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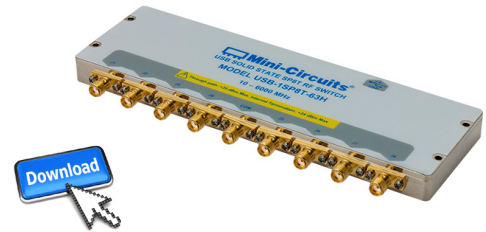
USB RF SP8T Switch

USB-1SP8T-63H

50Ω 10 to 6000 MHz

The Big Deal

- Very high isolation, 80 dB typ
- High speed switch transition, 200 ns typ
- High power handling, +30 dBm max
- Daisy-chain control of up to 35 modules



Software Package

Case Style: QM2280

Typical Applications

- Cellular handset / BTS testing
- High volume production testing / ATE
- Design verification testing
- RF signal routing / switch matrices

Model No.	Description	Qty.
USB-1SP8T-63H	Switch Matrix	1

Included Accessories

MUSB-CBL-3+	2.6 ft USB cable	1
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RoHS Compliant

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Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' USB-1SP8T-63H is a low cost, absorptive SP8T switch with USB control. The fast switching, solid state switch operates from 10 MHz to 6000 MHz with 200 ns typical switch transition speed. High linearity (+50 dBm typ IP3), and high isolation (80 dB typical) allow the model to be used for a wide variety of RF applications.

Full software support is provided for USB control, including our user-friendly GUI application for Windows and a full API with programming instructions for Windows and Linux environments (both 32-bit and 64-bit systems). The latest version of the full software package can be downloaded from <https://www.minicircuits.com/softwaredownload/solidstate.html> at any time.

The USB-1SP8T-63H is housed in a compact, low profile, rugged metal case (6.5" x 2.00" x 0.475") with 9 SMA (F) connectors (COM, and J1 to J8), a USB Mini-B port for power and two data bus connectors for Master / Slave connections to other modules.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
RF SP8T absorptive switch	Wideband (10 to 6000 MHz) with high isolation (80 dB typ.), and high power rating (+30 dBm through path) makes this switch suitable for a wide range of applications.
High Linearity (IP3 50 dBm typ.)	Results in little or negligible inter-modulation generation, meeting requirements for digital communications signals
Internal DC Blocking capacitors at RF ports	No need for external DC blocking circuitry
Dynamic daisy-chain control	Simplify control software and interconnections by cascading up to 35 modules of multiple switch types into a Master / Slave chain with a single USB interface.
Full software support included	Mini-Circuits' full software package, programming and user manual are available for download from https://www.minicircuits.com/softwaredownload/solidstate.html at no extra cost.

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Electrical Specifications @ 0 to 50°C

Parameter	Port	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operating Frequency			10		6000	MHz
Insertion Loss	COM to any active port	10 to 700 MHz	-	3.2	4.5	dB
		700 to 2500 MHz	-	3.9	5.5	
		2500 to 5000 MHz	-	5.2	6.5	
		5000 to 6000 MHz	-	5.8	7.5	
Isolation	Between any of ports J1 to J8	10 to 700 MHz	80	100	-	dB
		700 to 2500 MHz	70	87	-	
		2500 to 5000 MHz	52	69	-	
		5000 to 6000 MHz	50	60	-	
	COM to any terminated port	10 to 700 MHz	78	100	-	
		700 to 5000 MHz	73	98	-	
		700 to 5000 MHz	58	76	-	
		5000 to 6000 MHz	54	65	-	
VSWR	COM port	10 to 700 MHz	-	1.40	-	:1
		700 to 2500 MHz	-	1.25	-	
		2500 to 5000 MHz	-	1.25	-	
		5000 to 6000 MHz	-	1.25	-	
	Any port connected to COM	10 to 700 MHz	-	1.45	-	
		700 to 2500 MHz	-	1.25	-	
		2500 to 5000 MHz	-	1.25	-	
		5000 to 6000 MHz	-	1.25	-	
	Any terminated port	10 to 700 MHz	-	1.15	-	
		700 to 2500 MHz	-	1.15	-	
		2500 to 5000 MHz	-	1.15	-	
		5000 to 6000 MHz	-	1.20	-	
Power Input @ 1 dB Compression ^{1,2}	COM to any active port	100 to 6000 MHz	-	35	-	dBm
IP3 ^{2,3}	COM to any active port	100 to 6000 MHz	-	50	-	dBm
Transition Time ⁴	-	-	-	200	300	ns
Minimum dwell time ⁵	High Speed Mode	-	-	25	-	µs
Switching Time (USB) ⁶	-	-	-	2	-	ms
Supply voltage (Vcc)	USB port	-	4.75	5	5.25	V _{DC}
Supply Current (Icc) ⁷		-	-	55	85	mA
Current Pass-through ⁸		-	-	-	500	
Operating RF Input Power ¹	Any active port to COM port	Hot Switching	-	-	+23	dBm
	Any active port to COM port	Cold Switching	-	-	+30	
	Any terminated port	-	-	-	+23	
	COM to any port	-	-	-	+30	

