The MEMS $2 \times 2$ Optical Switch is a true $2 \times 2$ optical switch. It has two fiber inputs and two fiber outputs and can be switched to one of two configurations, shown below. This optical switch utilizes proprietary MEMS technology to achieve reliable optical performance and excellent durability; Optical Switches have been shown to last for over one billion switch cycles and are qualified to Telcordia GR-1221 environmental standards.

Features and Applications

## Features

- Reliable Optical Performance
- Excellent Durability
- Compact Form Factor
- Low Power Consumption


## Applications

- Optical Communications
- Bio-medical Instrumentation
- Test Applications
- Add/Drop Applications

Inserted State


Bypass State


OPTICAL SPECIFICATIONS ${ }^{1,2}$

| PARAMETER | RATING |
| :---: | :---: |
| Insertion Loss ${ }^{3,4,5}$ | 1.0 dB max. |
| Crosstalk | -50 dB max. |
| Back Reflection | -50 dB max. |
| Switching Time | 30 MS max |
| TDL ${ }^{6}$ | 0.30 dB max. |
| WDL ${ }^{6,7}$ | 0.20 dB max. |
| PDL ${ }^{6}$ | 0.10 dB max. |
| Repeatability ${ }^{8}$ | 0.02 dB max. |
| Durability | $10^{9}$ cycles min. |
| Optical Power | 500 mW max. |
| Operating Temp | -5 to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Temp | -40 to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Fiber Type | 9/125 $\mu \mathrm{m}$ single mode |
| 1. Specifications are without connectors. <br> 2. Specifications are for a single pass through the switch. The optical path from In 2 to Out 2 uses an internal double pass through the switch <br> 3. IL is measured at CWL, $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \pm 5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 4. IL is for single-band. Dual-band adds 0.2 dB <br> 5. In 2 to Out 2 path adds 0.8 dB <br> 6. In 2 to Out 2 path adds 0.1 dB <br> 7. WDL is measured in a $+/-20 \mathrm{~nm}$ range at $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. <br> 8. Repeatability is defined within 100 cycles. In 2 to Out 2 adds 0.02 dB |

## Dimensional Drawings



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