

# Xtra Long Life SP6T Switch

MSP6T-12D+

50Ω DC to 12 GHz 24 Volt Reflective



CASE STYLE: HJ1143-1

## The Big Deal

- Extra-long switching life - 10 million cycles guaranteed
- Low insertion loss, 0.25 dB typ. at 12 GHz
- High isolation, 90 dB typ. at 12 GHz
- Reflective
- Reliable sleep mode switching

## Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' MSP6T-12D+ is an ultra-reliable, rugged-duty reflective fail-safe SP6T switch 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 90 dB. The MSP6T-12D+ is 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.   |
| High isolation, 90 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 switching cycles ensures reliable performance critical for automated testing and other measurement applications.  |
| 15-Pin D-Sub Connector                      | Easy and reliable connect/disconnect eliminating soldering and connection errors.   |

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## Maximum Ratings

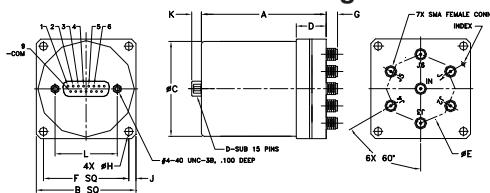
|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Operating Temperature | -15°C to +45°C |
| Storage Temperature   | -15°C to +85°C |
| RF Power              | 20W            |
| Control Voltage       | 26V            |

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

## Features

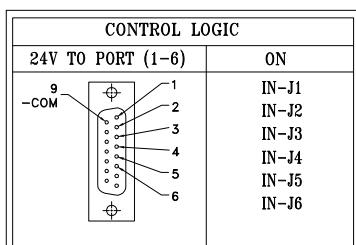
- low insertion loss, 0.25 dB typ. at 12 GHz
- high isolation, 90 dB typ. at 12 GHz
- ultra reliable
- break-before-make configuration
- reflective failsafe switch
- protected by US Patents 5,272,458; 6,414,577; 6,650,210; 7,633,361 and 7,843,289

## Outline Drawing

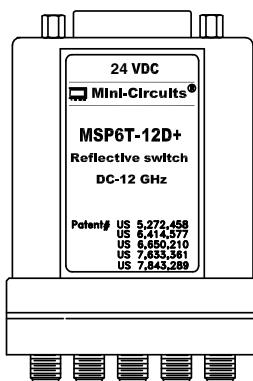


## Outline Dimensions (inch)

| A     | B     | C     | D     | E     | F     |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2.63  | 2.10  | 2.00  | .63   | 1.45  | 1.800 |
| 66.80 | 53.34 | 50.80 | 16.00 | 36.83 | 45.72 |
| G     | H     | J     | K     | L     | wt    |
| .24   | .172  | .15   | .20   | 1.312 | grams |
| 6.10  | 4.37  | 3.81  | 5.08  | 33.32 | 230   |



## Marking Drawing



## Applications

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



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Connectors Model  
SMA MSP6T-12D+

### +RoHS Compliant

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

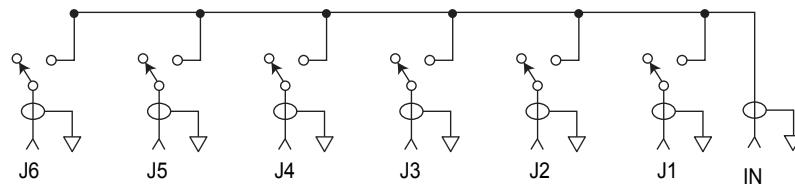
## Electrical Specifications at 25°C

| Parameter                      | Condition   | Min.      | Typ. (Note 1) | Max. | Unit   |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|------|--------|
| <b>Frequency Range</b>         |             | DC        | —             | 12   | GHz    |
| <b>Insertion Loss</b>          | DC - 1 GHz  | —         | 0.10          | 0.15 | dB     |
|                                | 1 - 6       | —         | 0.15          | 0.25 |        |
|                                | 6 - 8       | —         | 0.20          | 0.30 |        |
|                                | 8 - 12      | —         | 0.25          | 0.45 |        |
| <b>Isolation</b>               | DC - 1 GHz  | 85        | 100           | —    | dB     |
|                                | 1 - 6       | 80        | 95            | —    |        |
|                                | 6 - 8       | 80        | 90            | —    |        |
|                                | 8 - 12      | 80        | 90            | —    |        |
| <b>VSWR (Note 2,3)</b>         | DC - 1 GHz  | —         | 1.05          | 1.10 | :1     |
|                                | 1 - 6       | —         | 1.10          | 1.25 |        |
|                                | 6 - 8       | —         | 1.20          | 1.35 |        |
|                                | 8 - 12      | —         | 1.20          | 1.35 |        |
| <b>Operating Voltage Range</b> | DC - 12 GHz | —         | 24±1          | —    | V      |
| <b>Control Signal (Note 4)</b> | 24V         | —         | 42            | 60   | mA     |
| <b>RF Power Cold Switching</b> | —           | —         | —             | 20   | W      |
| <b>RF Power Hot Switching</b>  | 0.1W        | 10million | —             | —    | Cycles |
|                                | 1.0W        | —         | 1 million     | —    |        |
| <b>Switching Time</b>          | DC - 12 GHz | —         | 20            | —    | ms     |

### Notes

1. The performance values represent a common value for the frequency range. For typical performance across the frequency band, see performance graphs in the next page.
2. All ports when energized.
3. For port IN in Energized state only.
4. +24 Volt applied to energized port, COM is negative.

