

LightBend™ Dual 2x2 Bypass Single-Mode Fiberoptic Switch (Bidirectional)

(Protected by U.S. patent 6823102 and pending patents)

Product Description

The LB Dual 2x2 Bypass OptoMechanical Fiberoptic switch is an integrated single device with 8 fiber ports. Based on Agiltron's patented technologies, the switch is designed especially for protection and restoration applications. The switch is activated by a low voltage pulse between two states, and the latching operation preserves the selected optical path after the drive signal has been removed. The switch has integrated electrical contact based status sensors. The design significantly reduces moving part position sensitivity, offering unprecedented high stability as well as an unmatched low cost. Electronic driver and circuit design assistance are available for this series of switches. 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 Dual 2x2 Bypass Switch	Min	Typical	Max	Unit			
	Single Band	1260~1360 or 1	1510~1620				
Wavelength	Dual Band 1	260~1360 and 1	1510~1620	nm			
	Broad Band	1260~1620					
Insertion Loss 1,2		0.7	1.0	dB			
Wavelength Dependent Loss		0.15	0.4(DW ³)	dB			
Polarization Dependent Loss	•	•	0.1	dB			
Return Loss ^{1,2}	55			dB			
Cross Talk ¹	55			dB			
Switching Time		4	10	ms			
Repeatability			± 0.02	dB			
Durability	10 ⁷			Cycles			
Operating Optical Power		300	500*	mW			
Operating Voltage	4.5	5	6	VDC			
Operating Current (Latching/Non-Latching)		30	60	mA			
Voltage Pulse Width (square)		20		ms			
Switching Type	Latching / Non-Latching						
Operating Temperature		-5 ~ 70		°C			
Storage Temperature		-40 ~ 85		°C			
Fiber Type		SFM-28					
Package Dimension	30.0L x 27.0W X 8.2H						

Notes:

- ¹ Within operating temperature and SOP.
- ² Excluding Connectors.
- 3 DW: Dual band and Broad Band.

Features

- Low Optical Distortions
- 8 Ports Integration
- High Isolation
- High Reliability
- Fail-Safe Latching
- Epoxy-Free Optical Path
- Low Cost

Applications

- Protection
- Instrumentation



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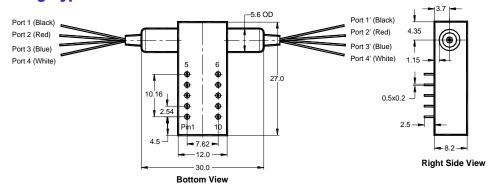
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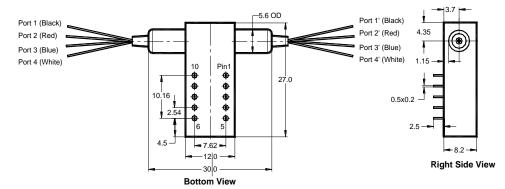
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Mechanical Dimensions (Unit:mm)

Latching Type



Non-Latching Type



Electrical Connector Configurations

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 10	Pin5	Pin 6	Pin 2-3	Pin 3-4	Pin 7-8	Pin 8-9
Port 1 \rightarrow Port 1' Port 2 \rightarrow Port 2' Port 3 \rightarrow Port 3' Port 4 \rightarrow Port 4'	GND	5V Pulse	N/A	N/A	Close	Open	Open	Close
Port $1 \rightarrow \text{Port } 3$ ' Port $2 \rightarrow \text{Port } 4$ '	5V Pulse	GND	N/A	N/A	Open	Close	Close	Open



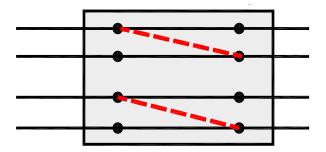


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Port $1 \rightarrow \text{Port } 3$ ' Port $2 \rightarrow \text{Port } 4$ '	No Power		N/A	N/A	Close	Open	Open	Close

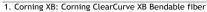
Functional Diagram



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Ordering Information

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Туре	Wavelength	Switch	Package	Fiber Type	Fiber Length	Connector
Special=00	1060=1 C+L=2 1310=3 14410=4 1550=5 650=6 780=7 850=8 1310 & 1550=9 1260-1620=B Special=0	Latching Type Single Coil=2 Non-latch=3 Special=0	Standard=1 Special=0	SMF-28=1 Corning XB¹=2 Corning ZBL²=3 Special=0	 0.25m=1 0.5m=2 1.0=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



^{2.} Corning ZBL: Corning ClearCurve ZBL Bendable fiber

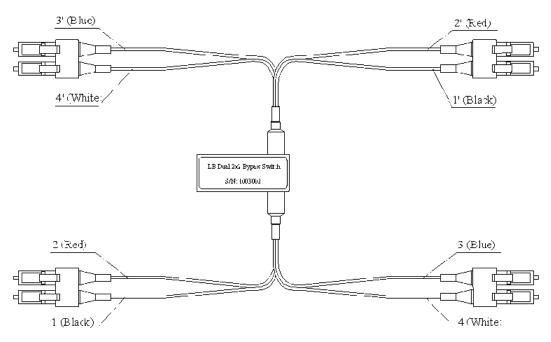




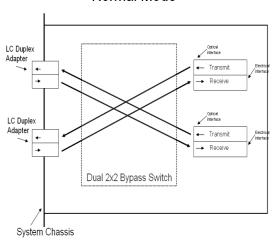
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Application

Prepared with 4 duplex LC connectors and customized fiber length for convenient installation



Normal Mode



Bypass Mode

