

CrystaLatch™

1x1, 1x2 Fiber Optic Switch Dual Stage

(Aerospace, OutSpace, and Undersea qualified)
(SM, PM, High Power, Bidirectional, Isolator/Circulate Build-in)

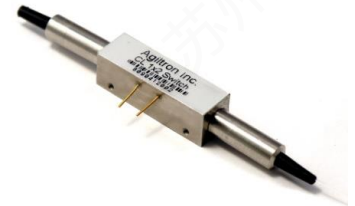
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Product Description

The CL Series Fiber Optical Switch redirects an incoming optical signal into a selected output fiber, 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 fiber optic switch features low insertion loss, high extinction ratio, high channel isolation, and extremely high reliability and repeatability. Available configurations include polarization-independent; polarization-maintaining; bidirectional, and high power. It is designed to meet the most demanding switching requirements of continuous operation without failure, over 25-year longevity, operation under shock/vibration environment and large temperature variations, and fast response time.

The switch also has circulator and isolator functions. An electronic driver is available for this series of switches.

The magneto-optical crystals used in the CL switches have no fatigue nor drift effect.



Performance Specifications

CL 1x1, 1x2 Series Switch	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Operation Wavelength ^[1]	1520	1550	1580	nm
	1295	1310	1325	
Insertion Loss ^[2]		0.7	1.0 (1.2 ^[4])	dB
Cross Talk ^[2]	Bidirectional Series	35	50	dB
	Unidirectional Series	40	50	dB
Return Loss ^[2]	50	55		dB
PDL (SM Series)		0.1	0.2	dB
Extinction Ratio (PM Series)	18	25		dB
Optical Switching Speed (rise, fall)	5		10	µs
Repetition Rate		2K		Hz
Polarization Mode Dispersion		0.1	0.2	ps
Operating Temperature	-5		70	°C
Storage Temperature	-40		85	°C
Optical Power Handling ^[3]		300	500	mW
			2	W
Package Dimension	58.2L x 8.4W x 8.4H			mm
Durability	10 ¹⁵			cycles

[1]. Agiltron can achieve the same SPEC at the L band.

[2]. Measured without connectors. Each connector adds 0.3dB

[3]. Special operating temperature -40 to +85 °C is available with Ordering Information.

[4]. For special operating temperatures, lower than -20 °C and higher than +70 °C.

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

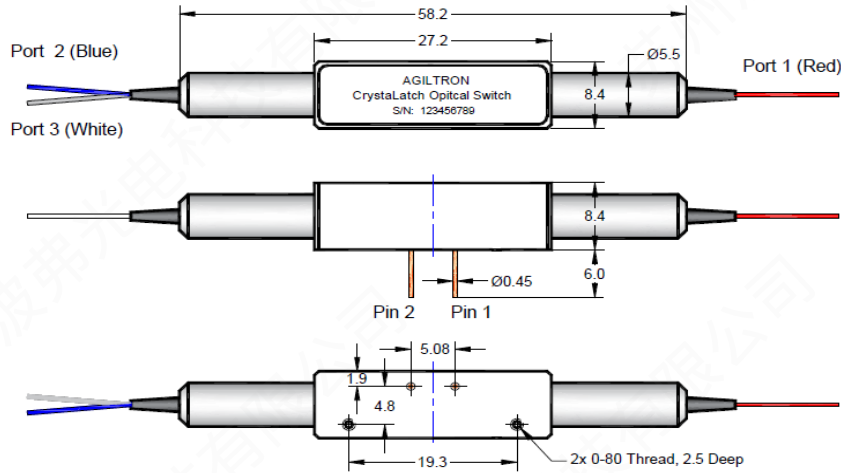


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Mechanical Dimensions (Unit: mm)



*Product dimensions may change without notice. This is sometimes required for non-standard specifications.

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	4.5	5	5.5	V
Resistance (each Pin Group)	15	18	22	Ω
Pulse Duration	0.2	0.3	0.5	ms

Driving kit with USB and TTL interfaces and Windows™ GUI is available. We also offer RS232 interface as an option – please contact Agiltron sales.

Bidirectional Series 1x1, 1x2 or 2x1 Switch Driving Table

Optical Path		Pin 1	Pin 2
1x1	1x2 or 2x1		
Port 1 ↔ Port 2	Port 1 ↔ Port 2	-	+
Dark	Port 1 ↔ Port 3	+	-

"+" is 4.5 ~ 5.5 V pulse, typical pulse is 5 V. "-" is ground.

Unidirectional Series 1x1, 1x2 Switch Driving Table

Optical Path		Pin 1	Pin 2
1x1	1x2		
Port 1 → Port 2	Port 1 → Port 2	-	+
Dark	Port 1 → Port 3	+	-

"+" is 4.5 ~ 5.5 V pulse, typical pulse is 5 V. "-" is ground.

Unidirectional Series 1x1, 2x1 Switch Driving Table

Optical Path		Pin 1	Pin 2
1x1	2x1		
Port 2 → Port 1	Port 2 → Port 1	+	-
Dark	Port 3 → Port 1	-	+

"+" is 4.5 ~ 5.5 V pulse, typical pulse is 5 V. "-" is ground.

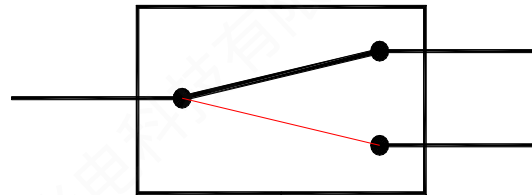
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Function Diagram



CL 1x2 Series Switch

Ordering Information

Prefix	Type	Wavelength	Switch	Package	Fiber Type	Fiber Cover	Fiber Length	Connector ^[9]
CLSW- ^[1]	1x1 = 11	1310 = 3	Dual Stage ^[10] = 2	Standard = 3	SMF-28 = 1	Bare fiber = 1	0.25m = 1	None = 1
CLPM- ^[2]	1x2 = 12	1550 = 5	Special = 0	-40~+85°C = A	PM 1550 = B	900 um tube = 3	0.5m = 2	FC/PC = 2
CLHP- ^[3]	2x1 = 21	Special = 0		-40~+70°C = B	PM 1310 = D	Special = 0	1.0m = 3	FC/APC = 3
CLBD- ^[4]	Special = 00			-20~+85°C = C	Special = 0		Special = 0	SC/PC = 4
CLPH- ^[5]				-20~+70°C = D				SC/APC = 5
CLHB- ^[6]				Special = 0				ST/PC = 6
CLPB- ^[7]								LC/PC = 7
CPHB- ^[8]								Duplex LC = 8
								Special = 0

[1]. **CLSW**: CrystaLatch 1x1, 1x2 SM **SWITCH**.

[2]. **CLPM**: CrystaLatch 1x1, 1x2 **PM** Switch.

[3]. **CLHP**: CrystaLatch 1x1, 1x2 SM **High Power** Switch.

[4]. **CLBD**: CrystaLatch 1x1, 1x2 SM **BIDIRECTIONAL** Switch.

[5]. **CLPH**: CrystaLatch 1x1, 1x2 **PM High Power** Switch.

[6]. **CLHB**: CrystaLatch 1x1, 1x2 **High Power Bidirectional** Switch.

[7]. **CLPB**: CrystaLatch 1x1, 1x2 **PM Bidirectional** Switch.

[8]. **CPHB**: CrystaLatch 1x1, 1x2 **PM High Power Bidirectional** Switch.

[9]. Please contact us for high power connectors.

[10]. Using two switching cores for high on/off ratio