

CrystaLatch™ 1x2 Multicasting Solid-State Fiberoptic Switch

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Product Description

The CL Series 1x2 Multicasting fiber optical switch connects optical channels by redirecting an incoming optical signal either into a selected output fiber or splitting equally into the two output fibers. 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 1x2 Multicasting 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.

The switch also has build-in circulator and isolator functions. Electronic driver is available for this series of switches.



Performance Specifications

| CL Series 1x2 Switch | Min | Typical | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|
| Operation Wavelength ¹ | 1520 | 1550 | 1580 | nm |
| | 1295 | 1310 | 1325 | nm |
| Insertion Loss ² | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | dB |
| Cross Talk | 20 | 28 | 38 | dB |
| Splitting power difference | 0 | 0.15 | 0.5 | dB |
| Switch Speed (rise, fall) | 5 | 50 | 200 | µs |
| Repetition Rate | | 2K | | Hz |
| Durability | 10 ¹¹ | | | cycle |
| Polarization Dependent Loss | | 0.05 | 0.20 | dB |
| Polarization Mode Dispersion | | 0.1 | 0.2 | ps |
| Return Loss ² | 50 | 55 | 60 | dB |
| Operating Temperature | -5 ³ | | 70 | °C |
| Optical Power Handling | | 300 | 500 ^{4,5} | mW |
| Storage Temperature | -40 | | 85 | °C |
| Fiber Type | Corning SMF-28 | | | |
| Package Dimension | 74.6L x 8.4W x 8.6H | | | mm |

1. Agiltron can achieve same SPEC at L band
2. Exclude connectors
3. -40°C version is also available.
4. High power version available.
5. Continuous operation, for pulse operation call.

Features

- Solid-State high speed
- Ultra-high reliability
- Fail-safe latching
- Low insertion loss
- Direct low voltage drive
- Compact
- Low cost

Applications

- Optical channel blocking
- Configurable Add/Drop
- System monitoring
- Instrumentation

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Electrical Driving Information

The switch 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.

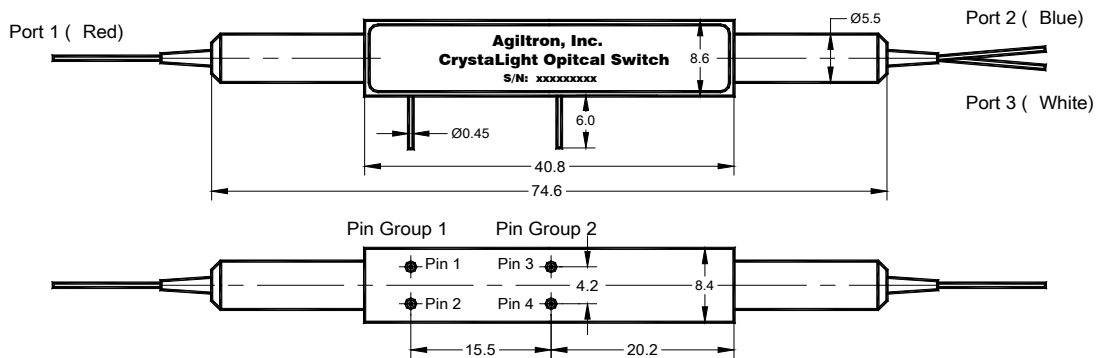
| Parameter | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Drive Voltage | 2.25 | 2.5 | 2.75 | V |
| Drive Current | 110 | 140 | 195 | mA |
| Pulse Duration | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | ms |

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

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| Optical Path | Pin Group 1 | | Pin Group 2 | |
|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Pin 1 | Pin 2 | Pin 3 | Pin 4 |
| Port 1→Port 2 | 2.5V Pulse | GND | 2.5V Pulse | GND |
| Port 1→Port 3 | GND | 2.5V Pulse | GND | 2.5V Pulse |
| Multicasting | 2.5V Pulse | GND | GND | 2.5V Pulse |

Mechanical Dimensions (mm)



Ordering Information

| CLSW- | Type | Wavelength | Switch | Package | Fiber Type | Fiber Length | Connector | |
|---|------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | 1310=3 1550=5 | Standard=1 Special=0 | Standard=1 Special=0 | 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 |