

Product Overview

The OSX-100E is an off-the-shelf fiber optic switch component that can be easily integrated into virtually any fiber optic routing or switching application. It is readily available in common fiber types (standard single-mode, 50 um or 62.5 um multimode); but can also be ordered with specialty fiber types (step index, large core multimode, small core single-mode).

Switches can be configured for 1x2 up to 1x80 channels and are also available in 2B or 2C configurations (see configuration options). For more complex signal routing and switching, the low loss (< 0.5 dB) allows for concatenating switches to enable higher channel counts. For ease of integration, each switch comes with a pre-programmed driver board and uses standard I2C communication protocol for control. The driver board that can be mounted separately or with the optical switch, giving more flexibility.

- Up to 80 outputs
- Ultra low IL < 0.5 dB
- ± 0.005 dB repeatability
- Crosstalk < -80 dB
- · Customization available
- I2C communication
- < 0.2 dB IL port-to-port variation



Applications

- Fiber optic signal routing/ conditioning
- Automation
- Instrumentation
- Fiber optic sensing



Optical Switch



Invisible

Negligible loss (≤ 0.5 dB) along with the combination of uniform temperature dependence, low PDL (≤ 0.05 dB), wide wavelength operation, and low port-to-port loss variation (<0.2 dB typical) make the OSX-100E nearly invisible to the optical signal. This allows the switch to maintain signal integrity across all ports. For multimode applications the optical switching mechanism maintains the modal conditions from input to output. This is important when testing components using optical sources with non-uniform modal distribution (VCSELs, lasers, etc.) that are susceptible to mode filling.

Small Form Factor

The smallest switch can accommodate up to 27 channels and measures just 26 mm x 100 mm x 22 mm, which fits into a 1U enclosure. This allows for more channels/ports in a smaller space.





Many Fiber Types Available

Beyond the typical fiber types like SMF, 50 um, and 62.5 um graded-index fiber, the OSX-100E offers a wide variety of fiber options. These span from 5/125 um single mode fiber to 100 um graded index multimode fiber, extending to larger core step index hard clad silica fibers such as 200 um, 300 um, and larger.

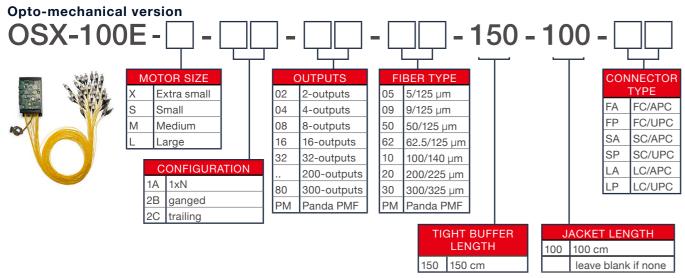
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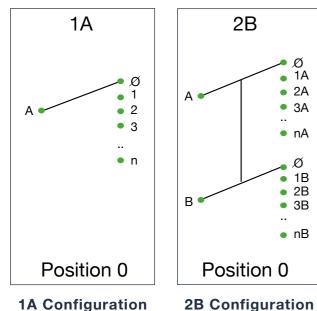
Ordering Scheme & Instructions

Configure OSX Optical Switch



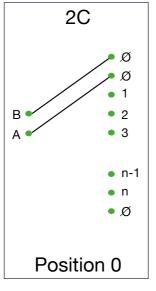
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Configuration Options



Single input

Two inputs switched to switched to any output synchronized outputs

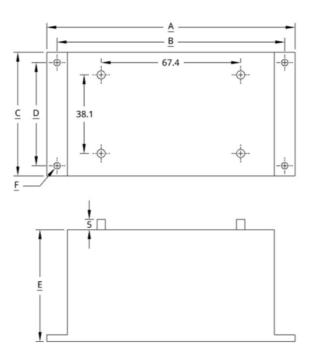


2C Configuration

Two inputs switched to any output with second input trailing first input

Mechanical / Environmental Specifications

	Specifications				
Parameter	XS	S	М	L	
Channel Count	26	36	54	80	
Dimensions Length A (mm)	100	120	154	175	
Dimensions Width C (mm)	52	60	84	110	
Dimensions Height E (mm)	41	54.5	78	102.5	
Dimensions Mounting Holes BxD (mm)	90 x 42	110 x 50	144 x 74	165 x 100	
Mounting Hole diameter F (mm)	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	
PCB Standoffs Included	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Recommended Fiber Area (mm)	200 x 125	200 x 125	200 x 160	200 x 200	
Shipping Box Dimensions WxHxD (cm)	36 x 33 x 18	36 x 33 x 18	36 x 33 x 18	36 x 33 x 37	
Unit Weight (kg)	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.8	
Total Shipment Weight (kg)	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.6	
Operating Temperature (°C)	0 - 55				
Humidity (Non-Condensing) (°C)	Maximum 95% RH from 0 to 40°C				



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OSX Optical / Electrical Specifications

	Specification				
Parameter	Single-mode		Multimode		
Fiber Type	9/125	Panda PM	50/125	62/125	
Wavelength Range (nm)	1250-1670		840-1350		
Insertion Loss (dB) 1, 2, 3	≤ 0.5	≤ 1.0	≤ 0.5		
Backreflection (dB) ¹	≤ -60		≤ -40		
PDL (dB) ²	≤ 0.05	N/A	N/A		
PER (dB) 1, 2	N/A	≥23	N/A		
Repeatability (dB) ^{2, 4}	± 0.005				
Crosstalk (dB)	< -80				
Port-to-port Variation (dB)	0.2 dB typical				
Maximum Input Power (dBm)	23				
Switch Life	10 ⁸ cycles				
Switching Time (ms)	300				
Remote Interface	12C				
Input Voltage	12V DC with <120mV _{pp} ripple				
Power Consumption (VA)	<1.3 A @ 12 V				

1 Excluding connectors
2 Standard switch size (< 80 ch), 1A and 2B configurations.
3 Add 0.2 for 2C and 0.7 for 2A.
4 Sequential switching. Add + 0.02 for random.





OSX-100E - OEM Optical Switch

- OSX-100E switch
- Driver board
- Pigtailed power and 12C communication cable





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