

MEMS TUNABLE FILTER (TYPE A)

DiCon's MEMS Tunable Filter is a compact 2-port device based on DiCon's proprietary MEMS technology. It de-multiplexes the incoming multi-wavelength signal and selects the desired wavelength channel using a tilting MEMS mirror as the tuning mechanism. The optical design is an extension of DiCon's proven MEMS switch design, and therefore offers the same durability, reliability, and stability. DiCon's MEMS Tunable Filter is an ideal component for use in all wavelength selection and monitoring applications, and is particularly well-suited for applications requiring frequent or continuous tuning.



FEATURES

- Excellent MEMS durability, thermal stability, and repeatability
- Superior optical performance
- Compact form factor
- Gaussian-shaped passband
- Passband optimized for 100 GHz channel spacing
- Customized passbands and tuning ranges available
- I2C and RS232 control interface included

APPLICATIONS

- Optical Channel Performance Monitoring
- ROADM
- Noise Suppression
- Signal Tracking



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OPTICAL SPECIFICATIONS

PARAMETER		RATING
Tuning Range	O-Band	1290 to 1320 nm
	C-Band	1529 to 1564 nm
	L-Band	1575 to 1610 nm
Min IL @ Peak ¹	3.5 dB max.	
Bandwidth @ 3 dB	0.34 nm min.	
Bandwidth @ 20 dB	1.40 nm max.	
Back Reflection	-40 dB max.	
PDL	0.3 dB max.	
λ Setting Error	+/- 50 pm max.	
Tuning Resolution	10 pm	
Tuning Speed	30 ms max.	
Optical Power	500 mW max.	
Durability	1 billion cycles min.	
Operating Temp	-5 to 70 °C	
Storage Temp	-40 to 85 °C	
Fiber Type	9/125 μ m single mode	

1. IL measured at 25 °C. IL < 4.0 dB over entire operating temperature range.

ORDERING INFORMATION

MTF500A - 0.34 - - 9 - 2B - -

Bandwidth @ 3 dB

0.34 0.34 nm min

Tuning Range

13 1290-1320 nm
15 1529-1564 nm
16 1575-1610 nm

Custom Tuning Range Available Upon Request

Fiber Type

9 9/125 μ m single mode fiber

Jacket Type

2B 250 μ m barefiber

Connector Type

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

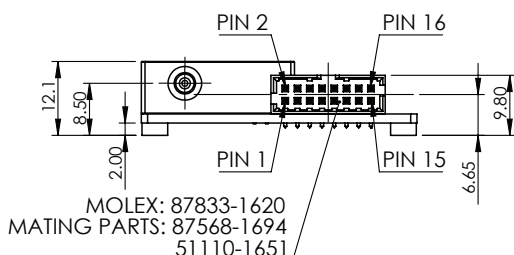
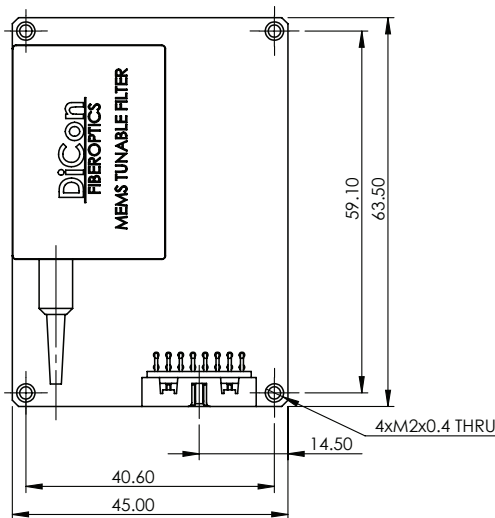
Also Available: SC, SC/UPC, SC/APC, ST, ST/UPC, LC

Pigtail Length

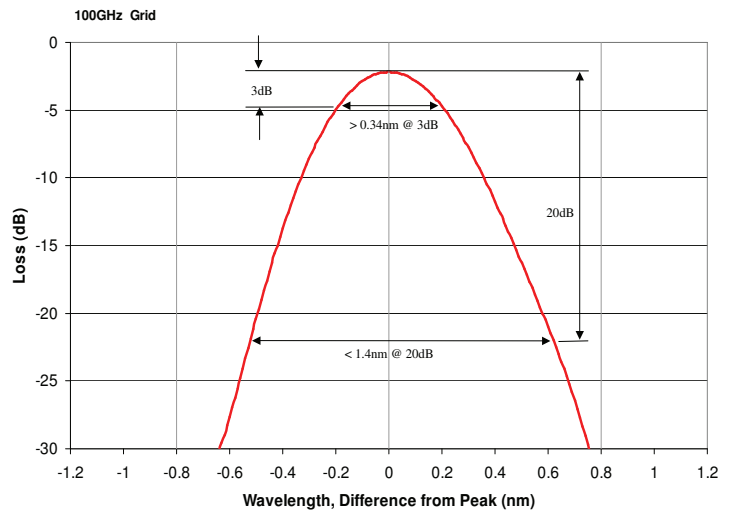
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MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

(Units: mm)



OPTICAL SPECTRUM



ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

PARAMETER	RATING
Latching Type	non-latching
Control Type	I ² C and RS232
Vcc Voltage	12 VDC
Power Consumption	0.8 W max.
Vcc Damage Threshold	15 VDC