

# LightBend™ 1x4 PM Fiber Optic Switch

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## Product Description

The LB Series 1x4 PM fiber optic switch connects optical channels by redirecting an incoming optical signal into a selected output fiber. This is achieved by using a patent pending opto-mechanical configuration 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, and the new material based advanced design significantly reduces moving part position sensitivity, offering unprecedented high stability as well as an unmatched low cost. Electronic driver is available for this series of switches.

## Features

- Unmatched Low Cost
- Low Optical Distortions
- High Isolation
- High Reliability
- Epoxy-Free Optical Path

## Performance Specifications

LB 1x4 PM Switch	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Operation Wavelength	850, 980, 1060, 1260-1360, 1510-1610			nm
Insertion Loss <sup>[1]</sup>		0.7	1.2	dB
Extinction Ratio <sup>[1]</sup>	18			dB
Return Loss <sup>[1]</sup>	50			dB
Cross Talk <sup>[1]</sup>	50			dB
Switching Time		3	10	ms
Repeatability			±0.05	dB
Operating Voltage	4.5	5	6	VDC
Operating Current <sup>[2]</sup>	Latching		26	mA
	Non-Latching		36	
Switching Type	Latching / Non-Latching			
Operating Temperature	-5		70	°C
Storage Temperature	-40		85	°C
Optical Power Handling		300	500	mW
Fiber Type	Panda 400, Panda 250			
Package Dimension	54L x 31W x 12H			mm

[1]. Exclude connectors.

[2]. Tested at 5VDC for each coil actuation.



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### Electrical Driving Requirements

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

#### Latching Type

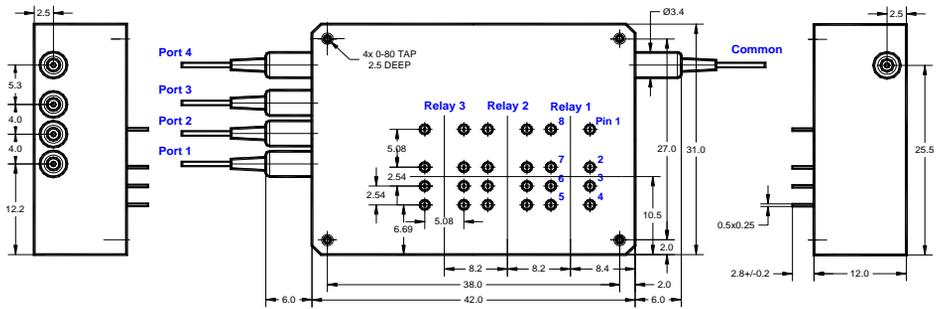
Application Note: Applying a constant driving voltage increases stability. The switches can also be driven by a pulse mode using Agiltron recommended circuit for energy saving.

Optical Path	Relay	Electrical Drive		Status Sensor			
		Pin 1	Pin 8	Pin 2-3	Pin 3-4	Pin 5-6	Pin 6-7
Common → Port 1	Relay1	5V	GND	Open	Close	Close	Open
	Relay 2, 3	N/A	N/A				
Common → Port 2	Relay1	GND	5V	Close	Open	Open	Close
	Relay 2	5V	GND	Open	Close	Close	Open
	Relay 3	N/A	N/A				
Common → Port 3	Relay1, 2	GND	5V	Close	Open	Open	Close
	Relay 3	5V	GND	Open	Close	Close	Open
Common → Port 4	Relay1, 2, 3	GND	5V	Close	Open	Open	Close

#### Non-Latching Type

Optical Path	Relay	Electrical Drive		Status Sensor			
		Pin 1	Pin 8	Pin 2-3	Pin 3-4	Pin 5-6	Pin 6-7
Common → Port 1	Relay1	5V	GND	Open	Close	Close	Open
	Relay 2, 3	No Power		Close	Open	Open	Close
Common → Port 2	Relay 2	5V	GND	Open	Close	Close	Open
	Relay 1, 3	No Power		Close	Open	Open	Close
Common → Port 3	Relay 3	5V	GND	Open	Close	Close	Open
	Relay 1, 2	No Power		Close	Open	Open	Close
Common → Port 4	Relay1, 2, 3	No Power		Close	Open	Open	Close

### Mechanical Dimensions (Unit: mm)



### Ordering Information

LBPM-	Type	Wavelength	Switch	Package	Fiber Type	Fiber Length	Connector	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1x4=14 4x1=41 Special=00	1060=1 1310=3 1410=4 780=7 850=8 980=9 Special=0	Latching=1 Non-latching=2 Special=0	Standard=2 Special=0	Panda 400=A Panda 250=B Special=0	Bare fiber=1 900m 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

