





## Thermal Resistance Values of the Nichia 321 Series LEDs

Part Number	Thermal Resistance R <sub>θJMP</sub> (°C/W)	Part Number	Thermal Resistance R <sub>θJMP</sub> (°C/W)
NC2W321A	3.9	NCSW321F	3.6
NC3W321A	2.7	NC2W321F	2.7
NC4W321A	2.5	NC3W321F	2.2
NC2W321B	3.9	NC4W321F	2.0
NC3W321B	2.7	NC5W321F	1.8
NC4W321B	2.5		

- The  $R_{\theta JMP}$  is the thermal resistance from the chip of the LED to the measurement point Nichia specifies (i.e. the  $T_{MP}$  measurement point).
- The estimated value of the junction temperature  $(T_J)$  of the LED can be calculated by measuring the  $T_{MP}$  (i.e. the temperature of the  $T_{MP}$  measurement point) of the LED mounted on a PCB and using the  $R_{\theta JMP}$  value provided above. For details of how to calculate the  $T_J$ , refer to the application note: How to Calculate the Junction Temperature for the Nichia 321 Series LEDs.
- · The  $R_{\theta JMP}$  values provided above should be used for reference purposes only.
- For the LEDs whose  $R_{\theta JMP}$  values are not provided above, contact a local Nichia sales representative.



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