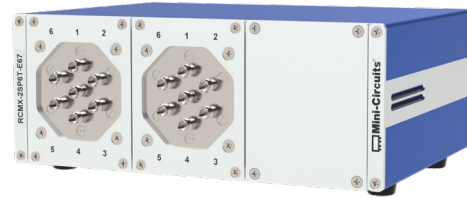


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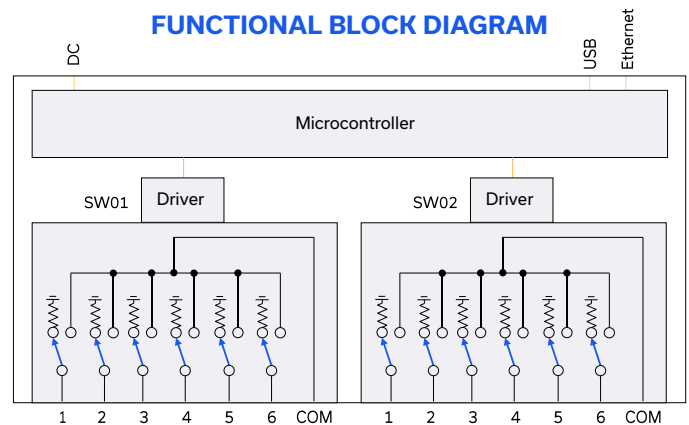
- Mechanical SP6T Absorptive Switches
- Latching Switches with Excellent Performance to 67 GHz
- High Reliability, Millions of Cycles
- Compact Benchtop Package with Power Supply
- Software Control & Automation



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APPLICATIONS

- Benchtop & Rack-Mounted Automated Test Systems
- 6G, RF Over Fiber & Millimeter Wave Radio Infrastructure
- High Data-Rate Digital Communication
- Satellite Communications & Radio-Astronomy
- Military Radio, Radar & Electronic Warfare

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

Mini-Circuits' RCMX-2SP6T-E67 contains a pair of latching electro-mechanical SP6T switches operating over a wide bandwidth from DC to 67 GHz with high isolation and low insertion loss. Each switch is absorptive / internally terminated with a break before make configuration and typical lifetime of 2 million switching cycles when used within the noted specifications.

The switches are housed in a compact benchtop package with all RF connectors on the front. The switch assembly can be controlled via USB or Ethernet (supporting SSH, HTTP and Telnet network protocols). Full software support is provided, including our user-friendly GUI application for Windows and a full API with programming instructions for Windows and Linux environments.

The modular design of the RCMX series supports easy maintenance in the field without needing to return to a Mini-Circuits facility.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Mechanical Switches	Mechanical absorptive switches provide low loss, high isolation, high reliability, repeatable performance and internal termination of input signals on the disconnected paths
Latching Switch Action	Latching switches maintain the active state even with the DC power supply removed, ensuring reliable signal connections in safety critical applications and minimizing DC power consumption.
Secure Ethernet Communication	Support for SSH (Secure Shell protocol) provides a means for secure communication over Ethernet networks with strict security policies. HTTP & Telnet communication via Ethernet are also supported.
Compact Package with Flexible Control Options	Easy to use on the lab bench or integrate into larger automated test systems without the need to develop custom control systems.



ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25 °C

Parameter	Conditions (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	-	DC	-	67	GHz
Insertion Loss	DC – 8 GHz	-	0.30	0.45	dB
	8 – 18 GHz	-	0.45	0.60	
	18 – 26.5 GHz	-	0.50	0.70	
	26.5 – 40 GHz	-	0.70	0.90	
	40 – 50 GHz	-	0.85	1.20	
	50 – 67 GHz	-	1.50	1.70	
Isolation ¹ (Inactive Paths)	DC – 8 GHz	60	85	-	dB
	8 – 18 GHz	60	85	-	
	18 – 26.5 GHz	55	80	-	
	26.5 – 40 GHz	50	75	-	
	40 – 50 GHz	50	75	-	
	50 – 67 GHz	50	70	-	
Return Loss ²	DC – 8 GHz	-	17	-	dB
	8 – 18 GHz	-	15	-	
	18 – 26.5 GHz	-	11	-	
	26.5 – 40 GHz	-	10	-	
	40 – 50 GHz	-	9	-	
	50 – 67 GHz	-	9	-	
Switching Time	-	70	-	-	ms
RF Input Power	Cold Switching	-	-	1.0	W
	Hot Switching ³	-	-	0.1	
	Into Internal Termination ⁴	-	-	0.5	
Switch Lifetime	-	-	2	-	million cycles

1. Isolation measured between COM and any disconnected port. Example: Isolation for COM to 1 is the leakage measured at port 1 from a signal input at COM when the active switch path is set to COM to 2

