

CrystaLatch™

1x5/1x6 LiDAR Fiber Optic Switch

(PM, High Power)

(Protected by U.S. patents 7224860, 6757101, 6577430 and pending patents)

Product Description

The CrystaLatch™ 1x5/1x6 Series LiDAR fiber optical switch is a non-mechanical device having advantageous features for LIDAR applications. It scans a probing laser beam among four output fiber ports with high power handling capability (5W CW) and redirects the reflecting light into a dedicated receiving signal fiber port. The patent pending design reduces more than 2 dB system optical loss by eliminating the need to pass the reflected signal through an additional circulator or coupler. Moreover, it provides the receiving signal with over 60dB isolation from the probe laser beam via a proprietary patent pending configuration. The all solid state CL fiber optic switch further offers extremely high reliability in addition to low insertion loss, high extinction ratio, high channel isolation, energy saving latching, and high repeatability. It is designed to meet the most demanding switching requirements of continuous operation without failure, longevity, operation under shock/vibration environment, with large temperature variations, and fast response time. The switches have been used in aerospace, out space, under sea, and outdoor applications.

Electronic driver is available for this series of switches.

The magneto-optical crystals used in the CL switches have no fatigue nor drift effect.

Performance Specifications

CL 1x5/1x6 LiDAR Switch	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Operation Wavelength [1]	1520	1550	1580	nm
	1295	1310	1325	nm
Insertion Loss [2]		1.2	2.2	dB
Signal Isolation [3]	60	65		dB
Optical Switching Speed (Rise, Fall)	5		10	µs
Repetition Rate		2K		Hz
Crosstalk	26	30		dB
Optical Power Handling	Standard	300	500	mW
	High Power		5 [4]	W
Durability		10 ¹⁵		cycles
Operating Temperature [5]	-5		+70	°C
Storage Temperature	-40		+85	°C
Fiber Type	PM 1310/250, PM 1550/250, or equivalent			

[1]. Agiltron can achieve same SPEC at L band.

[2]. Measured without connectors. We offer 5W connectors.

[3]. Reflecting signal isolation from probing laser, for detail definition please call.

[4]. Continuous operation. For pulse operation, please call us.

[5]. Standard version -5~+70°C, premium version extends the range.

Features

- Low Loss
- High Reliability
- Compact

Applications

- Gain Control
- Power Equalizer



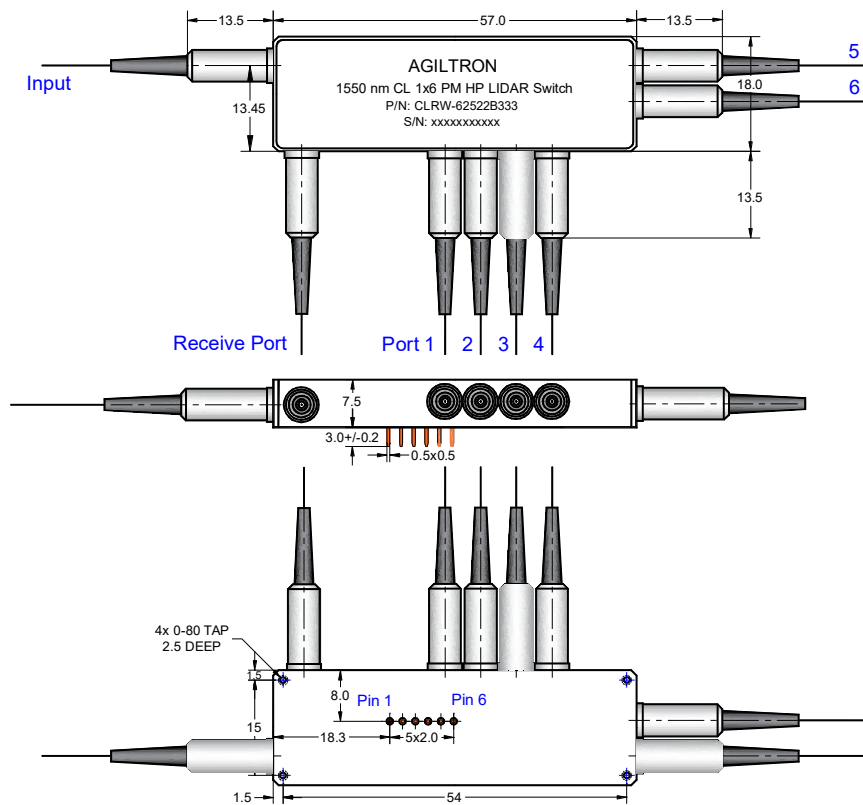
Revision: 02/13/23

CrystaLatch™

1x5/1x6 LiDAR Fiber Optic Switch

(PM, High Power)

Mechanical Dimensions (Unit: mm)



Electrical Driving Information

Each switching point is actuated by applying a polarity voltage pulse through a pair of PINS, and latched after pulse removed.

Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Resistance (each Pin group)	15	18	22	Ω
Switch Voltage	2.25	2.5	2.75 [1]	V
Pulse Duration	0.2	0.3	0.5	ms

[1]. Over this value will damage the device.

CrystaLatch™

1x5/1x6 LiDAR Fiber Optic Switch

(PM, High Power)

Electrical Driving Table

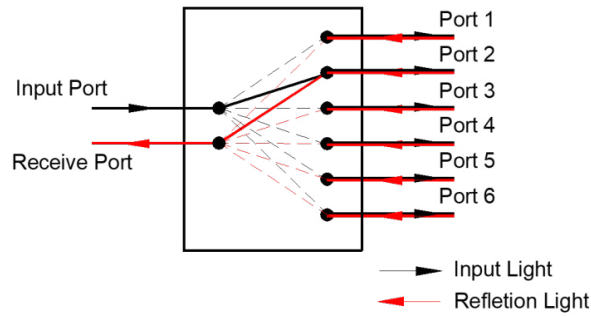
Optical Path	Pin Group 1		Pin Group 2		Pin Group 3	
	Pin 1	Pin 2	Pin 3	Pin 4	Pin 5	Pin 6
IN → P1 & P1 → R ^[1]	+ ^[2]	-	+	-	+	-
IN → P2 & P2 → R	-	+	-	+	-	+
IN → P3 & P3 → R	+	-	-	+	+	-
IN → P4 & P4 → R	-	+	+	-	-	+
IN → P5 & P5 → R	-	+	+	-	+	-
IN → P6 & P6 → R	+	-	-	+	-	+

[1]. IN: Input Port; P1: Port 1; R: Receive Port.

[2]. "+": 2.25~2.75V Pulse, Typical is 2.5V pulse; "-": 0V.

Driving kit with USB and/or RS232 or TTL interfaces is available. We provide GUI for USB and RS232 interface. Please contact sales for more information.

Optical Path Diagram



CrystaLatch™

1x5/1x6 LiDAR Fiber Optic Switch

(PM, High Power)

Ordering Information

Prefix	Type	Stage	Wavelength	Power Handling	Package	Fiber Type	Fiber Cover	Fiber Length	Connector
CLRW-	1x5 = 5 1x6 =6 Special=0	Single Stage=1	1310=3 1550=5 Special=0	500 mW = 1 5 W = 2 Special = 0	Standard=1 -40-+85°C=A -40-+70°C=B -20-+85°C=C Special=0	PM1550=B PM1310=D Special=0	Bare fiber=1 900µm tube=3 Special=0	0.25m=1 0.5m=2 1.0m=3 Special=0	None=1 FC/PC=2 FC/APC=3 SC/PC=4 SC/APC=5 ST/PC=6 LC=7 Duplex LC=8 Special=0

