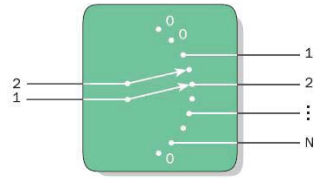
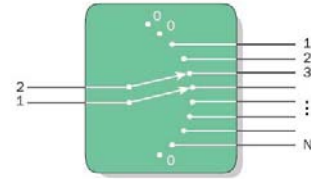


VX 2xN OPTICAL SWITCH

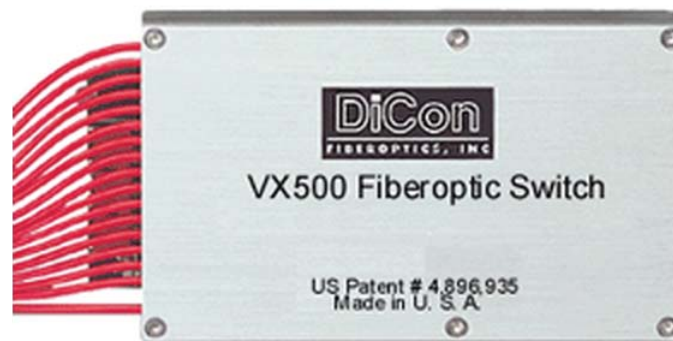
DiCon's VX Optical Switch utilizes a high resolution stepper motor to automate fiber connections. The VX optical switch can be built with single mode, multi-mode or polarization maintaining fiber. The switch is available in blocking 2xN sizes up to 2x16 or in a non-blocking 2xN configuration up to 2x32.



Blocking 2xN



Non-Blocking 2xN



FEATURES

- Low Crosstalk
- Available in Large Core Fiber Types
- Available up to 1x120 in a Rackmount

APPLICATIONS

- Test and Measurement
- Secure Communications
- Fiber Sensing



VX 2XN OPTICAL SWITCH

OPTICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹

PARAMETER	RATING	
Insertion Loss ^{2,3}	1.0 dB max	
Crosstalk	-80 dB max.	
Back Reflection	Singlemode	-55 dB max.
	Multimode 50µm	-25 dB max.
	Multimode 62.5µm	-20 dB max.
PDL ^{4,5}	0.10 dB max.	
Extinction Ratio ⁶	18 dB min.	
Switching Time	300 ms + 16 ms per channel max.	
Repeatability ⁷	±0.02 dB max.	
Durability	10 million cycles min.	
Optical Power ⁸	300 mW max.	
Operating Temp	0 to 50°C	
Storage Temp	-20 to 70°C	

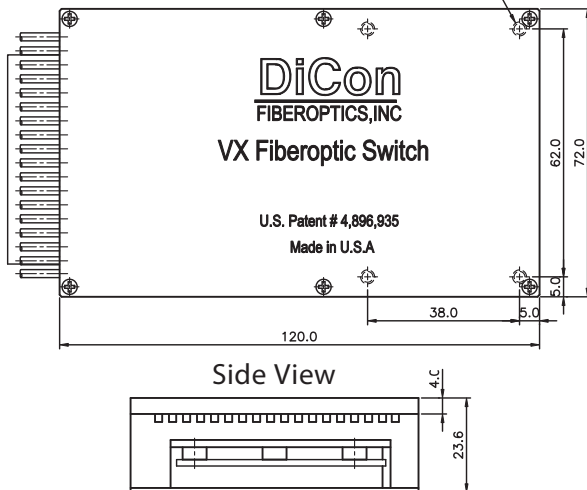
- Specifications are without connectors.
- IL is measured at CWL, 23°C.
- IL is for single-band. Dual-band adds 0.2 dB.
- Singlemode only.
- PDL is for single-band. Dual-band adds 0.05 dB.
- Corning Panda PM 1550 fiber only
- Repeatability is defined after 100 cycles.
- High power version (1.5W) available as special order

MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS CHASSIS #1

(Units: mm)

Top View

4x#6-32x7mmDP
MOUNTING HOLES
FAR SIDE



ORDERING INFORMATION

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Product Code

VX VX Switch

Switch Configuration

2xN/LB Blocking 2xN
2xN/LN Non-Blocking 2xN

Fiber Type

9 9µm core Corning SMF-28
50 50µm core
62 62.5µm core
PM Panda 1550 with 400µm jacket

Wavelength Range

8 850 nm¹
13 1290 - 1330 nm²
15 1530 - 1570 nm³
16 1570 - 1610 nm²
8/13 850 nm & 1310 nm¹
13/15 1290 - 1330 & 1530 - 1570 nm²
15/16 1530 - 1570 & 1570 - 1610 nm²

Connector Type

FC/SPC FC/SPC
FC/APC FC/APC
N NONE

Also Available: SC, SC/UPC, SC/APC, ST, ST/UPC, LC

Fiber Jacket

2 2.0 mm, loose tube
9 0.9 mm, tight buffer⁴
9LT 900 µm, loose tube

Pigtail Length

1 1 Meter
X Specify X Meters
Tolerance is +/- 0.05 m

- Multi-mode fiber only
- 9/125µm SMF-28 fiber only
- 9/125µm SMF-28 and Panda 1550 fiber only
- 9/125µm SMF-28 and 62.5µm core fiber only

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

PARAMETER	RATING
Latching Type	non-latching
Control Type	TTL
Vcc Voltage	12 VDC
Power Consumption	3.6W max.
Connector Type	Molex 22-12-2124

HOUSING SPECIFICATIONS

Chassis	Channel Count		Width W	Height H	Depth D
	Non-Blocking	Blocking			
#1	2 to 14	4 to 8	72.0 mm	23.6 mm	120.0 mm
#2	16 to 32	10 to 16	140.0 mm	23.6 mm	140.0 mm