

Optical Switch Polarisation Maintaining 1x2 • 1x4 • 1x8 • 1x12 • 1x16

The fiber optical switches are based on a proprietary micro-mechanical / micro optical design. This guarantees superior properties, wide flexibility for many applications and highest long term reliability.

The switches are available for broad wavelength ranges from the visible to the infrared and with various fiber types including PM fibers.

Optical Features

- Low insertion loss
- Low PDL
- Excellent repeatability
- High optical isolation
- Ultra low back reflection
- Broad spectral ranges
- Short switching times up to 2.0 ms

Package Highlights

- Compact rugged metal housing
- Flexible housing options available (compact with pigtailed; table top or 19" rack mounts)
- In house optical connectorization
- Low power consumption
- Integrated microcontroller with several electrical interfaces servers for flexible switch control options

Reliability

- Excellent long term reliability: > 10⁸ switching cycles
- Compliant with Telcordia GR 1073

Applications and Technology

The PM series has been developed to serve for the most demanding applications in telecommunication, testing and measurement. Some examples for highly sophisticated applications are laser scan microscopy, multi-channel optical power monitoring, fiber bragg grating sensors, testing of fiberoptical transmission lines, environmental trace analysis.



| Switch Version | IR | NIR | VIS |
|--|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| Operating Wavelength [nm] | 1260 – 1360 1480 – 1630 | 600 – 850 900 – 1200 | 400 – 670 |
| Insertion loss max. (typ.) [dB] | 1.4 (0.9) | | |
| Return loss [dB] | ≥ 65 | ≥ 55 | ≥ 55 |
| Crosstalk [dB] | ≥ 55 | | |
| Repeatability [dB] | ≤ 0.01 | | |
| Polarization dependent loss [dB] | 20 (25) | 20 (22) | 18 (22) |
| Switching time [ms] | < 2 | | |
| Guaranteed lifetime [cycles] | > 10 ⁸ | | |
| Switching frequencies [s ⁻¹] | < 50 | | |
| Operating voltage [V] | 5 | | |
| Power consumption [mW] | < 450 | | |
| Operating temperature [°C] | 0 to +60 | | |
| Storage temperature [°C] | -40 to +80 | | |
| Housing dimensions [mm] | standard small (75x50x13) or standard large (124x56x13) | | |

For Requests Please Specify:

- Number of channels [1x2, 1x4, 1x8, 1x12 or 1x16]
- Spectral range operating wavelength range
- Optical power (max.) high power versions available up to 1 W
- Fiber type [e.g. Corning SMF 28 Type]
- Pigtail length [in meter]
- Connector type(s) [e.g. LC, FC, SC, ST, E2000]
- Electronic interface [e.g. TTL, RS 232, I²C, Ethernet]
- Special requirements

To request for a quotation or to obtain additional information please contact us.