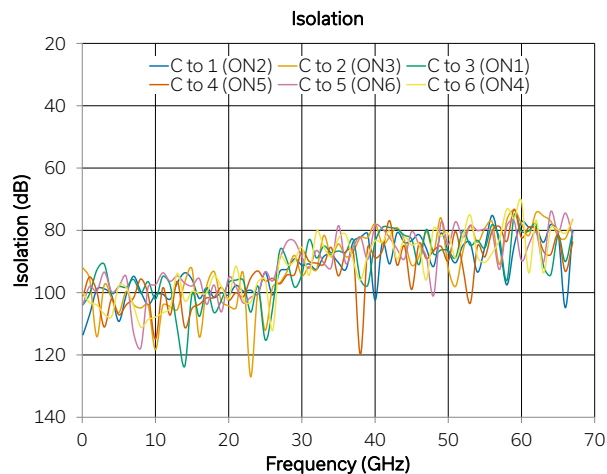
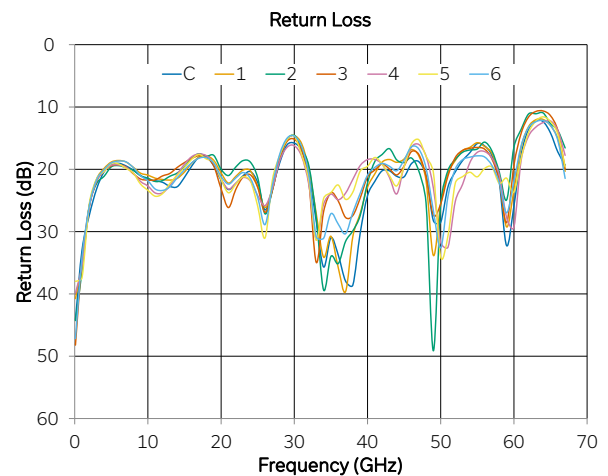
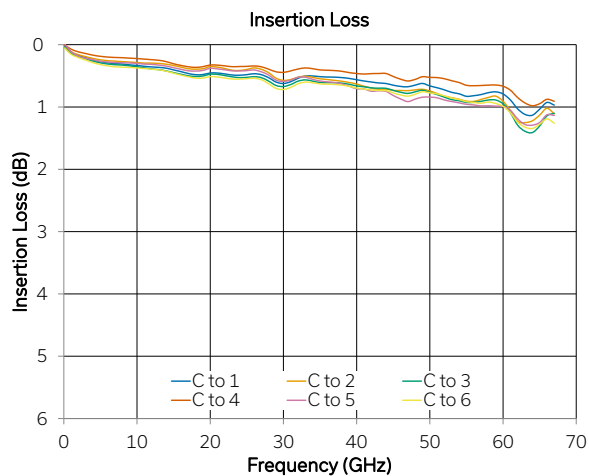
2. Return loss into COM when active or ports 1-6 in any state; COM is reflective when disconnected

3. Hot switching power above this level will degrade the switch lifetime

4. Maximum power into any internal termination is 0.5 W per port, 1.5 W total per switch



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Conditions	Limits	Units
Temperature	Operating	0 to +50	°C
	Storage	-20 to +60	
DC Supply Voltage		26	V
Input Power (No Damage)	Cold Switching	1.0	W
	Hot Switching	0.1	
	Into Internal Termination	0.5	

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. Operating in the range between operating power limits and absolute maximum ratings for extended periods of time may result in reduced life and reliability.

POWER SUPPLY

Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Max	Units
DC Voltage		24	26	V

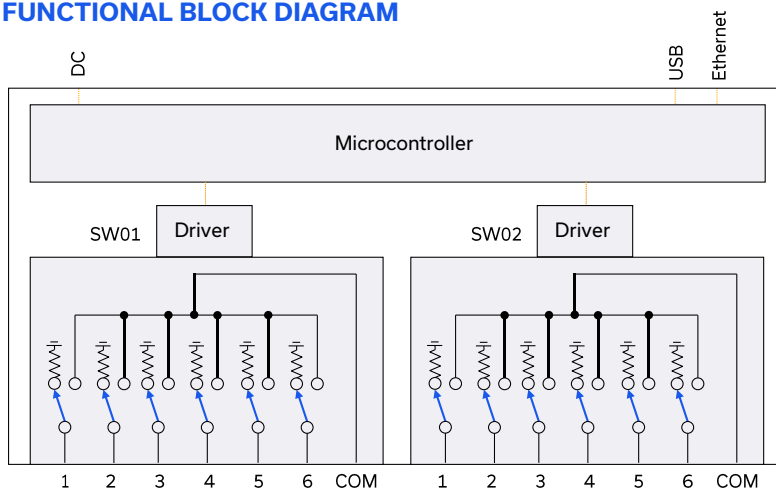
Using included AC/DC-24-3W1 power supply adapter (110 / 240 V AC input)

CONNECTIONS

Port	Connector
SW1 & SW2 - C & 1-6	1.85 mm mm female
USB	USB type B
Ethernet / LAN	RJ45
24V DC Input	2.1 mm center positive DC socket

C = Common port
1-6 = Input / output ports

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



SWITCH STATE TABLE (EACH SWITCH)

Switch Command	Switch x State
:SP6T:[x]:STATE:0	All ports disconnected (C open; 1-6 terminated)
:SP6T:[x]:STATE:1	C to 1
:SP6T:[x]:STATE:2	C to 2
:SP6T:[x]:STATE:3	C to 3
:SP6T:[x]:STATE:4	C to 4
:SP6T:[x]:STATE:5	C to 5
:SP6T:[x]:STATE:6	C to 6

x = switch number

POWER-UP OPTIONS

Mode	Initial Switch Paths
Default	Switches revert to the default state on power-up (all ports disconnected)
Last States	Switches maintain the active state

Switches maintain the active state when the power supply is turned off or disconnected

**CONTROL INTERFACES**

Ethernet Control	Supported Protocols	TCP / IP, SSH, HTTP, Telnet, DHCP, UDP (limited)
	Max Data Rate	100 Mbps (100 Base-T Full Duplex)
USB Control	Supported Protocols	HID – High Speed
	Min Communication Time ⁵	400 μs typ

5. Based on the polling interval of the USB HID protocol 1 ms with 64 bytes per packet / 125 μs with 1024 bytes per packet and no other significant CPU or USB activity

SOFTWARE & DOCUMENTATION

Mini-Circuits' full software and support package including user guide, Windows GUI, API, programming manual and examples can be downloaded free of charge (refer to the last page for the download path).

