# Fast Switching - MMIC SPDT RF Switch

50Ω DC to 5000 MHz

# **MSW2-50+**

# The Big Deal

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- High isolation, 53 dB typ. at 1 GHz
- High IP3, +54 dBm typ. at 1 GHz



CASE STYLE: DQ1225

# **Product Overview**

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# **Key Features**

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Feature	Advantages	
Wideband, DC to 5000 MHz	One model can be used in many applications, saving component count. Also ideal for wideband applications such as military and instrumentation.	
High Isolation, 53 dB at 1000 MHz	High isolation significantly reduces leakage of power to the OFF port.	
High linearity, +54 dBm IP3 at 1000 MHz	High linearity minimizes unwanted intermodulation products which are difficult or impossible to filter out in multi-carrier environments or in the presence of strong interfering signals from adjacent circuitry or received by an antenna.	
Very fast switching, 5ns typ. rise/fall time	Fast switching makes this model suitable for applications where extremely fast transition between ports is required such as automated switching networks.	
Small size, 3x3mm QFN package	Tiny footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, re- peatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB.	

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Reflective

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## **Product Features**

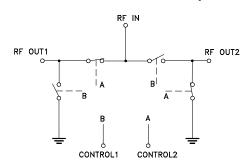
- High Isolation, 53 dB typ. at 1 GHz
- Low insertion loss, 0.7 dB typ. at 1 GHz
- High IP3, 54 dBm typ. at 1 GHz
- Fast switching, Rise/fall time, 5ns typ.
- Low current consumption, 6µA typ.

## **Typical Applications**

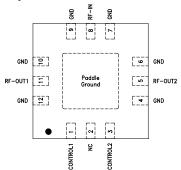
- Automated switching networks
- Cellular/ PCS infrasctructure
- Test instruments
- Military

## **General Description**

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## Simplified Schematic and Pad Description



Pad Number	Function
8	RF-IN
11	RF-OUT1
5	RF-OUT2
1	Control #1
3	Control #2
2	NO CONNECTION (NC)
4,6,7,9,10,12 & paddle	GROUND (GND)



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

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## RF Electrical Specifications<sup>1</sup>, DC - 5000 MHz, T<sub>AMB</sub>=25°C

Parameter		Condition (MHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Frequency range <sup>4</sup>			DC		5000	MHz
		0.3 - 100	_	0.5	0.8	
		100 - 1000	—	0.6	1.0	
Insertion loss <sup>2</sup>		1000 - 2000	—	0.8	1.3	dB
		2000 - 4500	—	1.0	1.7	
		4500 - 5000		1.5	2.2	
		0.3 - 100	60	87	_	
		100 - 1000	43	57	_	
Isolation between Common port ar	nd RF1/RF2 Ports	1000 - 2000	37	47	—	dB
		2000 - 4500	26	39	_	
		4500 - 5000	23	30		
		0.3 - 100	70	89	—	
		100 - 1000	49	59	—	
Isolation between RF1 and RF2 po	orts	1000 - 2000	40	48	_	dB
		2000 - 4500	25	36	_	
		4500 - 5000	21	26	—	
		0.3 - 100		27		
		100 - 1000		23		
Return loss (ON STATE)		1000 - 2000		17		dB
		2000 - 4500		17		
		4500 - 5000		13		
		10		15		
	V <sub>DD</sub> =-5V	100		21		
		1000		24		- dBm
Input Compression 0.1 dB <sup>3</sup>		5000		23		
input compression 0.1 dB	V <sub>DD</sub> =-8V	10		16		
		100		28		
	V DD- 0 V	1000		30		
		5000		29		
		10		34		dBm
		100		57		
Input IP3	V <sub>DD</sub> =-5V	1000		54		
		5000		44		
	V <sub>DD</sub> =-8V	10		34		
		100		56		
		1000		58		
		5000		51		1

Notes:

1. Tested on Mini-Circuit's test board TB-971+, using Agilent's N5230A network analyzer (see Characterization Test Circuit, Fig.1).

Insertion loss values are deembedded from test board loss.
Do not exceed RF input power as shown in Absolute Maximum Rating table.
All RF connections must be DC blocked or held at 0V DC.

