

Xtra Long Life SPDT Switch

MSP2T-18XL+

50Ω DC to 18 GHz, 24 Volt, Reflective

The Big Deal

- Extra long life - 10 million cycles
- Low insertion loss, 0.25 dB
- High isolation, 85 dB
- Reflective
- Reliable sleep mode switching



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Model No.	Connectors	Bracket Option	Case Style
MSP2T-18XL+	SMA	—	FK811
MSP2T-18-PM+*	SMA	Panel Mount	FK811-PM
MSP2T-18-BM+*	SMA	Base Mount	FK811-BM

**Non-Catalog Models, Contact Sales Dept.*

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' MSP2T-18 Series are ultra-reliable, rugged-duty reflective fail-safe SP2T switches designed in break-before-make configuration offering an Ultra long switching life. Powered by +24VDC, the device has a typical switching speed of 20 milliseconds, insertion loss of 0.25 dB and high isolation of 85 dB. The MSP2T-18 Series are suitable for use across a wide range of applications, including switching for automated test equipment and redundancy switching.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Extra long service life	Exceptionally long service life improves system reliability and reduces the need to replace switches often, making it ideal for automatic test systems.
High isolation, 85 dB typ.	Prevents interference from unwanted signals, ensuring signal integrity and accuracy of testing.
Reliable sleep-mode switching	Offers dependable performance even after being set at a fixed position for prolonged periods. Highly-reliable sleep mode switching averts failures due to "wake up," making it suitable for automatic testing as well as redundancy switching applications.
High repeatability between switching cycles	High repeatability of insertion loss between switching cycles ensures reliable performance critical for automated testing and other measurement applications.



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Features

- low insertion loss, 0.25 dB typ.
- high isolation, 85 dB typ.
- high power handling, 20W
- ultra reliable
- break-before-make configuration
- reflective failsafe switch
- protected by US Patents 5,272,458; 6,414,577; 6,650,210; 7,633,361; 7,843,289

Applications

- (ATE) automatic test equipment
- redundancy switching for microwave radio

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+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ. (Note 1)	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC	—	18	GHz
Insertion Loss	DC - 1 GHz	—	0.10	0.15	dB
	1 - 8	—	0.20	0.30	
	8 - 12	—	0.25	0.35	
	12 - 18	—	0.30	0.45	
Isolation	DC - 1 GHz	85	100	—	dB
	1 - 8	75	90	—	
	8 - 12	70	80	—	
	12 - 18	60	66	—	
VSWR (Note 2)	DC - 1 GHz	—	1.05	1.10	:1
	1 - 8	—	1.20	1.35	
	8 - 12	—	1.20	1.35	
	12 - 18	—	1.15	1.40	
Control Signal (Note 3)	at 24V	—	80	115	mA
RF Power Cold Switching	DC - 18 GHz	—	—	20	W
RF Power Hot Switching	0.1W	10 million	—	—	Cycles
	1W	—	3 million	—	

Notes

1. The performance values represents a common value for the frequency range. For typical performance across the frequency band, see performance graphs in the next page.
2. All ports, all states
3. +24 Volt applied to energized port, COM is negative.

Additional Specifications

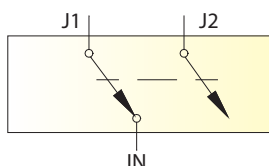
Operating Voltage Range	24V (nom) ±1V
Switching Time (Typ.)	20ms

Maximum Ratings

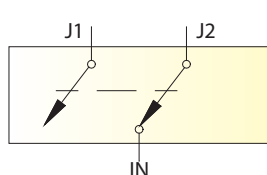
Operating Temperature	-15°C to +45°C
Storage Temperature	-15°C to +85°C
RF Power (at IN port)	20W
RF Power (at J1 and J2)	1W
Control Voltage	26VDC
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.	

