Small Channel Count Switch Module

SW Series

The JDS Uniphase SW series Small Channel Count Switch Module is ideal for incorporation into customized test assemblies, and specialized applications involving the use of multiple source measurement instruments, such as optical spectrum analyzers, wavelength meters, and power meters. This high performance switch is suitable for system trial applications where monitoring, testing and routing are required. Other applications include sensing, calibration, reference, research and development.

In operation, the switch connects the optical channels by redirecting the optical signal into a selected output fiber. This action is achieved using optical prisms driven by a high-precision non-latching mechanism and activated by electrical control signal. Switching can either be done by applying direct electrical or TTL control. The SW series of switch is available in both single-mode and multimode.

The use of collimating optics minimizes the insertion loss and improves the repeatability and stability of the optical parameters. The switch is optically passive and therefore is transparent to signalling formats. Configurations can be optimized for bi-directional performance as a factory option.

JDS Uniphase also offers a ruggedized version of this switch module. Contact your JDS Uniphase sales representative for more details.



Key Features & Benefits

Wide choice of configurations

Compact size

Low insertion loss

High return loss

Direct or TTL control of switching

High repeatability over a broad range of environmental conditions

Applications

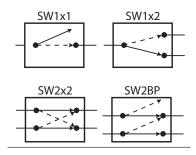
Incorporation into customized switch assemblies required for test and measurement applications

Network monitoring and testing

Sensor switching

Source/detection selection

Research and development



SW Series Switch Configurations

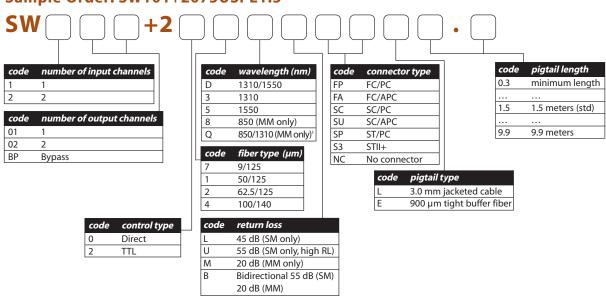
Specifications

PARAMETER ¹		SPECIFICATIONS
		Typical (maximum)
Insertion loss ^{2,3} SM	SW1x1, 1x2, 2xB	0.5 (0.8) dB
	SM SW 2x2	0.7 (1.0) dB
MM SW1x1, 1x2, 2xB		0.4 (0.7) dB
MM SW 2x2		0.6 (0.9) dB
Return loss 3	SM (Low)	50 (45) dB
	SM (Ultra low)	60 (55) dB
MM		25 (20) dB
Polarization dependent loss ³	All except SW2x2	0.12 dB at 1310 nm/0.07 dB at 1550 nm maximum
SW2x2		0.2 dB maximum
Insertion loss stability ^{2,3,4,5}		± 0.03 (± 0.05) dB
Repeatability ^{5,6} 1.	x1, 1x2, 2x2, 2xB	± 0.005 dB maximum
Crosstalk (maximum)	SM	- 70 (- 60) dB
Optical input power	SM	300 mW maximum
Lifetime		At least 10 million cycles
Switching speed	SW1x1, 1x2, 2xB	10 (15) ms
	SW 2x2	15 (20) ms
Duty cycle		5 Hz
Control interface		Direct control or transistor logic (TTL control)
Operating voltage	Direct control	5 ± 5 % V DC at 45 mA
	TTL control	5 \pm 5 % V DC at 70 mA
Dimensions W x H x D	SW1x1, 1x2, 2xB	40x17x40 mm (fiber) or 70x17x40 mm (cable) - package A or B
	SW2x2	70x17x40 mm (fiber or cable) - package B
Weight		45 and 80 (package A and B respectively)
Operating temperature		- 5 to 65 °C
Storage temperature		- 40 to 80 °C
Humidity		95 % maximum, non-condensing

- 1. Customized specifications are available.
- 2. At room temperature and optimized at 850, 1310 or 1550 nm.
- 3. Excluding connectors.
- $4. \ \ Drift of any channel \ relative \ to \ the \ straight-through \ path \ at \pm 3 \ ^{o}C \ deviation \ of \ ambient \ temperature \ over \ a \ seven-day \ period.$
- 5. Please contact JDS Uniphase for details on testing methods.
- 6. Measured between two consecutive readings over 100 cycles.

Ordering Information





1. 850/1310 is not available in the 2x2 switch.

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Indicate your requirements by selecting one option from each configuration table. Print the corresponding codes in the available boxes to form your part number.



If the configurations available do not meet your performance requirements, please contact our global sales and customer service team to discuss the potential for specialized solutions.

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