¹ Max power at through path derates linearly from +30 dBm @ 40 MHz to +23 dBm @ 10 MHz

² Compression and IP3 may degrade below 100 MHz.

³ IP3 Tested with 1 MHz span between signals.

⁴ Transition time spec represents the time that the RF signal paths are interrupted during switching and thus is specified without communication delays.

⁵ Minimum dwell time is the shortest time that can be achieved between 2 switch transitions when programming an automated switch sequence.

⁶ Switching time(USB) is the time from issuing a single software command via USB to the switch state changing. The most significant factor is the host PC, influenced by CPU load and USB protocol. The time shown is an estimate for a medium CPU load and USB 2.0 connection.

⁷ Current consumption specified for a single unit without any slave modules.

⁸ Pass through current is the maximum current handling of a unit with slave modules attached. If controlling a large number of slave modules additional power supplies should be included to ensure this limit is not exceeded. See page 5 for details.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

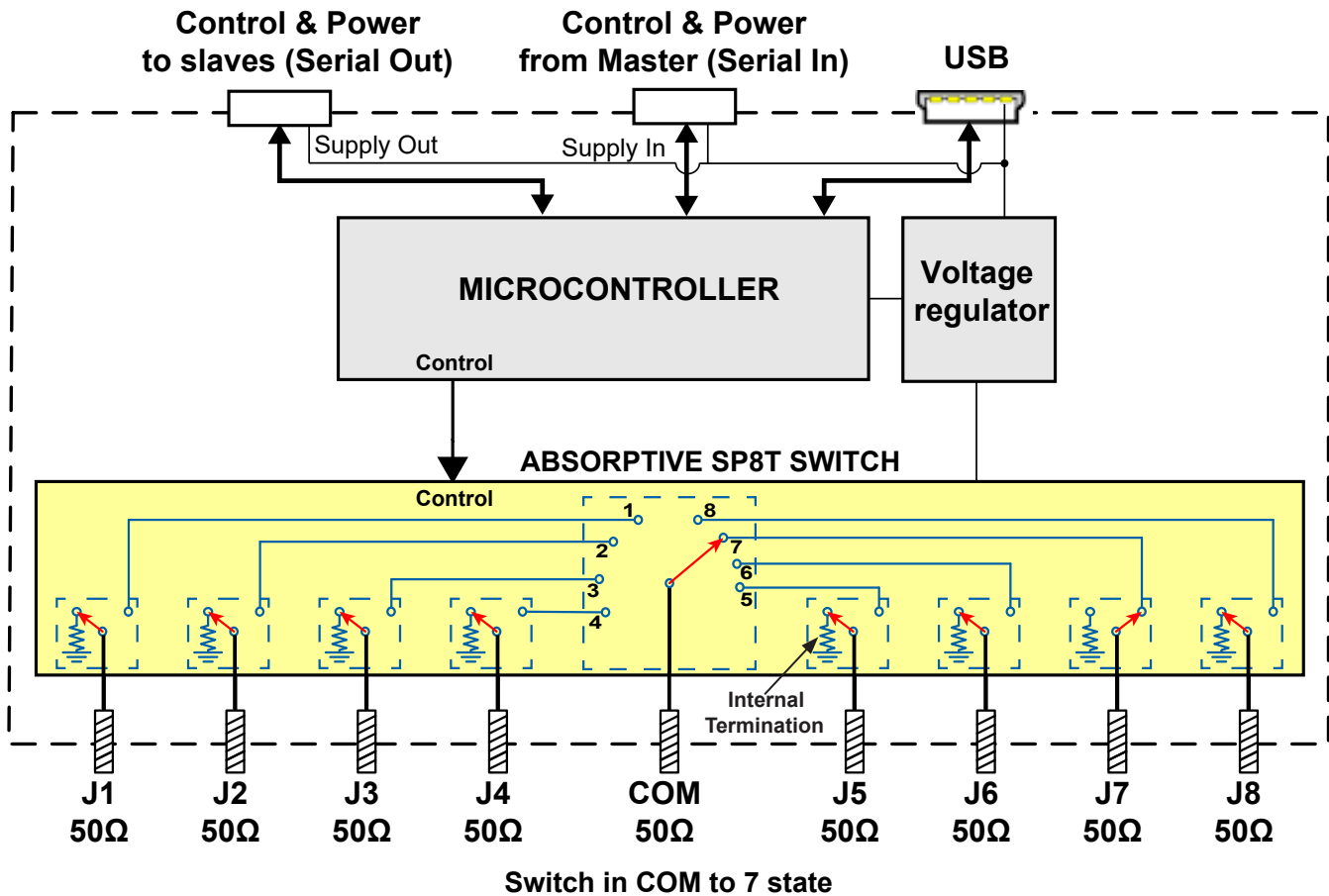
Operating Temperature		0°C to 50°C
Storage Temperature		-20°C to 60°C
DC supply voltage max.		6V
RF power @ 10 - 6000 MHz into termination		+24 dBm
RF power @ Through path	10 to 40 MHz	Derate linearly from +35 dBm @ 40 MHz to +30 dBm @ 10 MHz
	40 to 6000 MHz	+35 dBm
DC voltage @ RF Ports		16V

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. Operating in the range between operating power limits and absolute maximum ratings for extended periods of time may result in reduced life and reliability.

Connections

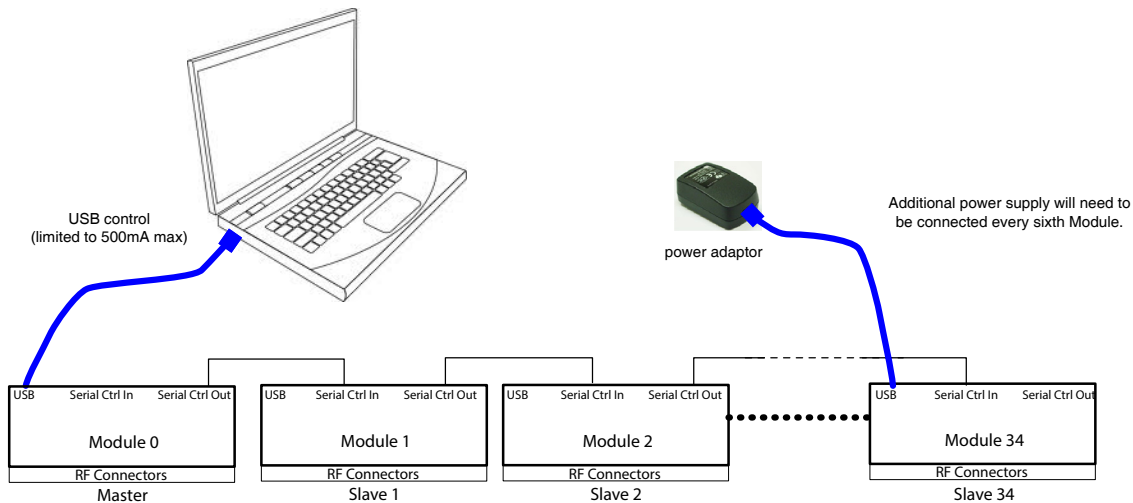
RF SP8T Switch (J1 to J8, COM)	(SMA female)
USB	(USB type Mini-B receptacle)
Serial In (Digital Control 2 port)	(Digital Snap Fit Connector)
Serial Out (Digital Control 1 port)	(Digital Snap Fit Connector)