A comprehensive set of software control options is provided:

- GUI for Windows – Simple software interface for control via Ethernet and USB
- Programming / automation via Ethernet
 - Complete set of control commands which can be sent via any supported protocol – simple to implement in the majority of modern programming environments
- Programming / automation via USB
 - DLL files provide a full API for Windows with a set of intuitive functions which can be implemented in any programming environment supporting .Net Framework or ActiveX
 - Direct USB programming is possible in any other environment (not supporting .Net or ActiveX)

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MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Hardware	Intel i3 (or equivalent) or later
GUI (USB or Ethernet Control)	Windows 7 or later
USB API DLL	Windows 7 or later with support for Microsoft .Net Framework or ActiveX
USB Direct Programming	Windows 7 or later; Linux
Ethernet	Windows, Linux or macOS with Ethernet TCP / IP support

PROGRAMMING COMMANDS

The key ASCII / SCPI commands for control of the system for control via the Ethernet or USB API are summarized below (refer to the programming manual for full details):

Command / Query	Description
:MN?	Read model name
:SN?	Read serial number
:FIRMWARE?	Read firmware version
:SP6T:[sw_label]:STATE:[port]	Set a single switch state: • [sw_label] = 1 to 2 • [port] = 0 (all ports disconnected) to 6 (C to 6)
:SP6T:[sw_label]:STATE?	Get a single switch state: • [sw_label] = 1 to 2

**GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE (GUI) FOR WINDOWS**

- Connect via USB or Ethernet
- Run GUI in "demo mode" to evaluate software without a hardware connection
- View and set all switch states at the click of a button
- Configure automated / timed switching sequences
- Set switch power-up states
- Configure Ethernet settings
- Update firmware

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Available Devices

RCMX-2SP6T-E67 596111

Add LAN Device **Add USB Device**

Model Name RCMX-2SP6T-E67

User Defined Name My_Device

Serial Number 596111

Firmware 9.5.32

Connection Ethernet

IP Address 192.168.20.88

TCP Port 23

Network Protocol TELNET

Switch Control **Programming** **Automation** **Configuration**

Switch	Switch Name	Active Path
1	SP6T	Disconnected
2	SP6T	Disconnected

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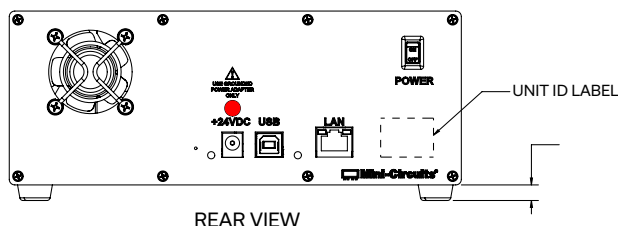
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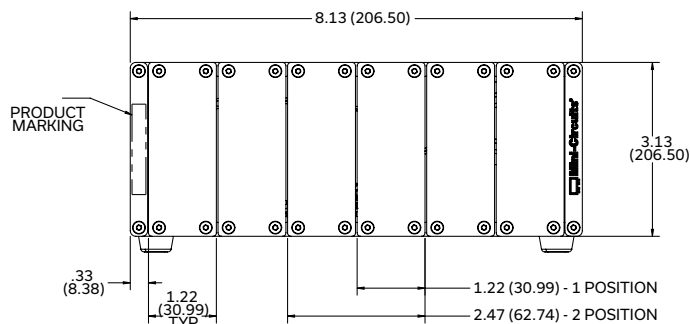
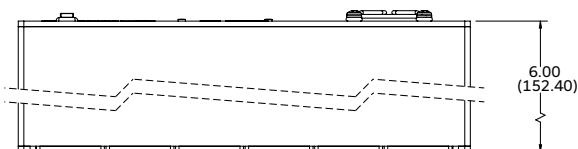
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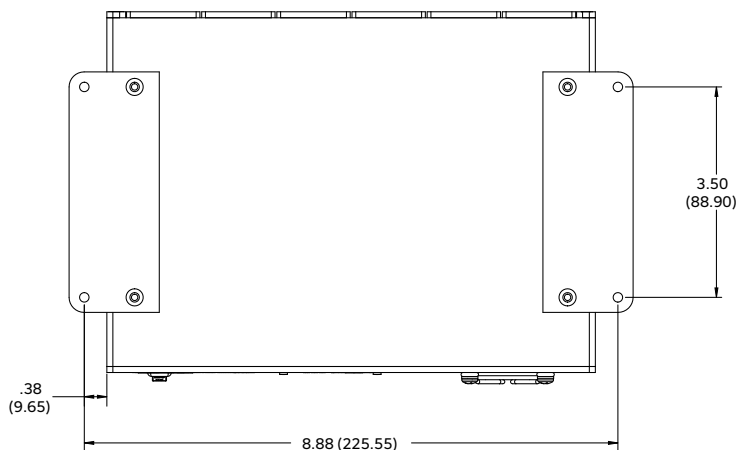


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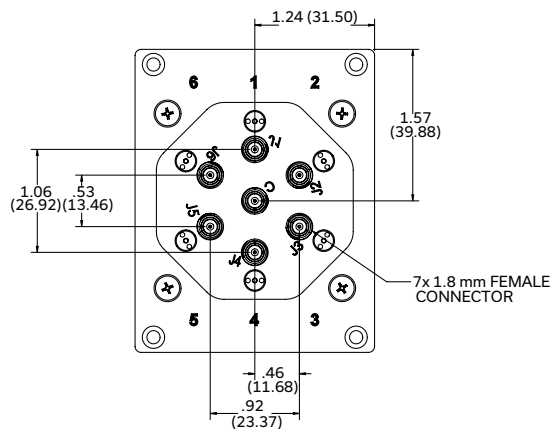
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BRACKET OPTION
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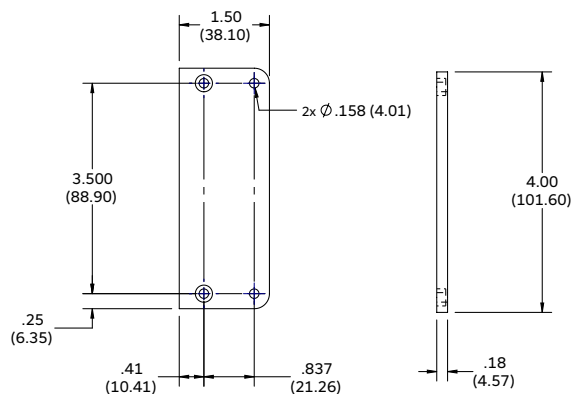


BOTTOM VIEW

SHOWN WITH RUBBER FEET REMOVED AND BRACKETS INSTALLED



SP6TA-67GHz



INSTRUCTION FOR MOUNTING BRACKETS:
TOOL REQUIRED: PHILLIPS HEAD SCREW DRIVER
STEP 1: REMOVE RUBBER FEET FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE UNIT, DO NOT DISCARD THE FASTENERS.
STEP 2: MOUNT THE BRACKETS WITH THE FASTENERS REMOVED IN STEP 1, USING THE COUNTER BORE HOLES IN THE BRACKET.

