



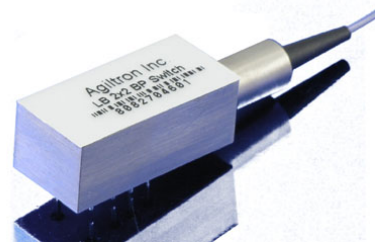
LightBend™ Ultra-Mini 1x1, 1x2, 2x2(Bypass) Fiberoptic Switch

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

Product Description

The LB Series Ultra-mini fiber optic switch connects optical channels by redirecting incoming optical signals into selected output fibers, in 1x1, 1x2 and 2x2 (bypass) configurations. 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 status contacts to provide an electrical readout of switch position. The new material based advanced design significantly reduces moving part position sensitivity, offering unprecedented high stability as well as an unmatched low cost. It is designed for use in reconfigurable OADM, optical cross-connect system and network switching for fault protection applications. Electronic driver is available for this series of switches.

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.



Features

- Unmatched Low Cost
- Low Optical Distortions
- Low Cross Talk
- High Reliability
- Epoxy-Free Optical Path

Performance Specifications

LB Ultra-Mini 1x1,1x2, 2x2 (Bypass) Switch	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Operation Wavelength	850	1260-1360 and/or 1510-1610		nm
Insertion Loss ¹	-5~+70 °C	0.4	0.7	dB
	-40~+85 °C	0.6	0.9	
Wavelength Dependent Loss	SW ¹		0.15	dB
	DW ²		0.25	
Temperature Dependent Loss	-5~+70 °C		0.25	dB
	-40~+85 °C		0.40	
Polarization Dependent Loss			0.1	dB
Return Loss		55		dB
Cross Talk		55		dB
Switching Time		3	10	ms
Repeatability			±0.02	dB
Durability		10 ⁷		Cycle
Operating Voltage	5	5	7	VDC
Operating Current (Latching/Non-Latching)		30	60	mA
Voltage Pulse Width (Latching)		20		ms
Switching Type		Latching or Non-Latching		
Operating Temperature	-5		+70	°C
	-40		+85	
Optical Power Handling		300	500	mW
Storage Temperature	-40		+85	°C
Package Dimension		31.0L x 10.0W x 8.0H		mm

Note:

1. Exclude connectors.
2. SW: Single window.
3. DW: Dual window.

Applications

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

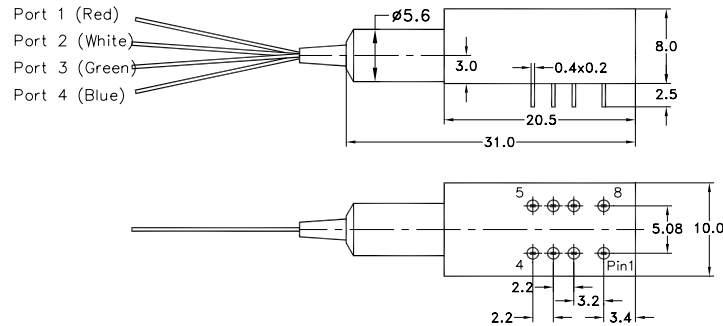


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Mechanical Dimensions (Unit:mm)



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 RS232 interfaces and Windows™ GUI

Latching Type

LB Ultra-Mini 1x2 Switch

Optical Path	Electrical Drive		Status Sensor			
	Pin 1	Pin 8	Pin 2-3	Pin 3-4	Pin 5-6	Pin 6-7
Port 1 → Port 2	GND	5V Pulse	Close	Open	Open	Close
Port 1 → Port 3	5V Pulse	GND	Open	Close	Close	Open

LB Ultra-Mini 2x2 Bypass Switch

Optical Path	Electrical Drive		Status Sensor			
	Pin 1	Pin 8	Pin 2-3	Pin 3-4	Pin 5-6	Pin 6-7
Port 1 → Port 2 Port 4 → Port 3	GND	5V Pulse	Close	Open	Open	Close
Port 1 → Port 3	5V Pulse	GND	Open	Close	Close	Open

Non-Latching Type

LB Ultra-Mini 1x2 Switch

Optical Path	Electrical Drive		Pin2-3	Pin3-4	Pin5-6	Pin 6-7
	Pin1	Pin8				
Port 1 → Port 2	No Power		Close	Open	Open	Close
Port 1 → Port 3	5V	GND	Open	Close	Close	Open

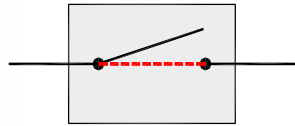
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Optical Path	Electrical Drive		Pin2-3	Pin3-4	Pin5-6	Pin 6-7
	Pin1	Pin8				
Port 1 → Port 2 Port 4 → Port 3	No Power		Close	Open	Open	Close
Port 1 → Port 3	5V	GND	Open	Close	Close	Open

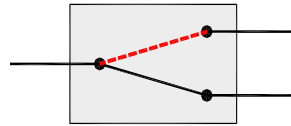


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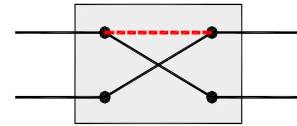
Functional Diagram



LB 1x1 Switch



LB 1x2 Switch



LB 2x2 Bypass Switch

Ordering Information

LBUM-	Type	Wavelength	Switch	Package	Fiber Type	Fiber Length	Connector
	1x1 Latching=11	1060=1	Latch=1	-5-+70°C=7	SMF-28=1	Bare fiber=1	None = 1
	1x1 N/O**=10	C+L=2	Non-latch=2	-40-+85°C=8	Corning XB=2	900µm tube=3	FC/PC = 2
	1x1 N/C**=1C	1310=3	Special = 0	Special = 0	Draka BBE=3	Special = 0	FC/APC = 3
	1x2=12	1410=4			Special=0		SC/PC = 4
	2x1=21	1550=5					SC/APC = 5
	2x2 Bypass=22	650=6					ST/PC = 6
	Special=00	780=7					LC = 7
		850=8					Duplex LC=8
		1310 & 1550=9					Special = 0
		Special=0					

* N/O: LB 1x1 Switch Non-Latching Normally Open.
 ** N/C: LB 1x1 Switch Non-Latching Normally Close.

