

MULTIMODE FIBER OPTIC 2x2 SWITCH

OVERVIEW

The *sw* switches are very fast optomechanical switches based on the MEMS technology. The component is designed for optical switching in multimode fiber networks and is available in 2x1, 2x2, 1x4 and 1x8 variants. The highly reliable switching mechanism uses an integrated micromirror and features fast switching time below 4 ms and below 1.0 dB insertion loss.

The miniature package withstands rugged environments and is well suited for direct mounting on printed circuit boards. The switch is qualified according to Telcordia GR 1221.

FEATURES

- reliable
- 1.0 dB insertion loss
- 2 ms response time
- 50 dB crosstalk
- miniature size
- 62.5 and 50 μ m fiber
- non-latching

APPLICATIONS

- Optical Reconfiguration
- Protection Switching
- Instrumentation

ORDERING INFORMATION

SW2x2-62n (62.5 μ m core fiber)
SW2x2-50n (50 μ m core fiber)
SW2x1-62n (without port 2)

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DESCRIPTION

The non-latching sw switch modules are fast and reliable switches designed for single mode and multimode fiber communication networks. The device is based on the latest silicon technology and uses a micro-mechanical mirror to switch light. Operated by an electrostatic actuator, the switch features fast switching and high crosstalk attenuation above 50 dB. The switch is powered by a 5 V supply voltage. A 5 V TTL or CMOS drive signal is used to control the switching state.

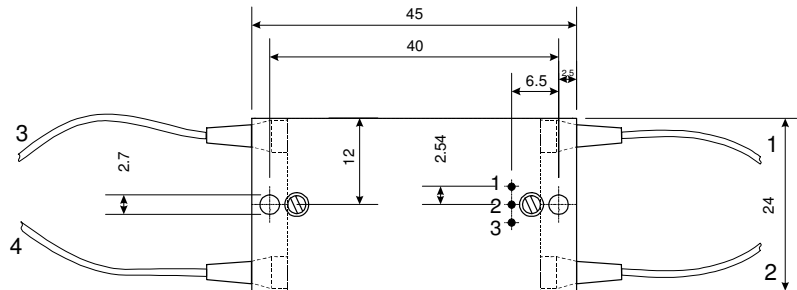
With 0 V on the drive pin (No 2) the switch is in its bar state. When 5 V are applied to the drive pin, the micromirror is moved out of the optical path, which puts the switch into its cross state. At power off, i.e. when either the supply voltage or the drive signal falls to 0 V, the switch returns into its bar state. The switching mechanism offers the reliability of a solid state device; it neither wears out nor degrades over time. Even after billions of cycles the switching quality stays constant.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (*Multimode Variant*)

	Unit	Min	Typ	Max
Switch				
Wavelength Range	nm	600		1700
Insertion Loss	dB		0.5	1.0
Crosstalk	dB		55	45
Backreflection	dB		45	35
Polarisation Dependent Loss	dB		0.04	0.10
Repeatability	dB			0.001
Switching Time	ms		2	20
Fiber Pigtail	µm		62.5/125/900 or 50/125/900	
Durability	cycles		no wear out	
Package				
Supply Voltage	V	4.0	5	5.25
Power Consumption	mW		5	40
Operation Temperature	°C	0		70
Storage Temperature	°C	-40		85
Size (L x W x H)	mm		45 x 24 x 9.5	

PIN CONNECTIONS

- 1 Supply 5 V
- 2 Drive Signal 5 V TTL
- 3 Ground 0 V



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