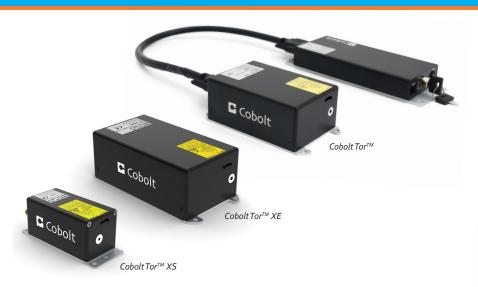
# **Cobolt Tor™ Series**

## High Performance | Triggerable | Q-Switched Lasers



- Compact high performance air-cooled nanosecond pulsed lasers
- Wavelengths: 355 nm, 532 nm and 1064 nm
- < 5 ns pulse width</p>
- Cobolt Tor<sup>™</sup>: Free running or burst mode, up to 7 kHz
- Cobolt Tor<sup>™</sup>XS: Ultra compact, triggerable, up to 1 kHz
- Cobolt Tor<sup>™</sup> XE: Compact, extended trigger capabilities, up to 1 kHz

The Cobolt Tor™ Series lasers are high performance Q-switched diode pumped lasers. The sophisticated cavity design of these lasers provides a unique combination of compact size and performance (short ns-pulses, high pulse repetition rates, exceptional pulse-to-pulse stability in a high-quality beam).

The Cobolt lasers are manufactured in Sweden by Cobolt AB, a part of HÜBNER Photonics. Using proprietary HTCure™ technology the lasers are packaged into a sealed laser head, offering an outstanding level of robustness and reliability, making these lasers highly suitable for OEM integration into demanding environments.

The combination of compact size, high level of robustness, and outstanding performance make the Cobolt Tor™ Series lasers are an ideal light sources for a large variety of industrial and scientific applications, including LIBS, LIDAR, marking, photo-acoustics, MALDI-TOF, micro-dissection, rangefinding, and micro-machining.

### **Applications**

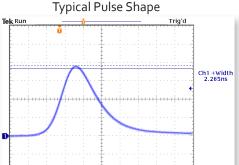
LIBS

**LIDAR** 

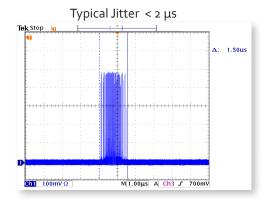
Laser Marking

**Photoacoustics** 

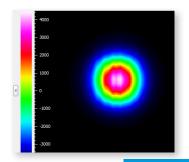
MALDI-TOF



M 1.00ns A Ch1 / 130mV



Beam profile at exit - Tor XS 1064 nm





### **Optical Performance Specifications**

		Cobolt Tor™		Cobolt	Tor™XS	Cobolt	Tor™XE
Operation mode	Free running		Triggerable		Triggerable		
Trigger mode	None		Internal External Gated Pulse on Demand		Internal External Gated		
Wavelength in air (nm)	354.8 ± 0.3	532.1 ± 0.3	1064.2 ± 0.6	532.1 ± 0.3	1064.2 ± 0.6	532.1 ± 0.3	1064.2 ± 0.6
Pulse Energy (μJ)	18 ± 3	60 ± 5	160 ± 15	50 ± 5	100 ± 10	250 ± 25	500 ± 50
Peak Power (kW)	>3	> 11	> 29	>12	> 25	> 75	> 128
Repetition Rate (kHz)	7 S			Single pulse	Single pulse up to 1 kHz		
Pulse Width (ns)	4 ± 1			2.5 ± 1.0		2 ± 1	2.5 ± 1.0
Pulse-to-Pulse Jitter (μs)	<1			< 2			
Long-term stability (8 hrs ± 3°C)			< 3	3 %			
Spatial mode (TEM <sub>00</sub> )	$M^2 < 1.3$	M <sup>2</sup> < 1.15	M <sup>2</sup> < 1.3	M <sup>2</sup> < 1.15	M <sup>2</sup> < 1.3	M <sup>2</sup> < 1.15	M <sup>2</sup> < 1.3
Divergence, full angle (mrad)	5 ± 2	8 ± 1	10 ± 1	5 ± 1	10 ± 1	5 ± 1	7 ± 1
Beam diameter at aperture (mm)	0.9 ± 0.3	1.0 ± 0.2	1.2 ± 0.3	0.4 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.1	0.7 ± 0.1
Beam symmetry at aperture	> 0.65 : 1	> 0.85 : 1	> 0.90 : 1	> 0.85:1			
Polarization ratio (linear, vertical)			> 10				

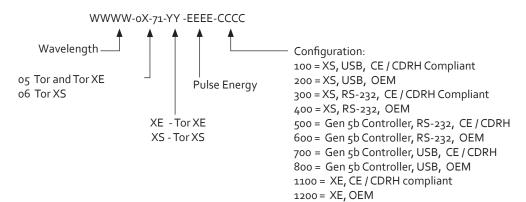
<sup>1.</sup> Assuming a top hat profile, Peak Power (kW) = Pulse Energy (µJ) at bottom tolerance ÷ Pulse width (ns) at top tolerance

