

LaserMount™

203-10PIN

USER'S MANUAL



10-PIN BUTTERFLY MOUNT

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Introduction

Thank you for choosing the **203-10PIN Butterfly LaserMount** from Arroyo Instruments. The **Butterfly LaserMount** is designed for high performance and long-term use, with innovative features not found in other butterfly mounts.

203-10PIN Butterfly LaserMount comes pre-wired for typical 10-pin lasers, such as those from II-IV, Lumentum, and others.

With higher operating currents come higher thermal loads, and an optional fan base is available that significantly increases the thermal performance of **LaserMounts**. Simply remove the standard base and replace with the fan base, and the built-in fan supply provided by most of our temperature controllers, or an external 12V DC power supply.

The **LaserMounts** support dual port devices (fiber exiting out of the front and rear of the device). In addition, either connector can be removed for 5-pin devices that have a GPO or SMA connector.

The **LaserMounts** include the same benefits of the older mounts, including the field-replaceable butterfly connectors. A common problem in production applications is the wear and tear on the butterfly connectors. Unlike competitive products, the **Butterfly LaserMount** features field-replaceable connectors. Simply unscrew the two retaining screws, pull out the old connector and install a new one. No soldering or disassembly of the mount is required.

The **Butterfly LaserMount** also offers all the features you would expect from a modern butterfly laser diode fixture, including:

- Designed to be quickly integrated with Arroyo's **LaserSource** and **TECSource** instruments.
- Industry-standard D-sub connectors and pin-outs allow for quick integration into existing laser applications.
- Screw terminals for all 10 pins of the device, allowing for easy, solderless configuration of the fixture.
- Optional fan base (p/n **200-FAN**) which significantly increases the efficiency of the heat sink.
- Optional fiber management tray (p/n **200-TRAY**) for managing the butterfly's fiber pigtail(s).
- Optional cover (p/n **200-COVER**), which improves the temperature stability of the system.

Installation and Use

203-10PIN Butterfly LaserMount comes pre-wired for typical 10-pin lasers, such as those from II-IV, Lumentum, and others with the following laser package pin-out:

Pin	Function
1	TEC+
2	Sensor
3	PDA
4	PDC
5	Sensor
6	LDA
7	LDC
8	n/c
9	Ground
10	TEC-

This eliminates the need to remove the bottom cover and wire the mount. However, if your 10-pin device does not match this pin-out configuration, the 203-10PIN is easily reconfigurable to any pin-out definition.

Wiring the mount to your device

If the standard wiring does not work for your device, remove the four screws from the bottom of the fixture and lift off the base plate. This will give you access to the screw terminals inside the fixture.

Using the wiring guide below, connect the wires to the appropriate pins of the butterfly. The wires are color coded for easy identification.

Signal	Color
Laser Anode	Red
Laser Cathode	Black
Photodiode (PD) Anode	Green
Photodiode (PD) Cathode	White
Chassis Ground (GND)	Brown
TE (+)	Orange
TE (-)	Yellow
Thermistor	Blue
Thermistor	Violet

Fixture Wiring Guide

NOTE**Earth Grounding Considerations**

The DB-9 and DB-15 connectors are electrically connected to the housing and 8mm banana jack. Depending on the wiring of your cables and instruments, this may or may not provide earth grounding of the fixture. Make sure the cable shell is earth grounded on both ends of the cable, and that the instrument makes connection from its connector to earth ground. If in doubt, you can also use a grounding strap from the 8mm banana jack directly to earth ground.

Using the Optional Fan Base

The optional fan base (p/n **200-FAN**) replaces the existing bottom cover, so start by removing the four screws on the bottom of the fixture and setting the standard bottom cover aside. Before screwing on the fan base, you first need to plug the fan in. You will find a black, two-pin socket inside the fixture that is wired to the TEC (or Mount TEC) connector. The fan base has a matching two-pin plug. It is easiest to place the mount on its back, insert the plug into the socket, and lower the fan base onto the mount. Take care that you do not pinch the fan wires (or any other wires) between the mount and the base.



Fan Base Installed (205 LaserMount shown)

If you will be using the **5300 Series TECSource** temperature controller to power the fan, make sure to use 1260B cable, which has the additional connections for the fan power supply. Otherwise, you can use a 12V DC external power supply with a 2.1mm round DC power jack (center positive). It is possible to operate the

fan as low as 6.5V if you would like to reduce the fan noise or vibration, but low fan speeds will reduce the thermal capacity of the mount.

Using the Optional Fiber Management Tray

The **203-10PIN** offers an optional fiber management tray (p/n **200-TRAY**), which makes managing excess fiber much simpler by providing a protected area to coil the fiber. Unlike other solutions that use ties to retain the fiber, our fiber tray has an upper lip that catches the fiber, retaining it gently without needing any ties. To install the tray, simply use the provided screws. Note that if you will be using the cover and screwing it down, you will need to install only the front two screws, as the socket head screws that come with the cover will use the rear two threaded holes.



Mount with Fiber Management Tray Installed

Using the Optional Cover

For applications that demand the best in thermal stability, a cover is available for the **203-10PIN** that insulates the device from air currents that can otherwise cause instability in the device and cold plate. Two alignment pins locate the cover on the mount and prevent it from sliding around when the screws are not installed. For more permanent installations, two socket head screws are provided that can bolt the cover to the mount to prevent removal and also add additional protection for the device. The cover can be used in conjunction with the fiber tray.