PRODUCT MARKING*

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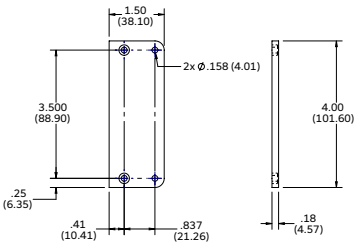
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Included Accessories	Part Number	Description
	AC/DC-24-3W1	AC/DC 24V DC grounded power adaptor. Operating temperature 0 to +40 °C, max current 2.5A, IEC C6 AC inlet.
	CBL-3W1-xx	AC power cord (IEC C5 connector to local plug) Select one option from the list below. Please contact testsolutions@minicircuits.com if your regions is not listed.
	USB-CBL-AB-3+	USB cable (2.7ft) type A to type B
	CBL-RJ45-MM-5+	Ethernet cable (5 ft)

Optional Accessories	Part Number	Description
 Dimensions: 1.50 (38.10), 3.500 (88.90), 2x Ø .158 (4.01), 4.00 (101.60), .25 (6.35), .41 (10.41), .837 (21.26), .18 (4.57)	BKT-272-08+	Pair of base mounting brackets

AC Power Cord Options	Part Number	Description
	CBL-3W1-US	USA NEMA 5-15 plug (type B) to IEC C5 connector
	CBL-3W1-EU	Europe CEE 7/7 plug (type E/F) to IEC C5 connector
	CBL-3W1-UK	UK BS-1363 plug (type G) to IEC C5 connector
	CBL-3W1-AU	Australia & China AS/NZS 3112 plug (type I) to IEC C5 connector
	CBL-3W1-IL	Israel SI-32 plug (type H) to IEC C13 connector

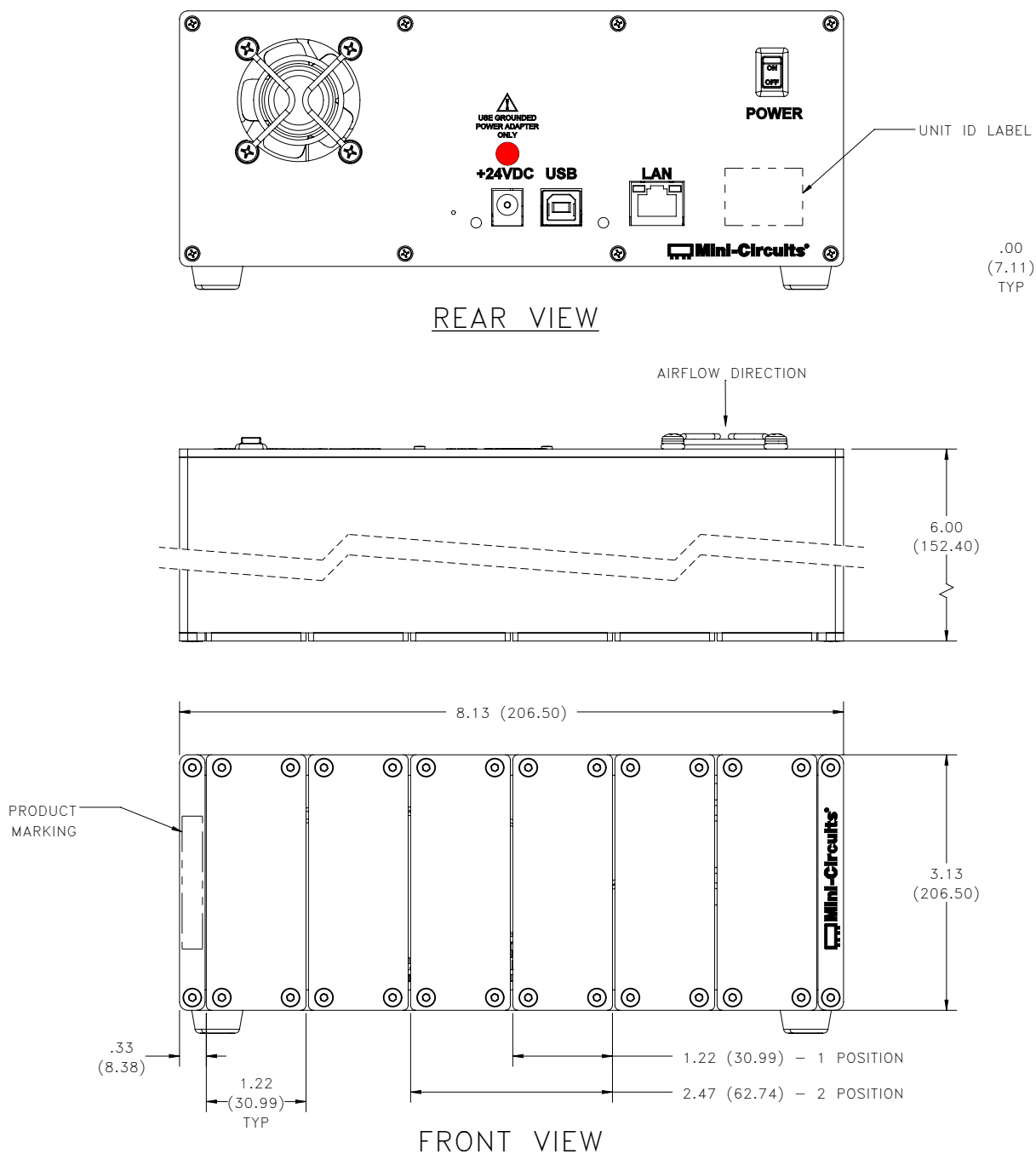
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Notes:

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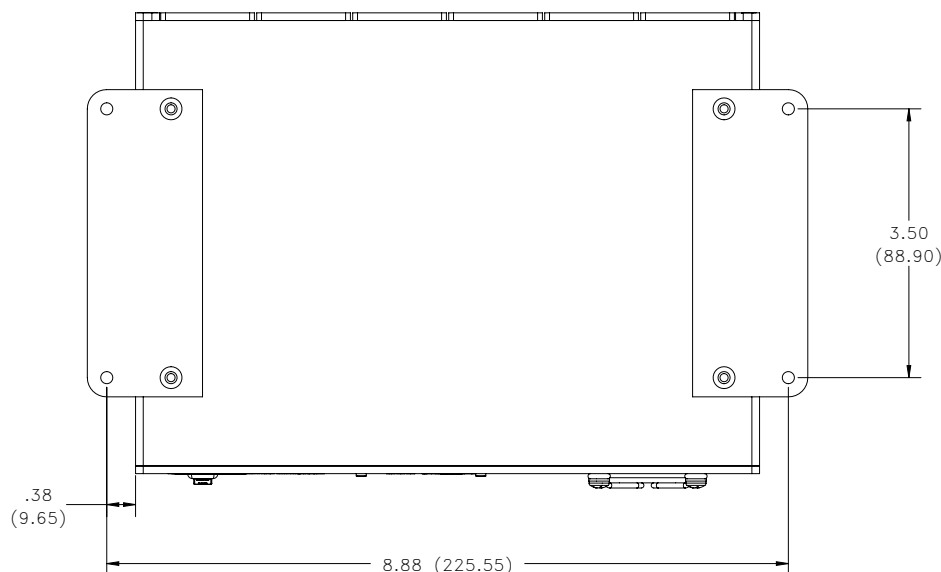
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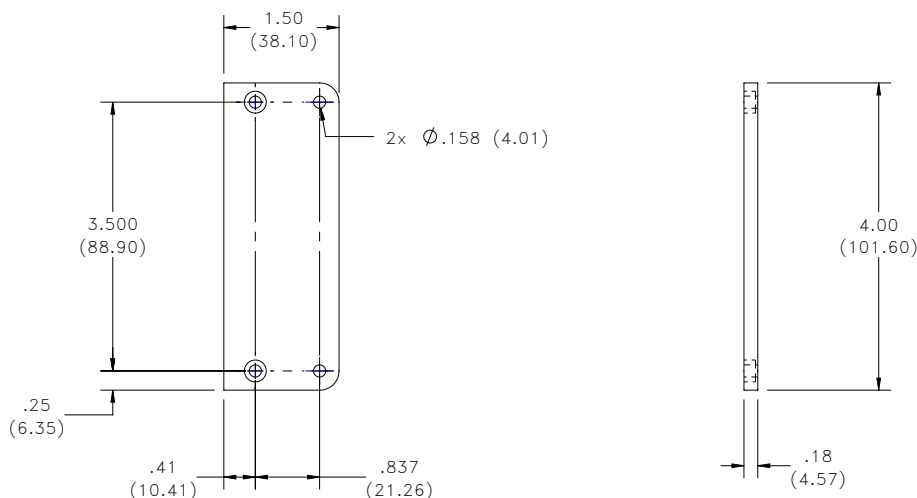
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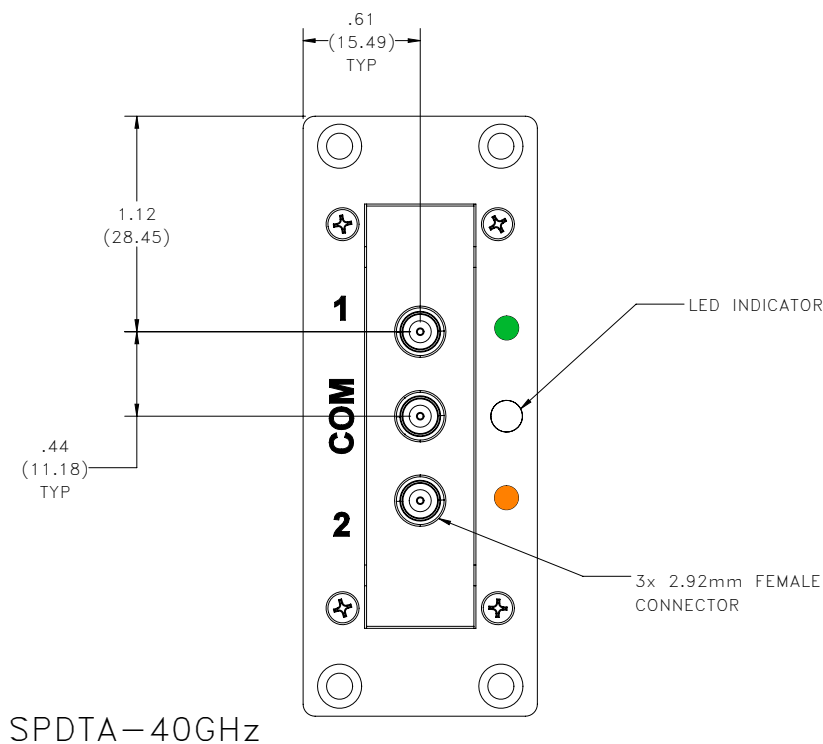
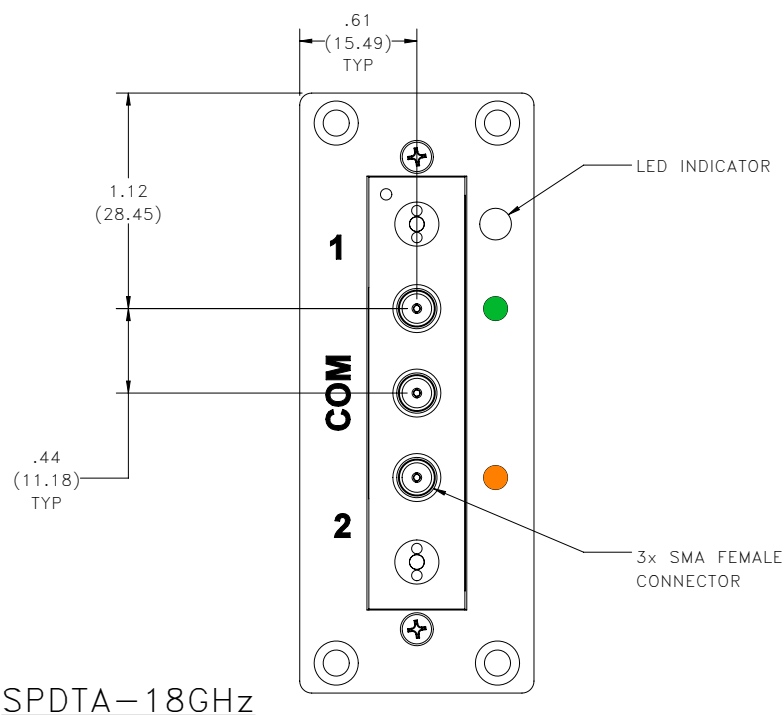