Simplified Diagram



Connecting multiple modules (Daisy Chain)

The USB-1SP8T-63H is designed to connect up to 35 modules in series (Daisy chain) using dynamic addressing, meaning there is no need to specifically set the address of the modules, the addresses will be set automatically as part of establishing the communications with the PC. The module connected to the PC USB port will be assigned address 0 (Master), the first module connected to it will get address 1 (slave) and subsequent modules incrementing up to address 34 (slave).



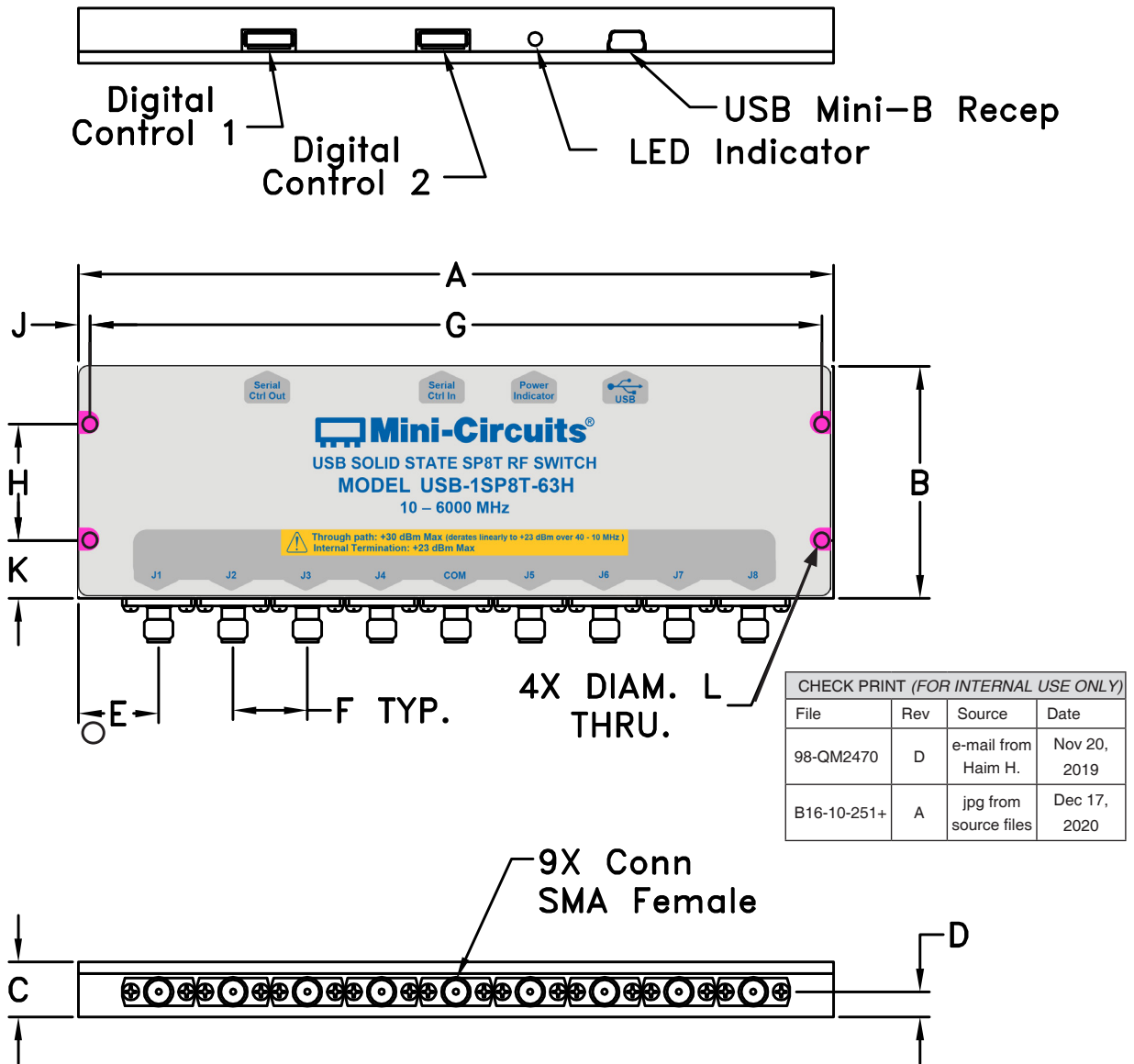
Connections between modules will be made using the serial in/out ports with the module connected to the PC as a master and all others as slave modules. All control will be through the master module (address zero) which is the only one communicating with the PC. Serial control out port of each module should be connected to the serial control in port of the next module. Power will be supplied from the PC via the master module up to a maximum of 500mA.