### Operational Environment Specifications

	Cobolt Tor™	Cobolt Tor™XS	Cobolt Tor™ XE
Power supply requirements	15 VDC, 6 A	12 VDC, 3 A	12 VDC, 6.67 A
Maximum laser head baseplate temperature		50 °C	
Ambient temperature, operation		10 - 40°C	
Ambient temperature, storage		-10 -> +60°C	
Humidity	o-90% RH non-condensing		
Ambient Air pressure		950-1050 mbar	
Laser Head heat sink thermal impedance at 40°C ambient	0.2 K/W	o.8 K/W	0.15 K/W
Maximum heat dissipation	< 63 W (typical 30W)	< 25 W	< 65 W (typical 55 W)
Warranty	12 months		

xxxx = OEM customization

### Model Number



### Communication Interface

	Cobolt Tor™	Cobolt Tor™XS	Cobolt Tor™XE
Communication	USB or RS-232	USE	3 and RS-232
Standard Baudrate	115200		
Pulse monitor SMA, 50 $\Omega$		SMB, 50 $\Omega$	



### WARNING VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER **RADIATION!**

Avoid exposure to beam. Class 3B Laser Product. Classified per IEC 60825-1:2014



### **WARNING VISIBLE** AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION!

Avoid eye or skin exposure to direct or scattered radiation. Class 4 Laser Product. Classified per IEC 60825-1:2014



This device is sensitive to Elecrostatic Discharge (ESD).

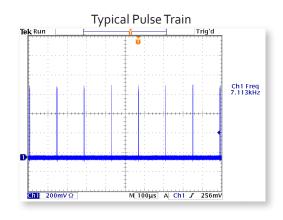


532 nm 214 μJ / 3-5 ns 1064 nm 286 μJ / 3-5 ns **Cobotl Tor™ XE, 1 kHz** 1064 nm 1.0 mJ / 1 - 4 ns

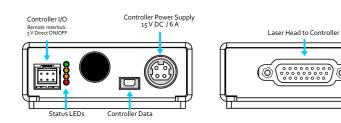
### Cobolt Tor™

The Cobolt Tor™ lasers are air-cooled high-performance free-running Q-switched diode-pumped lasers with the highest repetition rate in the Cobolt Tor™ Series. The Cobolt Tor™ lasers have two main operation modes, constant drive current, or constant pulse repetition rate. The pulse energy and repetition rate can be altered by adjusting the drive current of a laser. The lasers are equipped with a pulse-count feedback loop to ensure minimum drift in output power and repetition rate, and also to provide a pulse-trigger output signal for convenient synchronisation of detection systems.

Cobolt Tor™ lasers are ideal light sources for a large variety of industrial and scientific applications, including LIBS, micro-dissection, MALDITOF, range-finding, Raman-LIDAR and micro-machining.



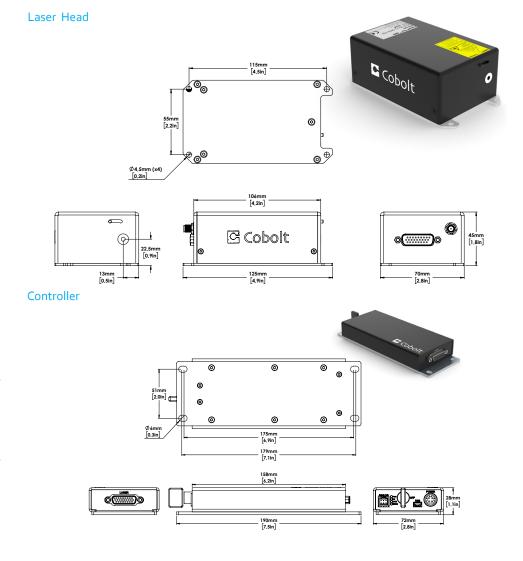
### Electrical Interfaces - Cobolt Tor™



### Molex 6 pin - Controller I/O

Pin	Function
1	Remote interlock
2	o V – Ground
3	Direct On/Off (+5 V Input)
4	
5	LED 1 (LASER ON)
6	LED 2 (ERROR)

Mechanical Specifications - Cobolt Tor™ Laser head and Controller

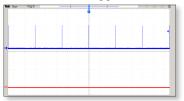


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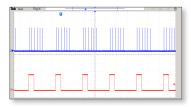
The Cobolt Tor™XS lasers are high-performance triggerable Q-switched diode-pumped lasers that come in an ultra-compact design with fully integrated electronics. The advanced integrated drive electronics allows for control of the laser using either integrated functionalities or by using an external signal connected to the SMB connector on the backside of the laser, making it possible to trigger optical pulses on demand for various applications. The pulse properties remain constant at all repetition rates.