Switching States

DE-ENERGIZED DC=0V

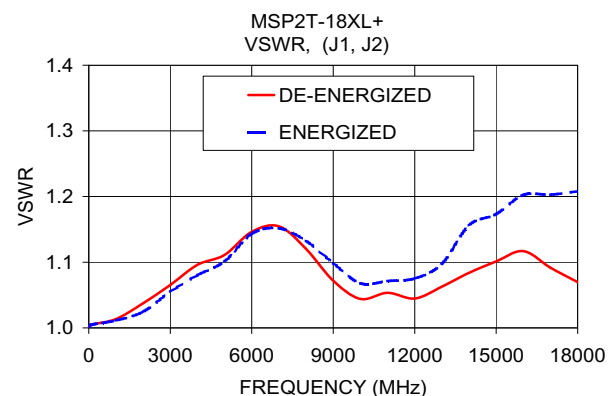
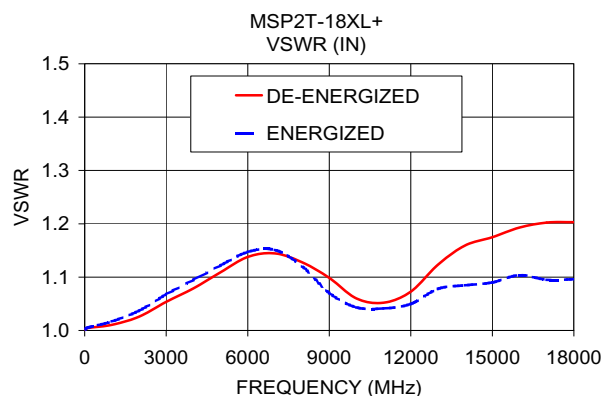
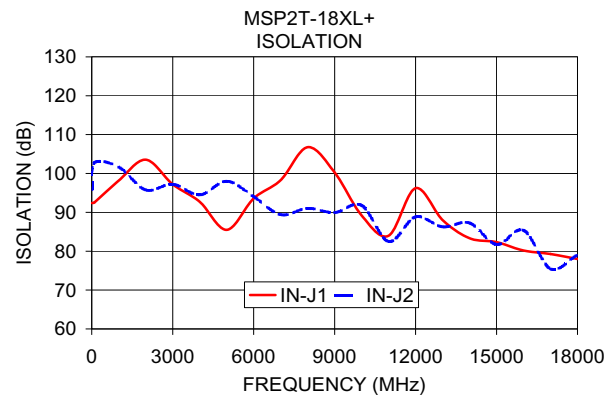
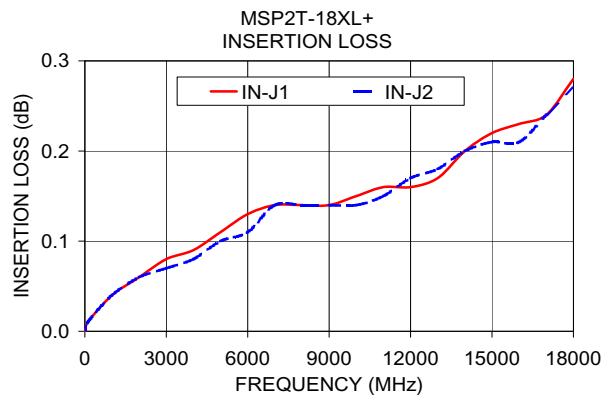