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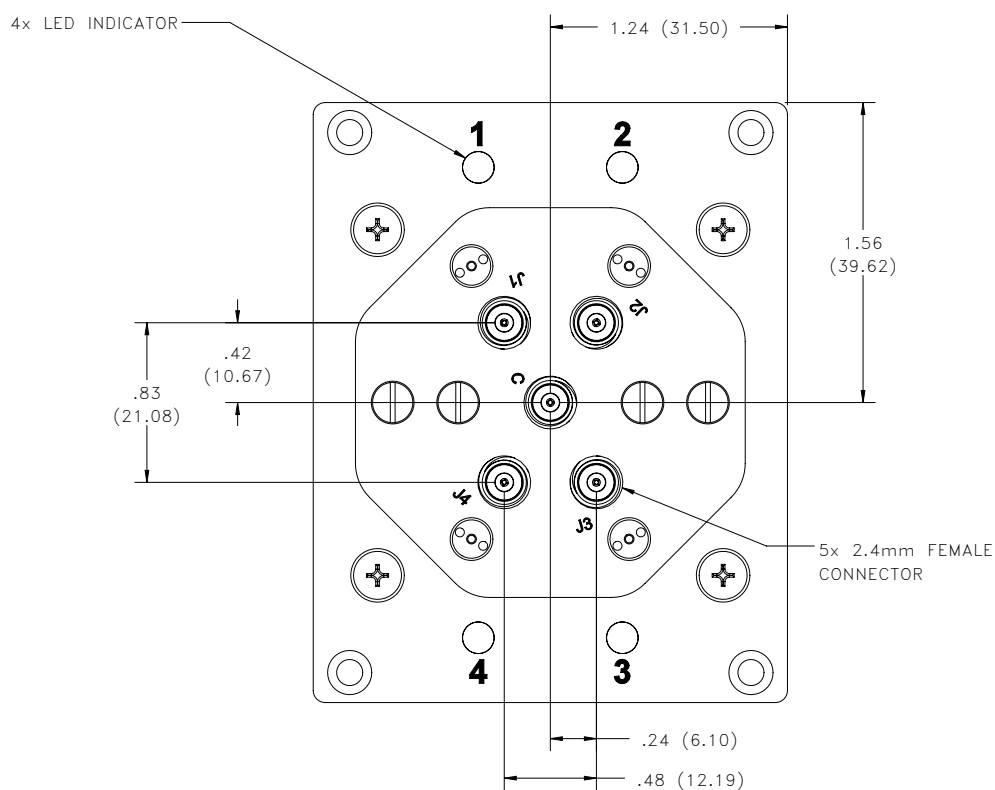


