

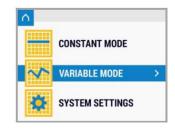


# BlueWave® QX4® Version 2.0 LED Spot-Curing System

### Control up to Four LED Heads Independently for Greater Curing Flexibility

The BlueWave® QX4® Version 2.0 is the next step in high-performance LED spot curing units. This small, versatile unit offers higher intensity, longer die life, and better PLC functionality than the previous version with all the same great benefits of LED technology. The system is comprised of a controller with an easy-to-use control interface and up to four LED heads. Curing cycles can be activated by foot pedal or PLC interface, allowing the unit to be easily incorporated into automated systems. LED heads are available in 365, 385, and 405 nm and can be outfitted with 3-, 5-, or 8-mm diameter focusing lenses. LED heads and focusing lenses can be used in any combination and can be controlled through the system's constant or variable mode.

In variable mode or through the 4-channel PLC interface, each LED head (up to four) can operate independently of the others. Each can be programmed in 1% increments for specific duty cycles, creating curing profiles with many advantages in a manufacturing or R&D setting. Variable mode gives users maximum curing flexibility and control over their process.



## **System Features & Benefits**

Features	Benefits
One controller controls up to four LED heads	Provides maximum application flexibility
LED heads available in 365, 385, or 405 nm wavelengths	<ul> <li>Compatible with a variety of UV and visible light-curable materials</li> <li>Wavelength flexibility allows co-optimization of adhesive and curing system for optimal cure</li> <li>Units can be custom configured to your curing requirements</li> </ul>
Variable mode allows each LED head to be programmed independently	<ul> <li>Individual exposure times and intensity settings available in 1% increments for each LED head allows for maximum curing flexibility</li> </ul>
Interchangeable/Replaceable focusing lenses in 3-, 5-, and 8-mm diameters	Allows tailoring of the unit to your curing requirements
Instant on-off	<ul><li>No warm-up period</li><li>More energy efficient</li></ul>
Efficient LED-head temperature management	<ul> <li>Maximized continuous operation without overheating</li> <li>Comfortable hand-held operating temperature</li> <li>Temperature monitoring assures maximum LED life</li> </ul>
PLC interface with 4-channel mode	<ul> <li>Easily incorporated into automated systems</li> <li>Allows the four wands to be operated and activated independently in PLC mode</li> </ul>

#### **Heat Control**

For applications with heat-sensitive components, or exo-thermal chemistry properties, interruptions in the exposure duration can reduce the materials' and substrates thermal rise during the cure process. This isn't a concern with the BlueWave® QX4® because each LED head can be programmed to a precise curing energy exposure profile to reduce the risk of substrate damage.





#### Depth of Cure vs. Surface Cure

Utilizing the multiple narrow bands available for the BlueWave® QX4®, the perfect combination of outputs can orchestrate the perfect cure. The approach of alternating between depth of cure and surface cure LED heads can aid in the reduction of surface tack otherwise found on single wavelength LED products.

#### Fluorescing for Inspection

If all four LED heads are not used during parts production, a RediCure® LED head could be set to operate as a low-intensity lamp to fluoresce many Dymax products. This aids in QC inspections, resulting in higher quality finished products.

#### **LED Light-Curing Technology**

Dymax LED spot-curing systems generate curing energy using high-intensity LEDs instead of conventional metal-halide or mercury-arc lamps. The relatively narrow frequency band of energy emitted by LEDs results in cooler substrate temperatures

compared to traditional conventional arc lamp systems, making them ideal for curing thermally sensitive materials. Dymax LED-curing systems offer many energy and cost-saving benefits, such as no warm-up period, lower energy consumption, no bulbs to change, and more consistent frequency and intensity output for better process control.