ENERGIZED DC=24V



Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	ON INSERTION LOSS (dB)		OFF ISOLATION (dB)		VSWR, IN (:1)		VSWR, (J1,J2) (:1)	
	IN-J1	IN-J2	IN-J1	IN-J2	De-Energized	Energized	De-Energized	Energized
10.00	0.00	0.00	92.40	95.82	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
100.00	0.01	0.01	92.57	102.75	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00
1000.00	0.04	0.04	98.17	101.65	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.01
2000.00	0.06	0.06	103.54	95.79	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.02
3000.00	0.08	0.07	97.19	97.25	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.06
4000.00	0.09	0.08	92.71	94.48	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.08
5000.00	0.11	0.10	85.50	98.00	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.10
6000.00	0.13	0.11	93.58	94.07	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.14
7000.00	0.14	0.14	98.28	89.40	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15
8000.00	0.14	0.14	106.76	91.02	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.13
9000.00	0.14	0.14	100.25	89.95	1.10	1.07	1.07	1.10
10000.00	0.15	0.14	89.20	91.80	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.07
11000.00	0.16	0.15	84.01	82.51	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.07
12000.00	0.16	0.17	96.22	88.82	1.07	1.05	1.04	1.08
13000.00	0.17	0.18	88.01	86.27	1.12	1.08	1.06	1.10
14000.00	0.20	0.20	83.33	87.28	1.16	1.08	1.08	1.16
15000.00	0.22	0.21	82.33	81.73	1.17	1.09	1.10	1.17
16000.00	0.23	0.21	80.17	85.38	1.19	1.10	1.12	1.20
17000.00	0.24	0.24	79.28	75.47	1.20	1.09	1.09	1.20
18000.00	0.28	0.27	78.01	79.03	1.20	1.10	1.07	1.21

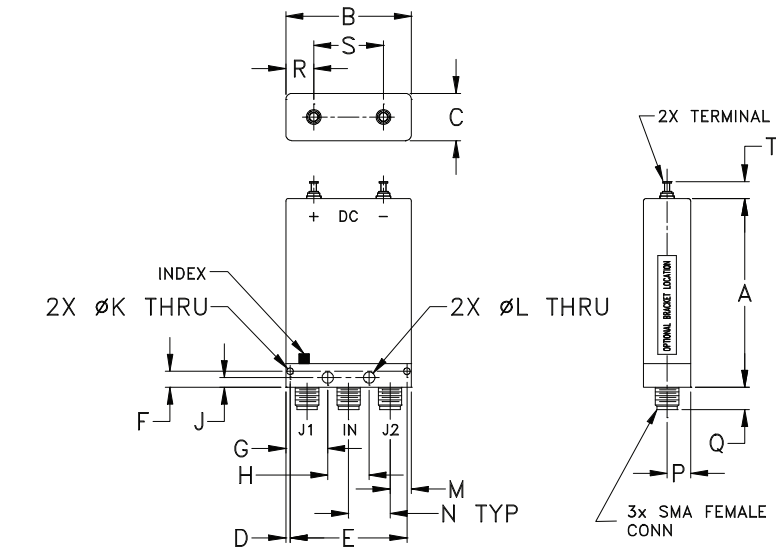


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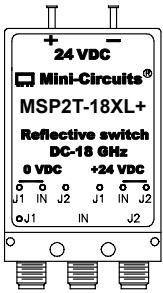
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Outline Drawing (FK811)



Marking Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	wt
2.00	1.34	.50	.045	1.240	.170	.445	.440	.103	.070	.120	.230	.440	.25	.24	.297	.740	.19	grams
50.80	34.04	12.70	1.14	31.50	4.32	11.30	11.18	2.62	1.78	3.05	5.84	11.18	6.35	6.10	7.54	18.80	4.83	41.0