If connecting USB-1SP8T-63H units in series, additional power supply will generally be needed every six to nine modules. If mixing modules of different types ensure the max current through any unit does not exceed 500mA. All power supplies should be connected to the module via the module's USB port, connecting an additional power supply will automatically cut off power draw from the serial control in port for that module.

The Serial master/slave bus allows connecting modules of different types to the same daisy chain as long as all support Mini-Circuits Dynamic addressing setup. To add a new module to the set up simply connect the module to the setup and refresh the address listing, no need to reset any of the existing modules or assign addresses manually.

Connecting slave units should be done only with control cables provided by Mini-Circuits

Outline Drawing (QM2280)

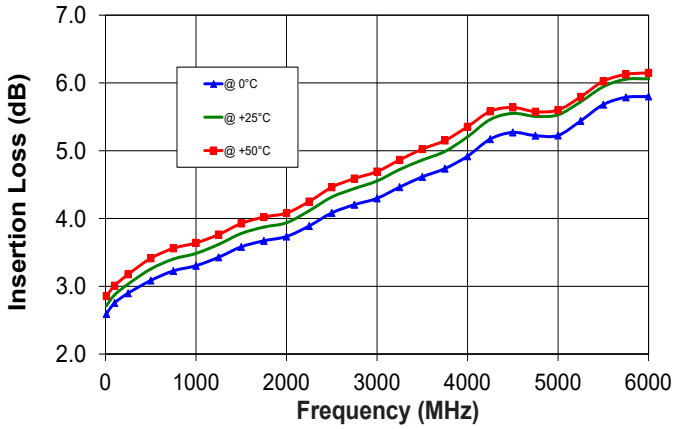


Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

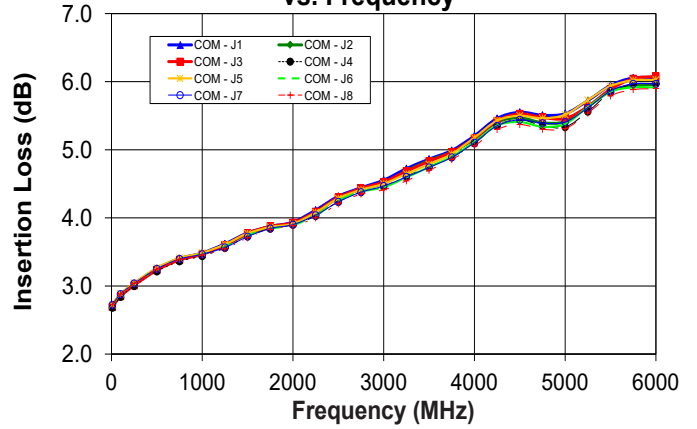
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6.50	2.00	0.475	0.217	0.69	0.640	6.300	1.000	0.10	0.50	0.106	400
165.1	50.8	12.07	5.51	17.53	16.26	160.02	25.40	2.54	12.70	2.69	