## Switching Position (Non-Energized)

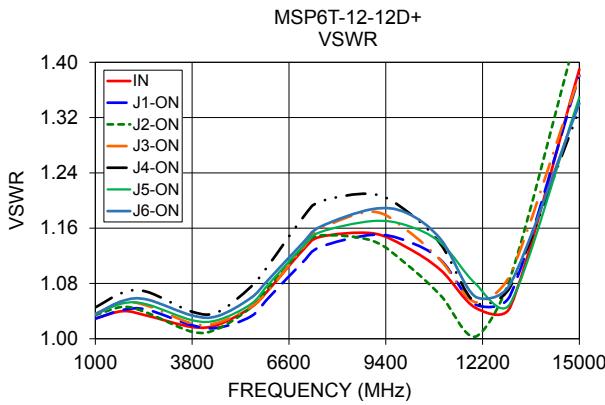
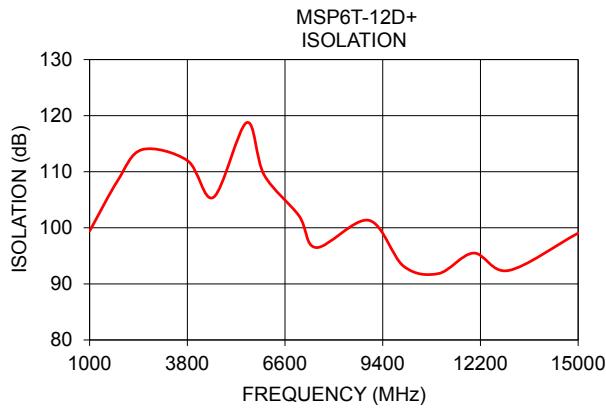
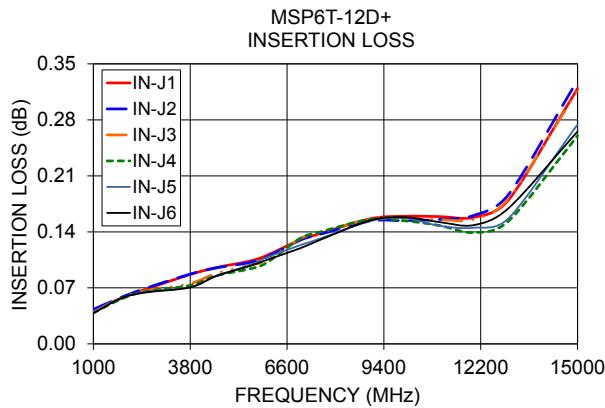


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## Typical Performance Data

| FREQ.<br>(MHz) | ON INSERTION LOSS<br>(dB) |       |       |       |       | ISOLATION<br>(dB) |      | VSWR  |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                | IN-J1                     | IN-J2 | IN-J3 | IN-J4 | IN-J5 | IN-J6             | IN   | J1-ON | J2-ON | J3-ON | J4-ON | J5-ON | J6-ON |
| 1000           | 0.04                      | 0.04  | 0.04  | 0.04  | 0.04  | 99.41             | 1.03 | 1.03  | 1.03  | 1.04  | 1.05  | 1.04  | 1.04  |
| 1800           | 0.06                      | 0.06  | 0.06  | 0.06  | 0.06  | 108.37            | 1.04 | 1.04  | 1.05  | 1.05  | 1.07  | 1.05  | 1.05  |
| 2500           | 0.07                      | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.06  | 113.94            | 1.03 | 1.04  | 1.04  | 1.05  | 1.07  | 1.05  | 1.06  |
| 3800           | 0.09                      | 0.09  | 0.08  | 0.07  | 0.07  | 112.01            | 1.02 | 1.02  | 1.01  | 1.02  | 1.04  | 1.03  | 1.03  |
| 4550           | 0.10                      | 0.09  | 0.09  | 0.09  | 0.08  | 105.44            | 1.02 | 1.02  | 1.01  | 1.02  | 1.04  | 1.03  | 1.03  |
| 5500           | 0.10                      | 0.10  | 0.10  | 0.09  | 0.10  | 118.76            | 1.05 | 1.03  | 1.05  | 1.05  | 1.08  | 1.05  | 1.06  |
| 6000           | 0.11                      | 0.11  | 0.10  | 0.10  | 0.11  | 109.45            | 1.07 | 1.06  | 1.07  | 1.07  | 1.11  | 1.08  | 1.09  |
| 7000           | 0.13                      | 0.13  | 0.13  | 0.13  | 0.12  | 102.15            | 1.13 | 1.11  | 1.13  | 1.13  | 1.18  | 1.13  | 1.14  |
| 7500           | 0.14                      | 0.14  | 0.14  | 0.14  | 0.13  | 96.47             | 1.15 | 1.13  | 1.15  | 1.16  | 1.20  | 1.15  | 1.16  |
| 9000           | 0.16                      | 0.15  | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.15  | 101.34            | 1.15 | 1.15  | 1.14  | 1.18  | 1.21  | 1.17  | 1.19  |
| 10000          | 0.16                      | 0.15  | 0.16  | 0.15  | 0.16  | 93.14             | 1.13 | 1.14  | 1.11  | 1.16  | 1.18  | 1.16  | 1.18  |
| 11000          | 0.16                      | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.15  | 0.15  | 91.84             | 1.10 | 1.11  | 1.06  | 1.11  | 1.14  | 1.14  | 1.14  |
| 12000          | 0.16                      | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.14  | 0.15  | 95.49             | 1.04 | 1.05  | 1.00  | 1.05  | 1.05  | 1.08  | 1.06  |
| 13005          | 0.18                      | 0.19  | 0.18  | 0.15  | 0.16  | 92.38             | 1.05 | 1.06  | 1.09  | 1.09  | 1.08  | 1.05  | 1.08  |
| 15000          | 0.32                      | 0.33  | 0.32  | 0.26  | 0.27  | 99.05             | 1.39 | 1.38  | 1.46  | 1.38  | 1.33  | 1.35  | 1.34  |



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