

# Katana

Versatile pulsed laser module



External  
triggering at  
any frequency

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Katana is a versatile, sub-nanosecond laser system designed for all industrial applications that require maintenance-free operation, continuous tuning of the repetition rate and low cost of ownership. It can provide pulses from 30 ps up to 10 ns in pulse duration. The Katana laser can be operated from pulse-on-demand up to 100 MHz, and it can also easily be triggered from an external source (master or slave mode). A single-box multi-wavelength version is available which, combined with the use of the Katana HP as a depletion laser, can provide a complete source for super-resolution fluorescence microscopy.

**NEW**



**Single-box  
Multi-wavelength  
Katana -05/06**

**Options:**

- Single-box multi-wavelength emission
- Burst mode
- Isolator / collimator output
- Second harmonic generation
- Fiber output (PM or SM)
- More options on request

**Laser outstanding features:**

- External laser triggering
- Continuously tunable repetition rate
- Pulse on demand
- Master/slave operation
- Diffraction-limited beam quality
- Lightweight
- Maintenance free – no alignment required
- 24/7 operation

**Main applications:**

- Multi-wavelength excitation laser for fluorescence microscopy
- Seed for amplifiers
- Laser ranging
- Semiconductor inspection
- Single-photon counting

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Laser specifications	Katana -05	Katana -06	Katana -08	Katana -10	Katana -15
Center wavelength <sup>1</sup>	<b>515 – 532 nm</b>	<b>550 – 660 nm</b>	<b>775 nm</b>	<b>1030 – 1064 nm</b>	<b>1550 nm</b>
Pulse Duration <sup>2</sup>	<30 ps – 10 ns	70 ps – 10 ns	<30 ps – 10 ns	<30 ps – 10 ns	<30 ps – 10 ns
Avg. output power (up to) <sup>2</sup>	50 mW	20 mW	50 mW	500 mW	500 mW
Pulse energy (up to) <sup>2</sup>	20 nJ	20 nJ	20 nJ	100 nJ	100 nJ
Pulse repetition rate <sup>2</sup>	pulse-on-demand – 100 MHz				
Spectral bandwidth	0.1 nm				
Beam quality	$M^2 < 1.1$ , TEM <sub>00</sub>				
PER	> 20 dB				
Amplitude noise	< 4.0% rms (10 h)				
Laser output	PM fiber output (free-space optional)				
Environmental					
Warm-up time	< 15 minutes				
Operation temperature	15°C – 35°C				
Storage temperature	-20°C – 65°C				
On/Off cycles	> 10000				
Mechanical					
Size OEM laser	32 x 374 x 184 mm <sup>3</sup>				
Weight OEM laser	2 kg				
Size stand-alone laser	133 x 483 x 400 mm <sup>3</sup> (19"/3U rack mount)				
Weight stand-alone laser	7 kg				
Electrical					
Power supply	24 VDC/2.5 A or 90 – 264 VAC, 47 – 63 Hz				
Power consumption	15 W				
Cooling					
Laser system	air cooled				

<sup>1</sup> More wavelengths available on request

<sup>2</sup> Please inquire for possible combinations of average power, pulse energy and repetition rate

