

# Xtra Long Life SP8T Switch

## MSP8T-12-12D+

50Ω DC to 12 GHz, 12 Volt, Reflective

### The Big Deal

- Extra long life - 5 million cycles guaranteed
- Low insertion loss, 0.4 dB typ. at 12 GHz
- High isolation, 90 dB typ. at 12 GHz
- Reflective
- Reliable sleep mode switching



CASE STYLE: HJ2201-1

### Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' MSP8T-12-12D+ is an ultra-reliable, rugged-duty reflective fail-safe SP8T switch designed in break-before-make configuration. Its patented switch design comprised of very few frictionless moving parts which enable repeatable and optimum performance. Powered by +12VDC, the device has a typical switching speed of 20 milliseconds, insertion loss of 0.4 dB and high isolation of 90 dB. The MSP8T-12-12D+ 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, making it ideal for automatic test systems.
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 insertion loss between 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.

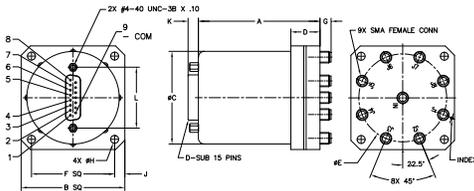
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## Maximum Ratings

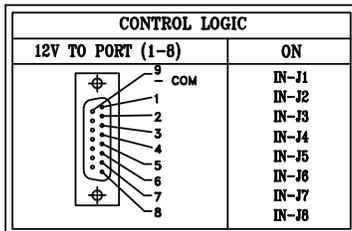
Operating Temperature	-15°C to +45°C
Storage Temperature	-15°C to +85°C
RF Power	20W
Control Voltage	13V
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.	

## Outline Drawing

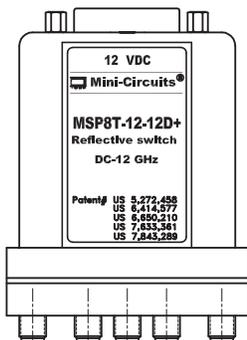


## Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
2.63	2.24	2.00	.63	1.900	1.800	.24	
66.80	56.90	50.80	16.00	48.26	45.72	6.10	
H	J	K	L				wt
.172	.22	.22	1.312				grams
4.37	5.59	5.59	33.32				260



## Marking Drawing



## Features

- ultra-reliable, 5 million cycles
- low insertion loss, 0.4 dB typ at 12 GHz
- high isolation, 90 dB typ at 12 GHz
- reflective failsafe switch
- reliable "sleep-time" switching
- break-before-make configuration
- protected by US Patents 5,272,458; 6,414,577; 7,633,361; 7,843,289 and 6,650,210

## Applications

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

# MSP8T-12-12D+



front view

back view

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Connectors Model  
SMA MSP8T-12-12D+

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

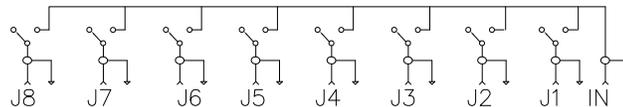
## Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ. (Note 1)	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC	—	12	GHz
Insertion Loss	DC - 1 GHz	—	0.10	0.15	dB
	1 - 4	—	0.15	0.25	
	4 - 8	—	0.20	0.45	
Isolation	DC - 1 GHz	95	100	—	dB
	1 - 4	95	100	—	
	4 - 8	85	100	—	
VSWR (Note 2)	DC - 1 GHz	—	1.05	1.10	:1
	1 - 4	—	1.10	1.20	
	4 - 8	—	1.30	1.47	
8 - 12	—	1.35	1.52		
Operating Voltage Range	DC - 12 GHz	—	12±0.5	—	V
Control Signal (Note 3)	12V	—	85	125	mA
RF Power Cold Switching		—	—	20	W
RF Power Hot Switching	0.1W	5 million	—	—	Cycles
	1.0W	—	1 million	—	
Switching Time	DC - 12 GHz	—	20	—	ms