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	IN-J1	IN-J2	IN-J1	IN-J2	DE-ENERGIZED	ENERGIZED	J1 (DE-ENERGIZED)	J2 (ENERGIZED)
10.0	0.00	0.00	92.40	95.82	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
50.0	0.01	0.01	100.09	92.94	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
100.0	0.01	0.01	92.57	102.75	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00
500.0	0.03	0.03	94.35	95.33	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
750.0	0.04	0.03	90.77	98.77	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
1000.0	0.04	0.04	98.17	101.65	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.01
1500.0	0.05	0.05	100.02	98.26	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.01
2000.0	0.06	0.06	103.54	95.79	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.02
2500.0	0.07	0.07	104.77	97.59	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.04
3000.0	0.08	0.07	97.19	97.25	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.06
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6500.0	0.14	0.13	89.08	99.41	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.15
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7500.0	0.14	0.13	92.17	97.84	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.15
8000.0	0.14	0.14	106.76	91.02	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.13
8500.0	0.14	0.14	90.79	92.77	1.11	1.10	1.10	1.12
9000.0	0.14	0.14	100.25	89.95	1.10	1.07	1.07	1.10
9500.0	0.14	0.14	92.42	92.12	1.08	1.06	1.05	1.08
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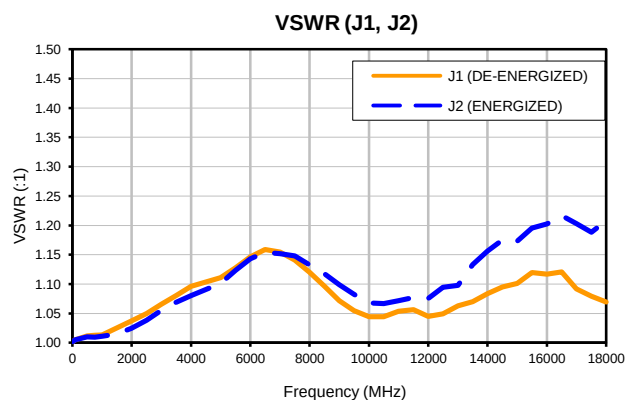
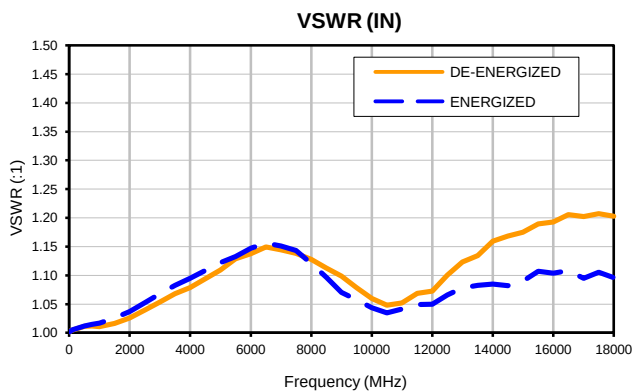
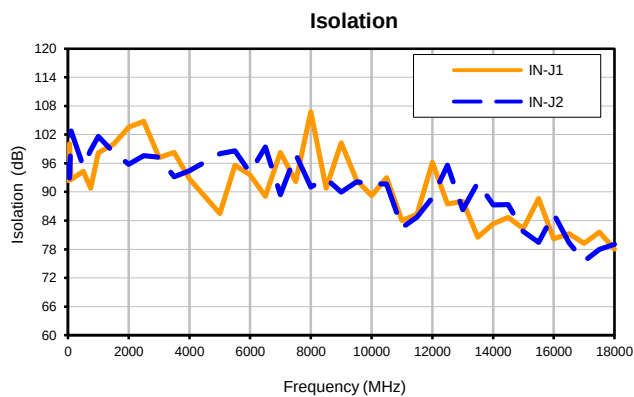
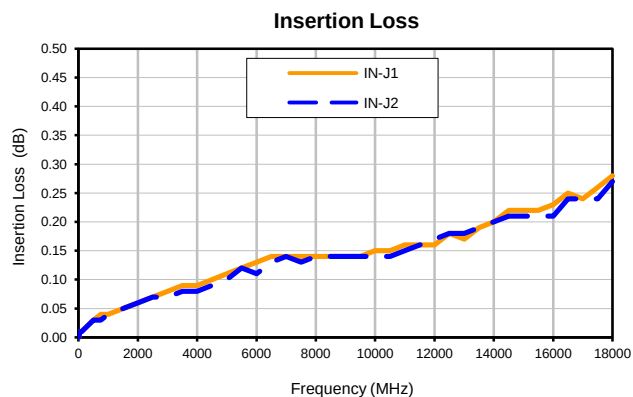
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Typical Performance Curves

