

MEMS™ Full 2x2 Fiberoptic Switch

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Product Description

The MEMS Series Full 2x2 Fiberoptic switch connects optical channels by redirecting incoming optical signals into selected output fibers. This is achieved using a patent pending MEMS configuration and activated via an electrical control signal. Latching operation preserves the selected optical path after the drive signal has been removed. The switch has integrated electrical position sensors. This novel design significantly reduces moving part position sensitivity, offering unprecedented high stability as well as an unmatched low cost. Electronic driver is designed in the switch.

We offer tight-bend-fiber version, which reduces the minimum bending radius from normal 15 mm to 7 mm. This feature enables smaller overall foot print.



Features

- Low Optical Distortions
- High Reliability
- Fail-Safe Latching
- Epoxy-Free Optical Path

Applications

- Channel Blocking
- Configurable Add/Drop
- System Monitoring
- Instrumentation



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Performance Specifications

| MEMS Series Full 2x2 Switch | Min | Typical | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| Operation Wavelength | Single Band 1260-1360 or 1510-1610 | | | nm |
| | Dual Band 1260-1360 and 1510-1610 | | | |
| | Broad Band 1260-1620 | | | |
| Insertion Loss ^{1 2} | | 0.6 | 1.0 | dB |
| Wavelength Dependent Loss | | 0.2 | 0.3 (DW) ³ | dB |
| Polarization Dependent Loss | | | 0.1 | dB |
| Return Loss ^{1 2} | 50 | | | dB |
| Cross Talk ^{1 2} | 50 | | | dB |
| Switching Time | | 1 | | ms |
| Repeatability | | | ±0.05 | |
| Repetition Rate | | | 10 | Hz |
| Durability | 10 ⁹ | | | Cycle |
| Operating Voltage | 4.5 | 5 | 5.5 | VDC |
| Switching Type | Latching | | | |
| Operating Temperature | -5 | | 70 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | -40 | | 85 | °C |
| Optical Power Handling | | 300 | 500* | mW |
| Fiber Type | SMF-28 | | | |
| Package Dimension | 18.5L x 12.0W x 9.0H | | | mm |

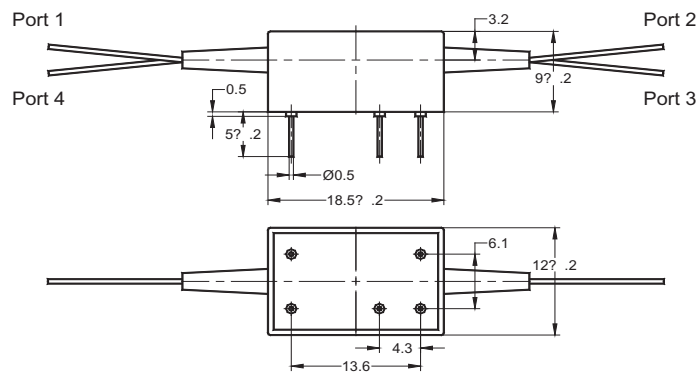
1. Within operating temperature and SOP.

2. Excluding connectors.

3. DW: Dual band and Broad band.

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Mechanical Dimensions (Unit: mm)

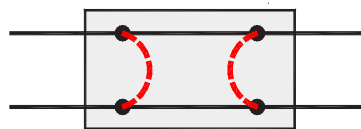


Electrical Driving Requirements

Agiltron offers a computer control kit with TTL and RS232 interfaces and Windows™ GUI.

| Optical Path | Pin 1 | Pin 3 | Pin 4 | Pin 2 | Pin 5 |
|--------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 3, 2 4 | 5V Pulse | GND | 5 VDC | NC | NC |
| 1 4, 2 3 | 5V Pulse | GND | 5 VDC | NC | NC |

Functional Diagram



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Ordering Information

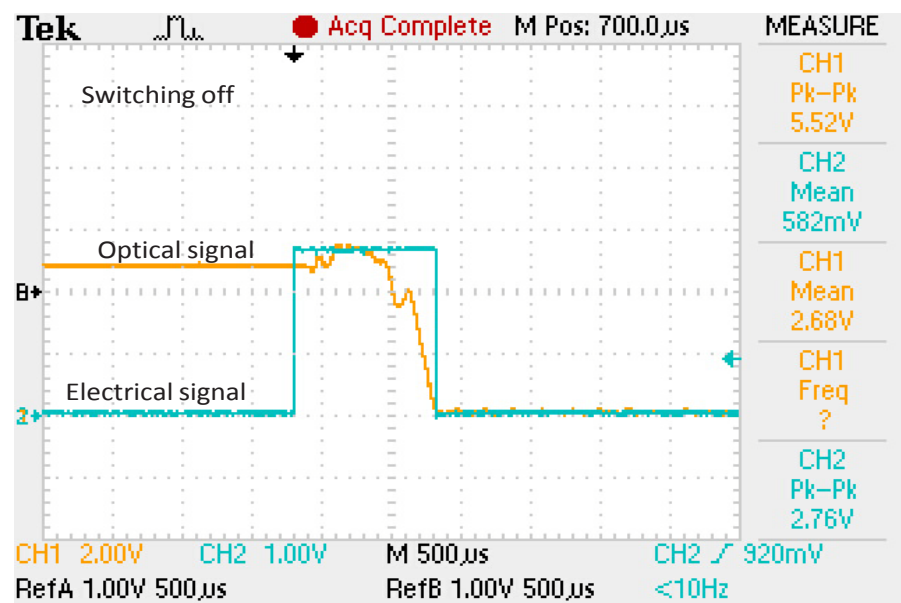
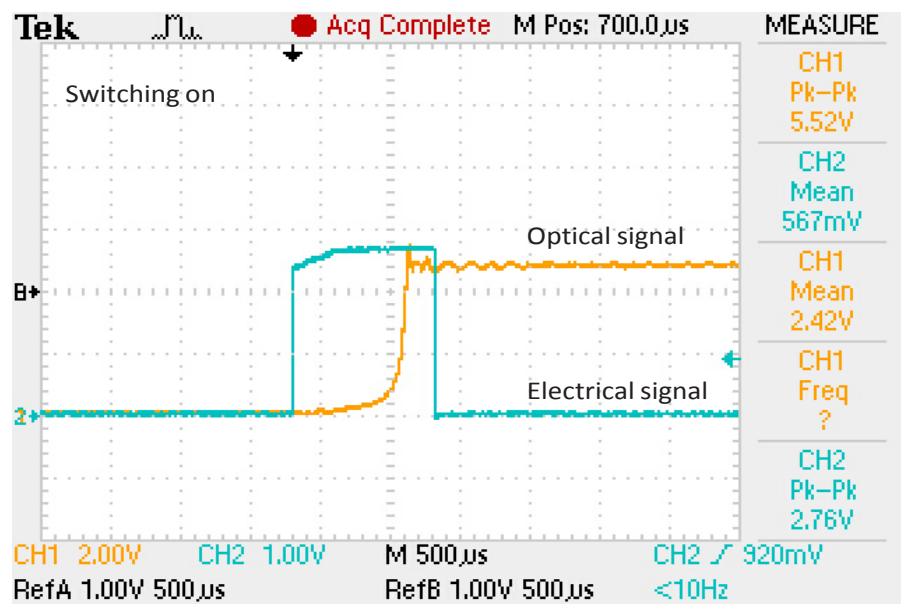
| MEMS- | Type | Wavelength | Switch | Package | Fiber Type | Fiber Length | Connector | |
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MEMS switching response



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