#### **DC Electrical Specifications**

Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Control voltage Low (V <sub>L</sub> )	-0.2		0	V
Control voltage High (V <sub>H</sub> )	-8		-5	V
Control Current at V		9		μA
Control Current at V <sub>H</sub>		75		μA

#### **Switching Specifications**

Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Rise/Fall Time (10 to 90% or 90 to 10% RF)		4		nSec
Switching Time, 50% CTRL to 90/10% RF		7		nSec
Video Feedthrough, (control 0 to -5V, freq.=500 KHz		21		$mV_{P-P}$

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#### Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>6</sup>

Parameter	Ratings	
Operating temperature	-40°C to + 85°C	
Storage temperature	-65°C to +150°C	
Control Voltage	-8.5V	
RF Input Power	31dBm	

6. Operation of this device above any of these conditions may cause permanent damage.

#### Truth Table (State of control voltage selects the desired switch state)

Control	Control	RF-IN	
Voltage #1	Voltage #2	RF-Out 1	RF-Out 2
0	-5/-8	OFF	ON
-5/-8	0	ON	OFF

ON- low insertion loss state OFF- reflective State

#### **Characterization Test Circuit**

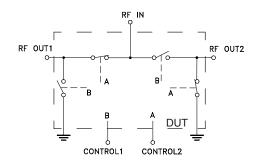


Figure 1. Block Diagram of test Circuit used for characterization (DUT soldered on Mini-Circuit's TB-971+)

#### **Test Equipment:**

#### For Insertion loss, Isolation, Return loss and DC current:

Agilent's N5230A Network Analyzer, E3631A power supply. Cblock: Internal to network Analyzer.

#### For Switching Time and DC Current:

Agilent's 54832B oscilloscope, 81110A pulse generator and E3631 A power supply. Cblock: Mini-Circuits BLK-18-S+ For Input IP3:

Mini-Circuits DC blocks: BLK-18-S+ on all ports, Agilent's E8257D signal generators, 437B power meter, N9020A Signal analyzer and E3631 A power supply.

#### For Compression:

Mini-Circuits DC blocks: BLK-18-S+ on all ports. ZVE-8G and ZHL-42W amplifier as driver amplifier at RF Common. Agi lent's N5230A Network Analyzer, E3631A power supply

#### Conditions:

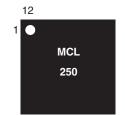
Control Voltage = 0 and -5V/-8V

For Insertion loss, isolation and return loss: Pin=0 dBm

For Input IP3: Pin=-5dBm/tone.

For Switching time: RF frequency: 500 MHz at 0 dBm, Control Frequency: 500 KHz and 0 and -5V/-8V.

# **Product Marking**



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control

# **Recommended Application Circuit**

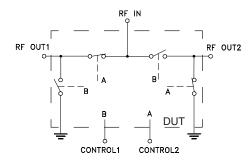


Fig. 2: Evaluation board includes case, connectors and components soldered to PCB.

Additional Detailed Technical Information additional information is available on our dash board. To access this information <u>click here</u>			
Performance Data	Data Table		
	Swept Graphs		
Case Style	DQ1225 Plastic package; Lead finish: Matte tin		
Tape & Reel	F66		
Standard quantities available on reel	7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K , 2K devices		
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-545		
Evaluation Board	TB-971+		
Environmental Ratings	ENV12		

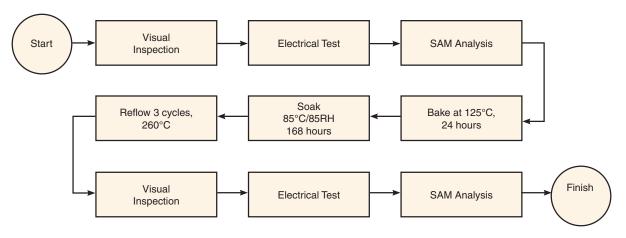
## **ESD** Rating

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 1A (250V to <500V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1-2001

## **MSL Rating**

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D

## **MSL Test Flow Chart**



#### **Additional Notes**

- A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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