

CrystaLatch™ 8x8 Fiberoptic Switch

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Product Description

The CL Series 8x8 PM fiber optical switch connects optical channels by redirecting an incoming optical signal into a selected output fiber. This is achieved using patented non-mechanical configurations and activated via an electrical control signal. Latching operation preserves the selected optical path after the drive signal has been removed. The all solid state CL 8x8 fiberoptic switch features low insertion loss, high extinction ratio, high channel isolation, and extremely high reliability and repeatability. It is designed to meet the most demanding switching requirements of continuous operation without failure, longevity, operation under shock/vibration environment and large temperature variations, and fast response time. Electronic driver is available for this series of switches.



Performance Specifications

CL Series 8x8 Switch	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Operation Wavelength	C Band and L Band			
Insertion Loss		2.7	4.2	dB
Uniformity		0.7	1.5	dB
Cross Talk ¹	35	50	55	dB
Switch Speed (rise, fall)	20	50	200	µs
Repetition Rate		2K		Hz
Durability	10 ¹¹			cycle
Polarization Dependent Loss		0.15	0.40	dB
Polarization Mode Dispersion			0.2	ps
Return Loss	50			dB
Drive Voltage	2.5		3	V
Operating Temperature ²	-5		70	°C
Optical Power Handling		400		mW
Storage Temperature	-40		85	°C
Switch type	Solid-State Latching			
Fiber Type	Corning SMF28			
Package Dimension	127W x 230L x 50H			mm

1. The typical crosstalk of single stage is 20dB.

2. -40°C version is also available.

Features

- High Speed
- Non-Mechanical
- High Reliability
- Fail-Safe Latching
- Low Insertion Loss
- Rugged
- Compact
- Cost Effective
- Direct Low Voltage Drive

Applications

- Optical Signal Routing
- Network Protection
- Burst Switching
- Configurable Add/Drop
- Signal Monitoring
- Instrumentation

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Electrical Driving Information

Each switching point is actuated by applying a voltage pulse. Applying one polarity pulse, one light path will be connected and latched to the position. Applying a reversed polarity pulse, another light path will be connected and latched to the position after pulse removed.

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Switch Voltage	2.5		3	V
Resistance (each group)	15	18	22	Ω
Pulse Duration	0.1	1	10	ms

Driving kit with RS232 and TTL interfaces and Windows™ GUI is available

Mechanical Footprint Dimensions (Unit:mm)

The dimension in the SPEC excludes the control circuit.

Ordering Information

CLSW-	Type	Wavelength	Switch	Package	Fiber Type	Fiber Length	Connector	
8 8		1310=3 1550=5	Dual Stage=2		SMF-28=1 Special=0	Bare fiber=1 900µm loose 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