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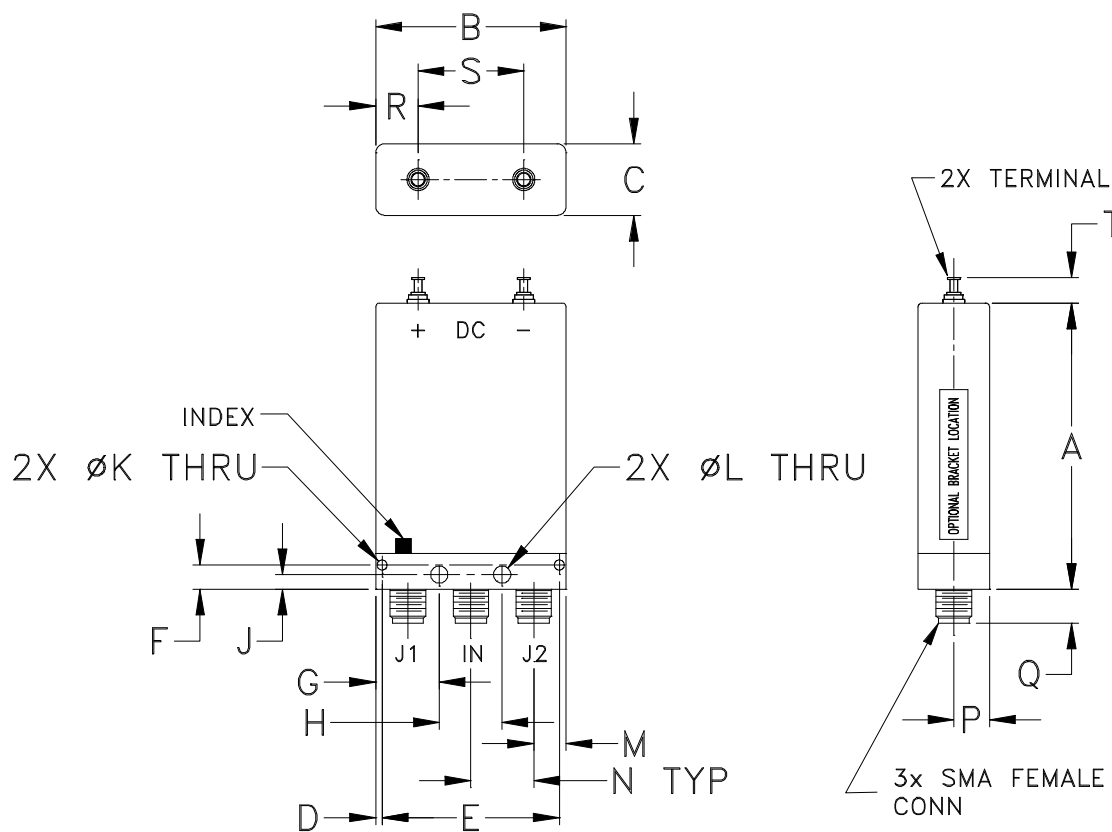
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Outline Dimensions



CASE #.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P
FK811	2.00 (50.80)	1.34 (34.04)	.50 (12.70)	.045 (1.14)	1.240 (31.50)	.170 (4.32)	.445 (11.30)	.440 (11.18)	.103 (2.62)	.070 (1.78)	.120 (3.05)	.230 (5.84)	.440 (11.18)	.25 (6.35)

CASE #.	Q	R	S	T	WT, GRAM
FK811	.24 (6.10)	.297 (7.54)	.740 (18.80)	.19 (4.83)	41

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. $\pm .03$; 3Pl. $\pm .015$

Note:

- Case material: Copper-Nickel alloy.



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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-15° to 45°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-15° to 85°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Humidity	90 to 95% RH, 96 hours, 40°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 103B, Condition B, Except 50°C
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 50 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition B, except -55° to +100°C and 50 cycles
Vibration (High Frequency)	0.06-inch double amplitude, 10-55 Hz, 2 hours in each of three perpendicular directions (total 6 hours)	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition C, Part 1
Mechanical Shock	50G, 11 ms sawtooth, 18 shocks: 3 each direction, each of 3 axes	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition G
Marking Resistance to Solvents	Isopropyl alcohol + mineral spirits at 25°C; terpene defluxer at 25°C; distilled water + proylene glycol monomethyl ether + monoethanolamine at 63°C to 70°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 215