### Notes

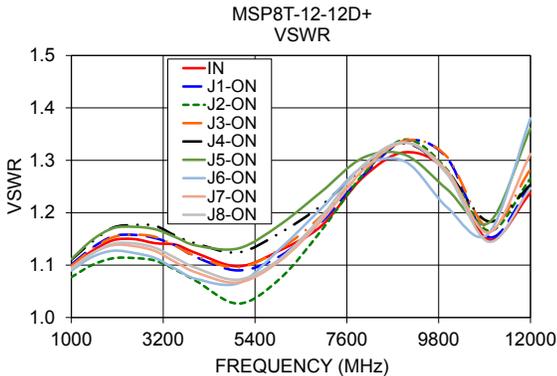
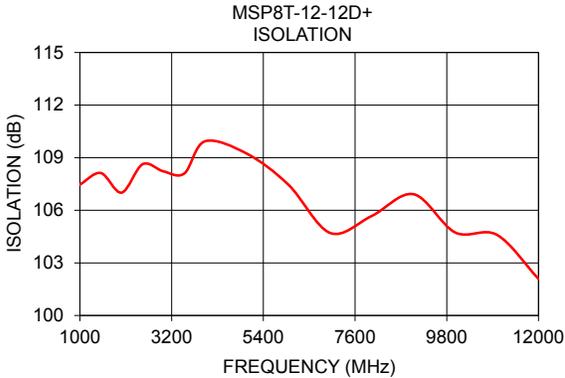
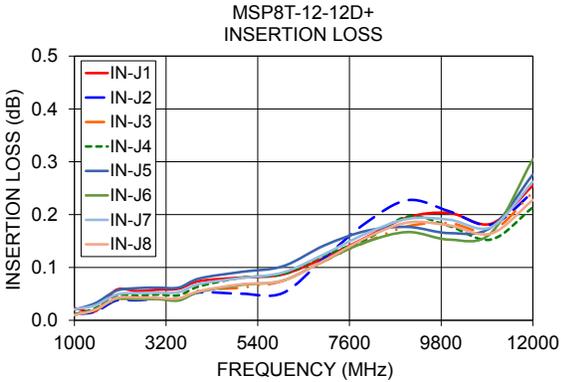
1. The performance values represents a common value for the frequency range. For typical performance across the frequency band, see performance graphs in the next page.
2. All ports, all states
3. For port IN in Energized state only.

## Switching Position (Non-Energized)



## Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	ON INSERTION LOSS (dB)								ISOLATION (dB)				VSWR							
	IN-J1	IN-J2	IN-J3	IN-J4	IN-J5	IN-J6	IN-J7	IN-J8	IN	J1-ON	J2-ON	J3-ON	J4-ON	J5-ON	J6-ON	J7-ON	J8-ON			
1000	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	107.47	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.09	1.09	1.09		
1501	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	108.13	1.13	1.13	1.10	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.12	1.12	1.12		
2002	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	107.01	1.15	1.16	1.11	1.15	1.17	1.17	1.13	1.14	1.14		
2503	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	108.63	1.15	1.16	1.11	1.16	1.18	1.17	1.12	1.14	1.14		
3004	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	108.22	1.14	1.15	1.11	1.15	1.18	1.17	1.11	1.13	1.13		
3505	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	108.10	1.14	1.14	1.09	1.14	1.16	1.15	1.09	1.11	1.11		
4000	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.06	109.94	1.12	1.11	1.07	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.07	1.09	1.09		
5006	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	109.23	1.10	1.09	1.03	1.10	1.12	1.13	1.07	1.07	1.07		
6004	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.07	107.45	1.13	1.12	1.07	1.13	1.16	1.18	1.13	1.11	1.11		
7002	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.13	0.11	104.71	1.18	1.18	1.17	1.19	1.21	1.24	1.21	1.19	1.19		
8000	0.16	0.18	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.16	105.68	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.31	1.29	1.28	1.29		
9004	0.20	0.23	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.19	106.92	1.32	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.31	1.30	1.33	1.33		
10000	0.20	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.19	0.18	104.74	1.28	1.30	1.28	1.31	1.28	1.24	1.21	1.28	1.27		
11004	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.16	104.60	1.15	1.15	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.16	1.14		
12000	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.21	0.28	0.30	0.26	0.23	102.09	1.24	1.25	1.27	1.28	1.25	1.36	1.38	1.31	1.25		



### Additional Notes

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