

## **BLUEWAVE® AX-550 PRODUCT BULLETIN**





# BlueWave® AX-550 LED Curing System

All-in-One, High-Intensity System for Quiet, Efficient LED Curing

The BlueWave® AX-550 is an LED-curing system that combines a controller, emitter, and power supply into a compact, all-in-one design. Eliminating the need for a large, traditional–style controller, this unit has a greatly reduced footprint and is easily integrated into Dymax conveyor systems. The emitters are detachable, and the system is field-upgradable by customers so they can switch to another wavelength or upgrade to a more powerful emitter as improved LED die become available.

The system features a large 5" x 5" (125 mm x 125 mm) curing area along with an easy-to-navigate user interface with push-button controls. Units can be password protected to limit access to only authorized users and protect process parameters.

## **System Features & Benefits**

#### Field Upgradable Emitters

- Enable quick change out of emitters for optimization of application-specific frequency emissions without the need to purchase additional controllers or return or upgrade the entire unit
- Existing units can be quickly upgraded as new emitter frequency and higher power level models become available
- Provide flexibility to meet changing application requirements

#### Standard SD Card Access Port

- User firmware upgrades can be completed without the need to return the units
- Allows for quick upgrade to latest performance parameters and firmware

#### Improved User Interface with Rotary Push-Button Control

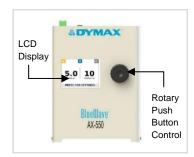
- Simple, easy-to-navigate controls
- Provides system status and troubleshooting
- Intuitive, menu-driven programming and operation

#### **Easily Incorporated into Automated Systems**

- Machine Mountable Direct-to-frame pre-drilled holes for stability and easy mounting and integration into automated systems
- PLC activation and control allows for control and monitoring of power levels, exposure times/routines, and system health and safety lockout via PLC interface









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

Dymax LED curing systems generate curing energy using high-intensity LEDs in lieu of conventional arc lamp technology. The relatively narrow frequency band of energy emitted by LEDs results in cooler curing environments and substrate temperatures compared to traditional UV-style 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.

## **Ordering Information**

A complete BlueWave® AX-550 system features a combined controller and emitter. The system is available in 365, 385, and 405 nm wavelengths. Accessories noted later in this bulletin can be added for specific applications. The units are warrantied against defects in material and workmanship for one year from the date of purchase.



PART NUMBERS						
	North American Power Cord	Asian Power Cord (Type G)	No Power Cord*			
BlueWave® AX-550 RediCure® (365 nm)	43316	43317	43315			
BlueWave® AX-550 PrimeCure® (385 nm)	43319	43320	43318			
BlueWave® AX-550 VisiCure® (405 nm)	43322	43323	43321			

<sup>\*</sup>For European customers, the appropriate power cord will be added.

#### **Accessories**



41395 3-Sided Acrylic Shield



60036 Mounting Carriage

For use with mounting stand PN 41268



43410 Mounting Stand with Acrylic Back-Shield

Includes mounting carriage PN 60036



40505 ACCU-CAL™ 50-LED Radiometer Kit

Note: The intensity of the BlueWave®
AX-550 can be measured using flood-lamp intensity mode
for initial process and operational setup.





43573 Recipe Storage Upgrade Kit

This upgrade kit allows the storage and easy recall of recipes and programs so users can change over between applications quickly. Customers can upgrade their unit's firmware on-site using an SD card. Easy-to-follow instructions to quickly update the firmware in your unit and start using the recipe storage feature are included in the kit.

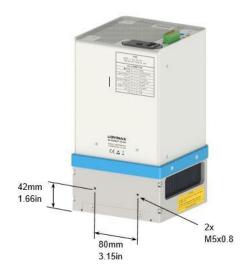
## **System Specifications**

Property	Specification				
BlueWave® AX-550	RediCure®	PrimeCure®	VisiCure®		
Output Frequency	365 nm (Mid-2019 Release)	385 nm	405 nm		
Intensity Output at 25-mm Working Distance*	425 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	800 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	650 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>		
Cooling	Air cooled				
Dimensions (H x W X D)	6.61" x 11.45" x 6.88" [16.8 cm x 29.1 cm x 17.5 cm]				
Weight	14.1 lbs. [6.4 kg]				
Unit Warranty	1 year from purchase date				
Operating Environment	10 to 40°C (50°F to 104°F) 0-65% relative humidity, non-condensing 2000-meter max. altitude				
Shipping and Storage Conditions	Temperature: -20°C to +50°C  Humidity 10-80% RH, Non-condensing  Ship via standard ground, ocean or air freight.				