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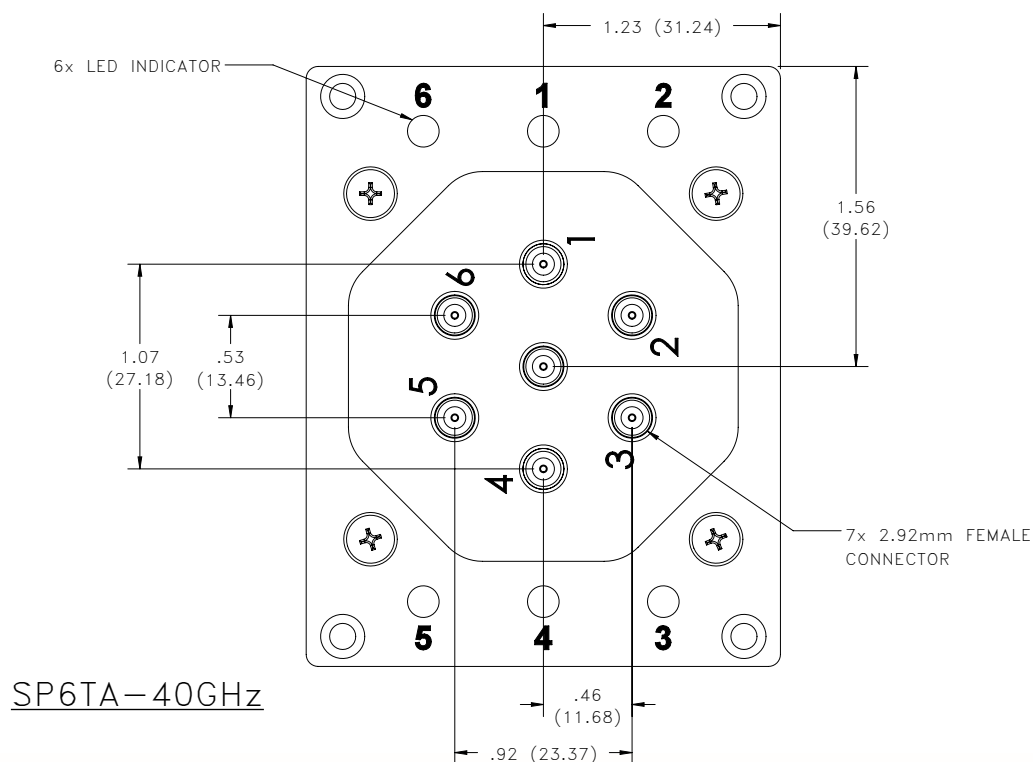
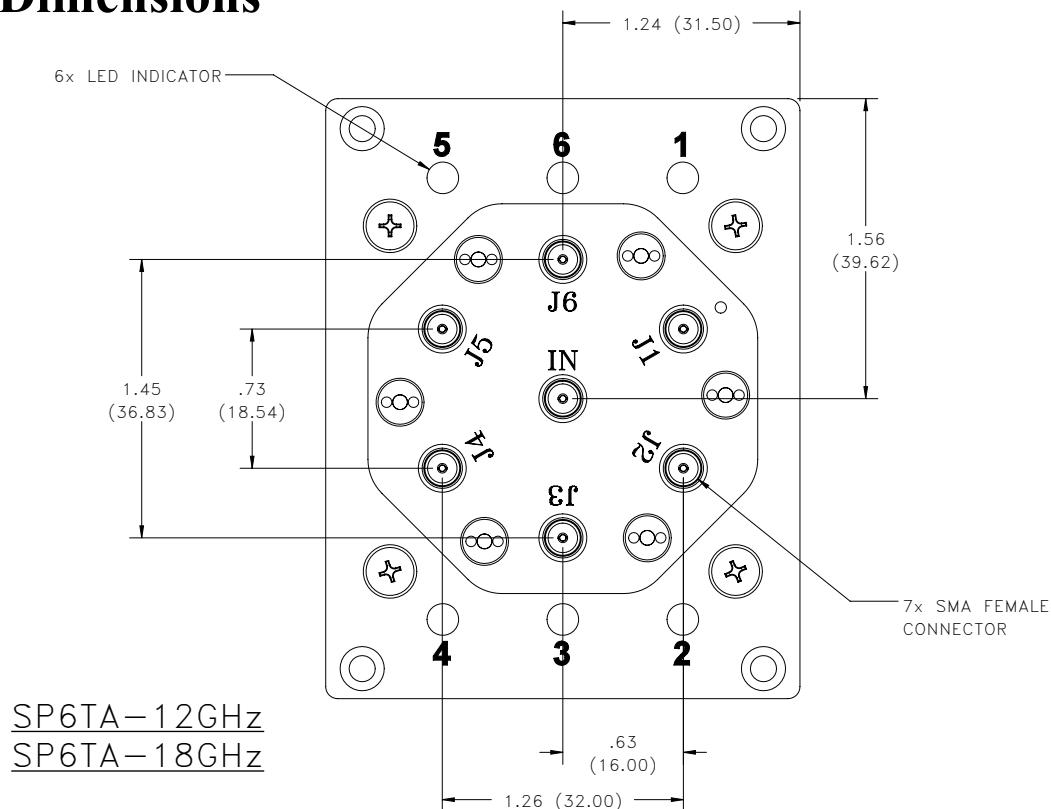