Mount with Cover Installed

Connecting to the Laser Diode Driver and TEC Controller

Next, connect the **Butterfly LaserMount** to your laser diode driver and temperature controller.

NOTE

Arroyo Instruments offers Laser and TEC cables designed to connect directly between our **LaserSource** and **TECSource** products. If you use your own cables, ensure the connections are properly made between the instrument and the mount, and that proper grounding techniques are used. The pin-out of the connectors can be found later in this document.

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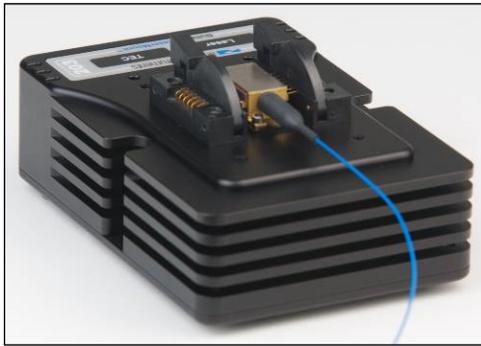
Be sure you are properly ESD protected before handling your laser. For additional information, read the section titled “Laser Diode Protection” later in this manual.

Mounting your device

If you will be using a butterfly laser with a GPO or SMA port on one side, you can remove the ZIF connector by unscrewing the two socket head screws in the connector and pulling it off. If you wish to reinstall the connector later, take care in aligning the connector pins with the sockets.

Remove the butterfly mounting screws from the mounting plate, open the connectors on either side of the mounting plate, and carefully place your butterfly laser onto the mounting plate.

Screw in the mounting screws, **but do not over tighten, as you can strip the threads in the mounting plate.**



Device Loaded

Your mount is now ready for use. Additional technical information can be found below.

Connector Pin-Outs



203-10PIN Butterfly LaserMount Connectors

DB-9 Pin	Description
1 – 3	No connection
4 & 5	Laser cathode
6	Photodiode cathode
7	Photodiode anode
8 & 9	Laser anode

Laser DB-9 Connector Pin-Out

DB-15 Pin	Description
1, 2	Butterfly TE (+)
3, 4	Butterfly TE (-)
7	Butterfly Thermistor
8	Butterfly Thermistor
11	Fan+
12	Fan-
5, 6, 9, 13 - 15	No connection

TEC DB-15 Connector Pin-Out

Fan Power Connection

The optional fan base can be powered either through a 2.1mm round DC jack (center positive) located on the rear of the fan base, or via pins 11 & 12 on the Mount TEC DB-15 connector (see above). Using the DC jack will disconnect the Mount TEC DB-15 power connection, preventing simultaneous connection of two power supplies to the fan.

Technical Specifications

Specification	203-10PIN
LASERS	
Packages Supported	10-pin Butterfly, 5-pin Butterfly w/ GPO or SMA
Base-to-Pin Height (in [mm])¹	0.220 [5.6]
Pin Size	
Width (in [mm])	0.035 [0.9]
Height (in [mm])	0.012 [0.3]
INPUT CONNECTOR	
Laser Diode	DB-9, male
Laser TEC	DB-15, male
THERMAL PERFORMANCE	
Without Fan Base^{2,3}	2.8°C/W
With Fan Base²	1.0°C/W
OPTIONAL FAN BASE	
Connector	2.1mm round, center positive
Power	12V DC, 150mA
GENERAL	
Size (H x W x D) [in(mm)]	1.72 (44) x 3.50 (89) x 5.00 (127)
Device Mounting Holes	2.56 x 3/16"
Table Mounting Holes	¼-20 through-hole, 3" on center (x2)

¹ Pin height measured from laser mounting surface to bottom of pin. As most laser datasheets specify pin centerline, subtract ½ of your device's pin height from its centerline to obtain bottom of pin.

² At 25°C ambient.

³ Mounting fixture to an optical table will increase the heat dissipation capability.

Laser Diode Protection

Electrostatic discharge and current spikes can be a significant cause of damage to laser diodes, but when proper precautions are taken, these risks can be greatly reduced or eliminated. Arroyo Instruments' controllers offer state-of-art laser diode protection, but no instrument can fully shield the laser from damage. Please take these considerations into account when operating your laser:

1. Always set the current limit at or below the maximum current your laser can handle. This prevents the device from accidentally driving the current too high, either via the set point or from the modulation port. This also provides additional current limiting protection from ESD.
2. Always work in an ESD safe operating environment, including the use of wrist straps, ESD grounded work surfaces and floors, and ESD-safe tools.
3. Where the AC power to the laser driver to temperature controller may be noisy, use isolation transformers or uninterruptible power supplies that provide isolation.
4. Make sure all cables are securely connected and fastening screws are screwed in tight.
5. Do not route power cords or other cables in parallel with the laser or temperature controller cables, as coupling may occur between the cables and inject noise into the laser diode.
6. While it is not possible to create a ground loop through the LaserSource because of it's isolation of all inputs, it is possible when using other equipment. Ensure that any other equipment is properly isolated to avoid any ground loop problems.

For additional ESD protection, adding 3.5 μ H (Mouser P/N 542-FB73-287) ferrite beads as close to the laser diode as possible is recommended. One ferrite bead should be used on each laser diode and photodiode diode anode and cathode, with the wire going through the bead at least twice (two turns).

Warranty

Arroyo Instruments warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one (1) year from date of shipment. It does not apply when the product has been misused, altered or damaged by accident or abnormal conditions of operation. If found to be defective during the warranty period, the product will either be repaired or replaced at Arroyo Instruments' option.

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