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# CrystaLatch™ 4x4 Non-Blocking Switch Module

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## Product Description

The CrystaLatch™ (CL) type 4x4 fiber optic switch connects optical channels by redirecting any incoming optical signal into any selected output fiber. This is achieved using patented non-mechanical configurations and activated via an electrical control signal. It is a truly non-blocking switching matrix. Latching operation preserves the selected optical path after the drive signal has been removed. The all solid state CL 4x4 fiber optic switch features low insertion loss, high extinction ratio, high channel isolation, and extremely high reliability and repeatability.

It is designed to meet the most demanding switching requirements of continuous operation without failure, longevity, operation under shock /vibration environment and large temperature variations, and fast response time. Comes with computer interface and software.

The magneto-optical crystals used in the CL switches have no fatigue nor drift effect.



## Features

- Non-Blocking
- High Speed
- High Reliability
- Fail-Safe Latching
- Low Insertion Loss
- Rugged
- Compact
- Direct Low Voltage Drive

## Performance Specifications

CL Series 4x4 Switch	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Operation Wavelength <sup>[1]</sup>	1520	1550	1580	nm
	1295	1310	1325	nm
Insertion Loss <sup>[2]</sup>		1.5	2.8	dB
Cross Talk	30			dB
Optical Switching Speed (Rise, Fall)	5		10	µs
Repetition Rate		2K		Hz
Durability	10 <sup>15</sup>			cycle
Polarization Dependent Loss		0.1	0.3	dB
Polarization Mode Dispersion			0.2	ps
Return Loss <sup>[2]</sup>	50			dB
Operating Temperature	0		70	°C
Storage Temperature	-40		85	°C
Optical Power Handling <sup>[3]</sup>		300	500	mW
Fiber Type	Corning SMF28			

[1]. L band version available, please call  
 [2]. Measured without connectors  
 [3]. High power version available.

## Applications

- Optical Signal Routing
- Network Protection
- Signal Monitoring
- Instrumentation

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Box: 230 x 145 x 54 mm

Driving kit with variety of control interface, such as USB, RJ45, RS232 with Windows™ GUI, is available.

## Ordering Information

Prefix	Type	Wavelength	Driver	Package	Fiber Type	Fiber Cover	Fiber Length	Connector
CLSW-	4x4=44 4x2=42 4x3=43 3x3=33	1310=3 1550=5 Special=0	No driving Kit=1 Driving Kit=2	Standard=1 Module in box=2 Special=0	SMF-28=1 Special=0	Bare fiber=1 900µm tube=3 Special=0	0.25m=1 0.5m=2 1.0m=3 Special=0	None=1 FC/PC=2 FC/APC=3 SC/PC=4 SC/APC=5 ST/PC=6 LC=7 Duplex LC=8 Special=0

\*Product dimensions may change without notice. This is sometimes required for non-standard specifications.