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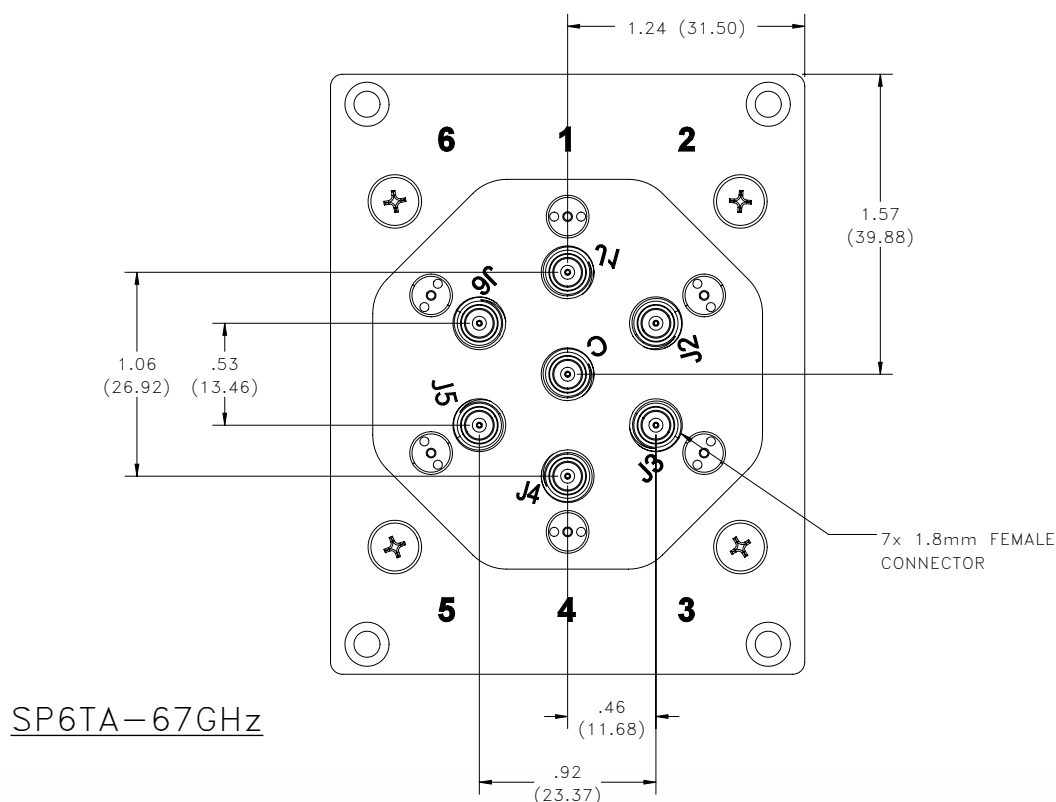
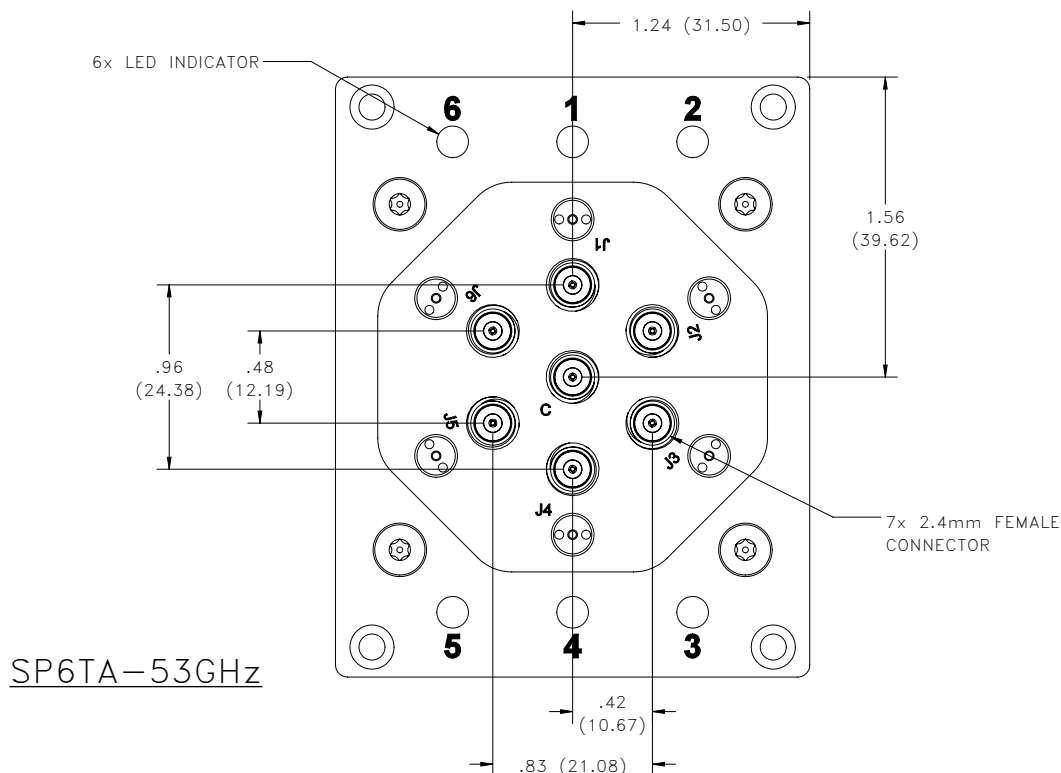


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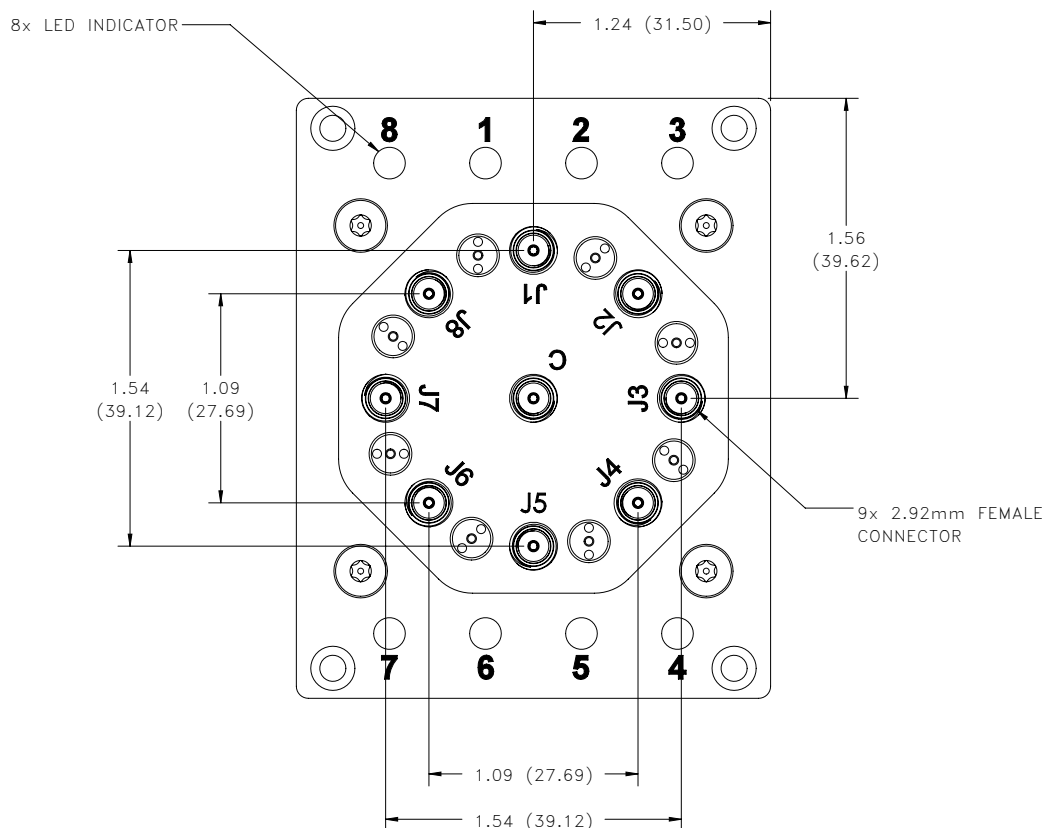


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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-0° to 50° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-20° to 60° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Operating and Storage Humidity	5% to 85% RH (non-condensing)	Ambient
Bench Handling Test	Bench Top Tip 45° & Drop	MIL-PRF-28800F
Transit Drop Test	Free Fall Drop, 20 cm (7.9 inches)	MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3