

LightBendTM Quad 2x2 Full MultiMode Fiberoptic Switch (Bidirectional)

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Product Description

The LB Series Quad 2x2 multimode OptoMechanical Fiberoptic switch integrated 4 simultaneously activated 2x2 switches in a single compact format. The device connects optical channels by redirecting incoming optical signals into selected output fibers. This is achieved using a patented opto-mechanical 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. The switch is bidirectional.

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.

Performance Specifications

LB Series Quad 2x2 MM Switch	Min	Typical	Max	Unit	
Operation Wavelength	850	850, 1310, 1410, 1550			
Insertion Loss*, ***		0.7	1.2	dB	
Wavelength Dependent Loss			0.30	dB	
Return Loss **, ***	35			dB	
Cross Talk **, ***	35			dB	
Switching Time		3	10	ms	
Repeatability			±0.02	dB	
Durability	10 ⁷			Cycle	
Operating Voltage	45	5	6	VDC	
Operating Current		30	60	mA	
Voltage Pulse Width (Latching)		20		mS	
Switching Type	Latching/Non-Latching				
Operating Temperature	-5		70	°C	
Optical Power Handling		300	500****	mW	
Storage Temperature	-40		85	°C	
Package Dimension	2	mm			
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** Light source CPR<14dB.

*** Our device is designed and optimized for certain laser launch condition which is characterized as CPR value. In general, if application exceeds the specified CPR value, optical performance will become worsen.

**** Continuous operation, for pulse operation call.

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Features

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

Applications

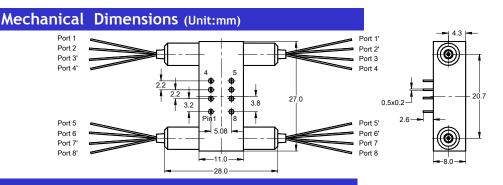
- Channel Blocking
- Configurable Add/Drop
- System Monitoring
- Instrumentation



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Electrical Driving Requirements

The load is a resistive coil which is activated by applying 5V (draw ~ 40mA). Applying too long pulse for the latching version will heat up the device. Agiltron offers a computer control kit with TTL and USB interfaces and WindowsTM GUI. We also offer RS232 interface as an option - please contact Agiltron sales.

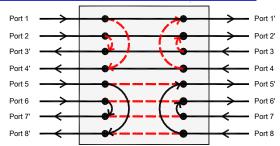
Latching Type

Optical Path	Electric Drive		Status Sensor			
	Pin 1	Pin 8	Pin 2-3	Pin 3-4	Pin 5-6	Pin 6-7
$1 \rightarrow 1^{'}, 2 \rightarrow 2^{'}$ $3 \rightarrow 3^{'}, 4 \rightarrow 4^{'}$ $5 \rightarrow 8^{'}, 6 \rightarrow 7^{'}$ $7 \rightarrow 6^{'}, 8 \rightarrow 5^{'}$	GND	5V Pulse	Close	Open	Open	Close
$1 \rightarrow 4', 2 \rightarrow 3' 3 \rightarrow 2', 4 \rightarrow 1' 5 \rightarrow 5', 6 \rightarrow 6' 7 \rightarrow 7', 8 \rightarrow 8'$	5V Pulse	GND	Open	Close	Close	Open

Non-Latching Type

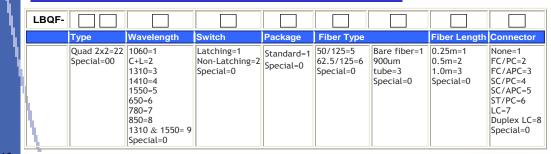
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$1 \rightarrow 4^{\circ}, 2 \rightarrow 3^{\circ}$ $3 \rightarrow 2^{\circ}, 4 \rightarrow 1^{\circ}$ $5 \rightarrow 5^{\circ}, 6 \rightarrow 6^{\circ}$ $7 \rightarrow 7^{\circ}, 8 \rightarrow 8^{\circ}$	5V	GND	Open	Close	Close	Open	

Functional Diagram



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Ordering Information



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