<sup>\*</sup> Measured using a Dymax ACCU-CAL™ 50-LED radiometer in flood lamp mode.



Figure 1. BlueWave® AX-550 Emitter Dimensional Drawing



### **Emitter Performance**

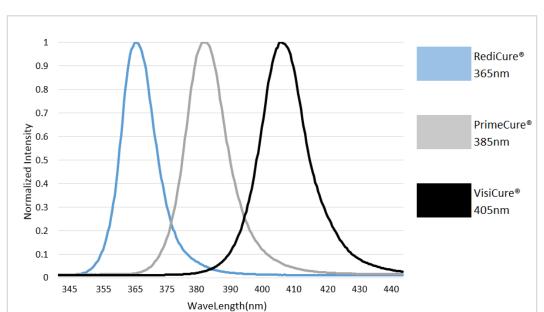
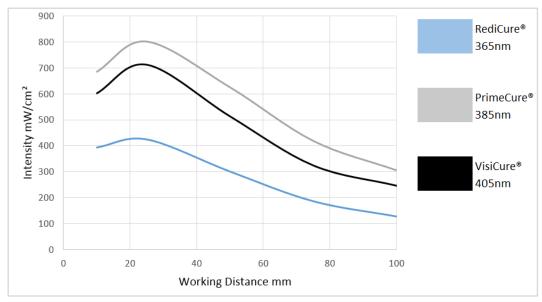


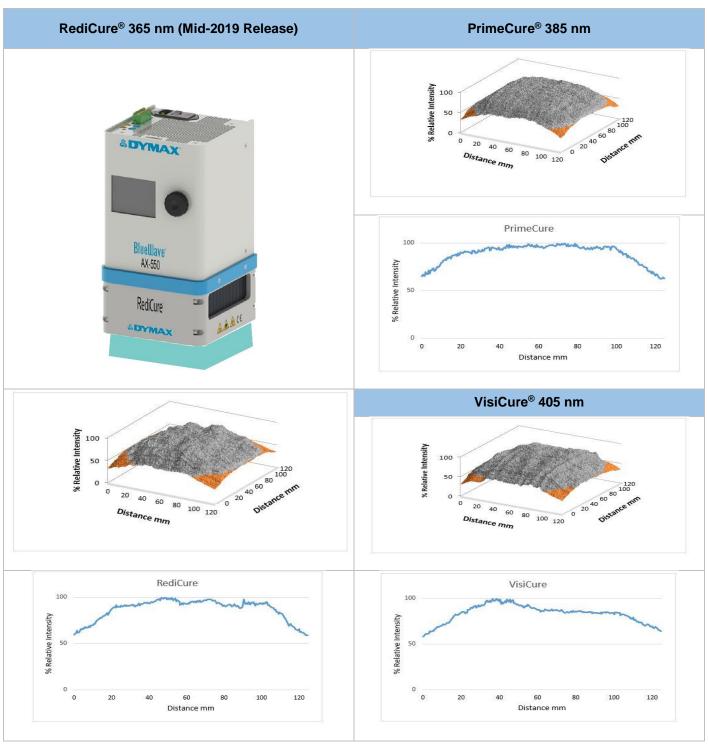
Figure 2. BlueWave ® AX-550 Emitter Spectral Output Chart





NOTE: The BlueWave® AX-550 is optimized for uniformity and intensity at 25-mm working distance.

Table 1. Uniformity/Intensity, 100% Intensity, 25-mm Working Distance



<sup>\*</sup> Curing area data taken using Fuji UV Light Distribution Mapping System. Output intensity normalized using a Dymax ACCU-CAL™ 50-LED Radiometer.



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