The combination of ultra-compact format, high level of robustness, high average power and pulse energy performance make the Cobolt Tor™ XS lasers ideal light sources for a large variety of industrial and scientific applications including LIDAR, hand-held LIBS and photoacoustic microscopy.

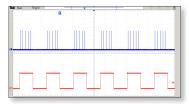
### Pulse train vs trigger modes



Free running without trigger input

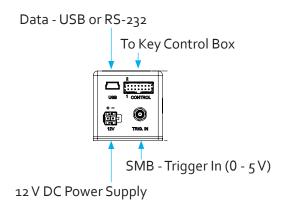


Pulse on Demand - 6 pulses per trigger event



Gated bust, free running during trigger ON

### Electrical Interfaces - Cobolt Tor™ XS

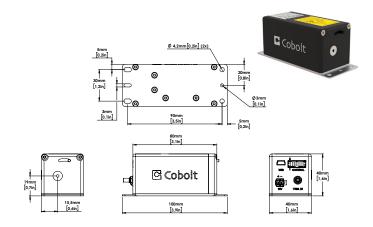


### Molex 10 pin - To Key control box

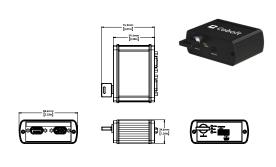
Pin	Function
1	Interlock
2	GND
3	GND
4	RS-232 TX
5	RS-232 RX
6	LED 1 – Laser ON
7	LED 1 – Laser ON (redundant)
8	LED 2 – Error
9	Trigger input
10	GND
11	Key switch
12	Remote ON/OFF (+5 V Input)
13	GND
14	Not used

### Mechanical Specifications -Cobolt Tor™ XS Laser head

### Laser Head - Standard



### Key control box - CE/CDRH compliant systems



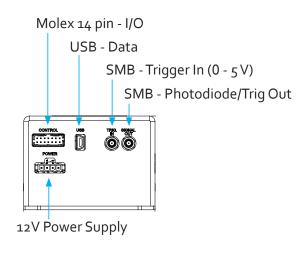
### Cobolt Tor™ XE

The Cobolt Tor™ XE lasers are air-cooled high-performance triggerable Q-switched diode-pumped lasers with the highest pulse energy within the Cobolt Tor™ Series. Drive electronics are integrated into the laser head and a variety of trigger modes are available: internal, external, and gated, which is a combination of both external and internal trigger sources. An external trigger pulse length is defined within a range of hundreds of microseconds (listed in the manual for external and gated modes) for convenient synchronisation with other equipment. An external trigger signal connected to the SMB or Molex connector marked "Trig In" on the backside of the laser. The laser is equipped with a pulse monitor to control the measured repetition rate of the laser.

The combination of compact format, high level of robustness, high average power and pulse energy performance make the Cobolt Tor™ XE lasers ideal light sources for a large variety of industrial and scientific applications, including LIBS, micro-dissection, MALDI-TOF, rangefinding, Raman-LIDAR and micro-machining.

# External trigger — External Trigger Signal — Optical Output Pulse Gated trigger — External Trigger Signal — Optical Output Pulse

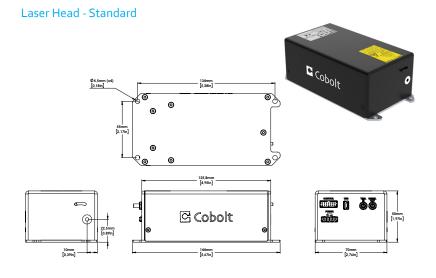
### Electrical Interfaces - Cobolt Tor™ XE



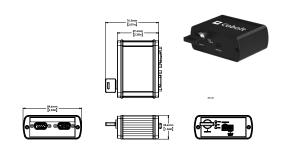
### Molex 14 pin - To Key control box

Pin	Function
1	Remote interlock
2	o V – Ground
3	not used
4	RS <sub>232</sub> Tx
5	RS232 Rx
6	Laser ON LED (1)
7	Laser ON LED (2)
8	Error LED (2)
9	not used
10	not used
11	Key
12	Direct Input
13	Ground
14	Trigger In (o - 5 V)

### Mechanical Specifications -Cobolt Tor™ XE Laser Head



### Key control box - CE/CDRH compliant systems



### Options and Accessories

- Laser head heatsink for passive cooling of Cobolt Tor™ XS: HS-o3
- Laser head heatsink with fans for Cobolt Tor™: HS-04
- Laser head heatsink with fans for Cobolt Tor<sup>™</sup> XE: HS-05
- TEC Plate for active baseplate temperature control

For more information about Cobolt Options and Accessories visit: <a href="https://hubner-photonics.com/products/lasers/options-accessories/">https://hubner-photonics.com/products/lasers/options-accessories/</a>







Heatsink with fans HS-04



Heatsink with fans HS-05



TEC-Plate for active baseplate temperature control

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