#### **Key Advantages of LED Light-Curing Technology**

- High electrical efficiency and instant on/off capability for lower operational costs
- Long service life that eliminates bulb replacement and reduces maintenance costs
- "Green" attributes that eliminate mercury and ozone safety risks and disposal handling costs
- Compact unit footprint that reduces workspace requirements and cost of the system
- Consistent frequency and intensity output for better process control
- Narrow wavelength spectral emissions that minimize substrate thermal rise

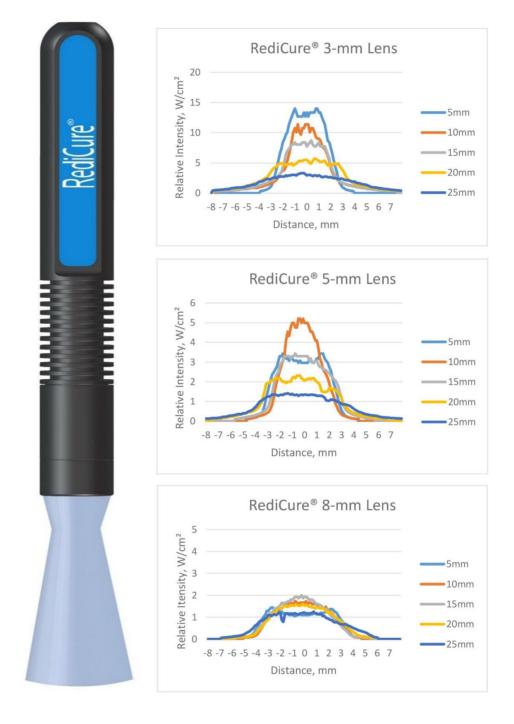
## **System Specifications**

Property	Specification		
LED Head	RediCure <sup>®</sup>	PrimeCure <sup>®</sup>	VisiCure®
Intensity Output*	13.9 W/cm²	18.8 W/cm²	14.9 W/cm <sup>2</sup>
Output Frequency	365 nm	385 nm	405nm
Power Supply Input	100-240 V ~2 A, 50/60 Hz		
LED Timer	0.1 to 999 seconds		
LED Activation	Footswitch, front panel, or PLC		
Cooling	Natural convection		
Controller Dimensions	3.5" x 5.5" x 5.6" [9.0 cm x 14.1 cm x 13.7 cm] (W x D X H)		
Weight	Controller: 2.3 lbs. [1.03 kg] / Head: 0.2 lbs. [0.08 kg]		
Unit Warranty	1 year from purchase date		
Operating Environment	5-40°C [41-104°F], non-condensing		

<sup>\*</sup> Measured with 3-mm lens using a Dymax ACCU-CAL™ 50-LED Radiometer, in spot mode using the BlueWave® QX4® Integrated Optic Adapter

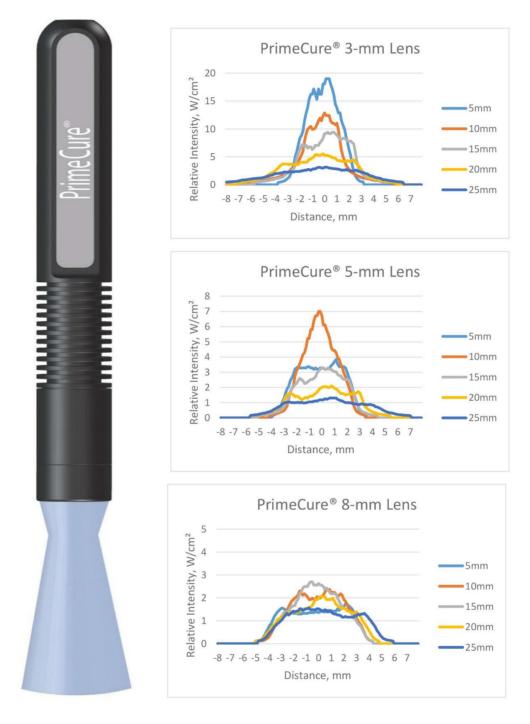
# **System Intensity**

# RediCure®, 365 nm - Intensity\* at Various Working Distances



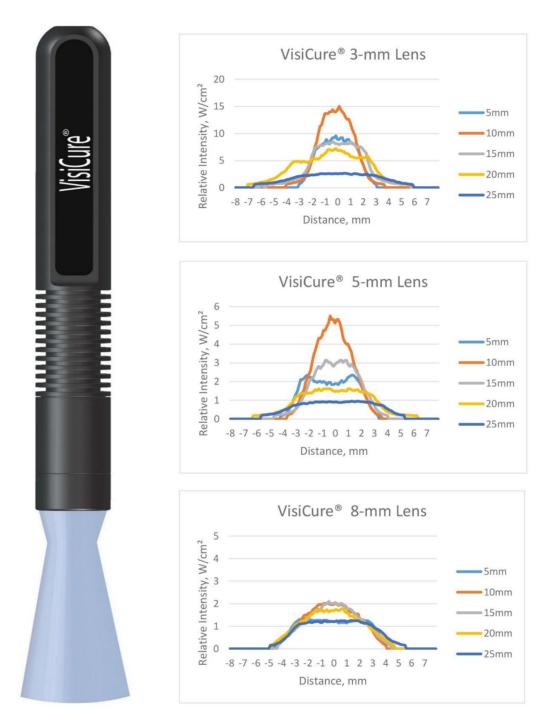
<sup>\*</sup>Curing Area Data taken using Fuji UV Light Distribution Mapping System and normalized to ACCU-CAL™ 50 LED Radiometer.

# PrimeCure®, 385 nm - Intensity\* at Various Working Distances



<sup>\*</sup>Curing Area Data taken using Fuji UV Light Distribution Mapping System and normalized to ACCU-CAL™ 50 LED Radiometer.

## VisiCure®, 405 nm - Intensity\* at Various Working Distances



<sup>\*</sup>Curing Area Data taken using Fuji UV Light Distribution Mapping System and normalized to ACCU-CAL™ 50 LED Radiometer.

# **Available Systems**

A complete BlueWave® QX4® system features a controller and up to four LED heads/lenses. Each LED head must have a lens in order to operate properly. Components are sold separately.

Units are warrantied against defects in material and workmanship for one year from date of purchase.

Main System Components		
Controller Only	No Power Cord (The appropriate power cord will be added for European custor	mers)
LED Head (1.5 M)	RediCure® 365 nm PrimeCure® 385 nm Since S	
Lens Only	3164 3-mm Lens 3165 5-mm Lens 3166 8-mm Lens	
LED Head Upgrade Kit	3197 3-mm 3198 5-mm Upgrades existing LED heads to the latest designates and the latest designates are supported by the latest designat	ign.
Spare Parts		
AC Power Adapter	1547	







Controller

LED Head (1.5 M Long)

Focusing Lenses
Available in 3, 5, and 8 mm

Accessories	
Connection Cable Extensions	<b>41563</b> 0.5 M Extension
	<b>41564</b> 1.0 M Extension
	<b>41565</b> 1.5 M Extension
	<b>41566</b> 2.0 M Extension
Stands	41325 2-Pole Lightguide Stand
	41595 4-Pole Expansion Kit for Lightguide Stand
	40505 ACCU-CAL™ 50-LED Radiometer Kit for LED Spots, Floods, & the BlueWave® QX4®
Radiometers	42218 BlueWave® QX4® Adapter Upgrade Kit (For customers who already own an ACCU-CAL™ 50-LED radiometer)
	Includes the integrated optic adapter, upgraded internal software, & calibration.  Note: Your ACCU-CAL™ 50-LED must be returned to Dymax for programming.



#### **Mounting Stand** 2-Pole Lightguide Stand with 4-Pole Expansion Kit Shown



#### **Integrated Optic Adapter**

Specially designed for use with ACCU-CAL™ 50-LED Radiometer to test the BlueWave® QX4®.



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