Typical Performance Curves

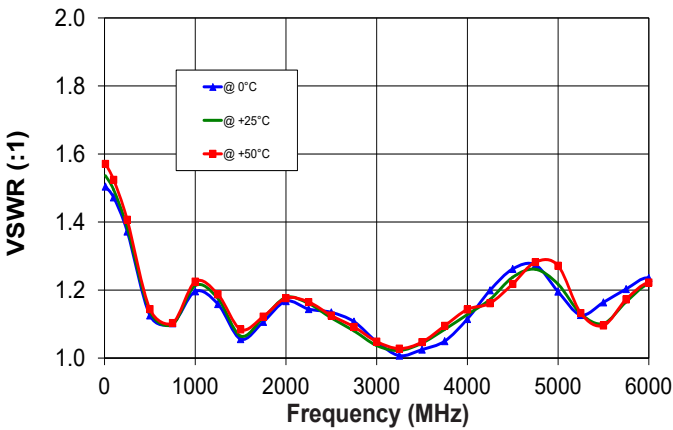
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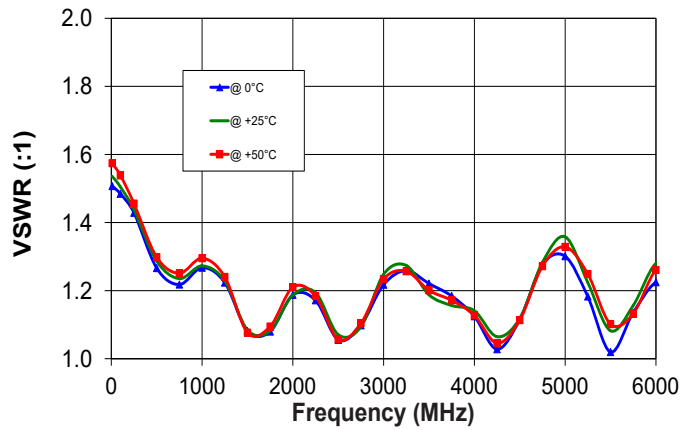
Insertion Loss of all outputs in switch vs. Frequency



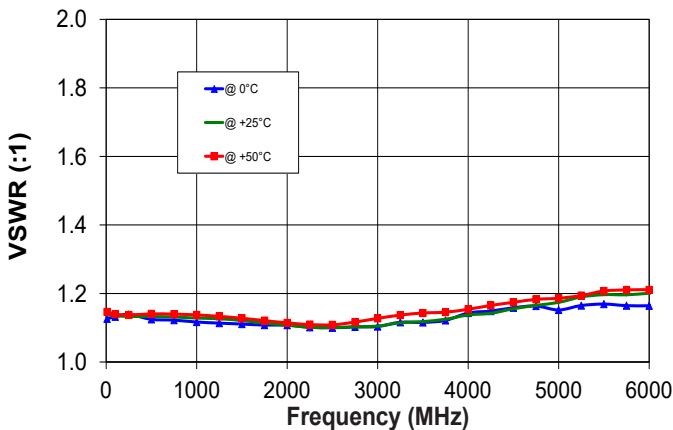
VSWR Common Port over Temp.



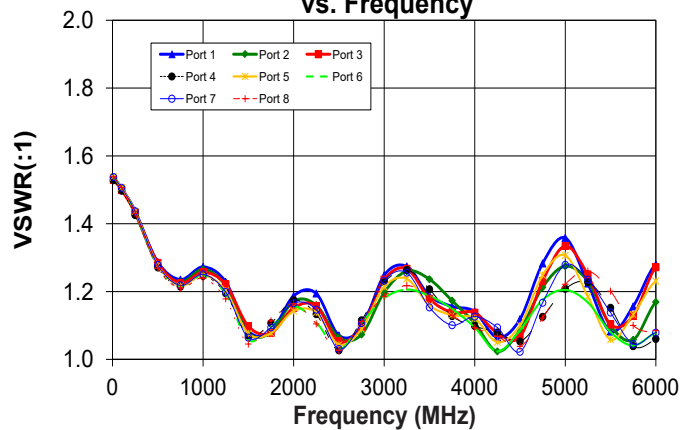
VSWR Active Port over Temp.



VSWR Internal Term. over Temp.

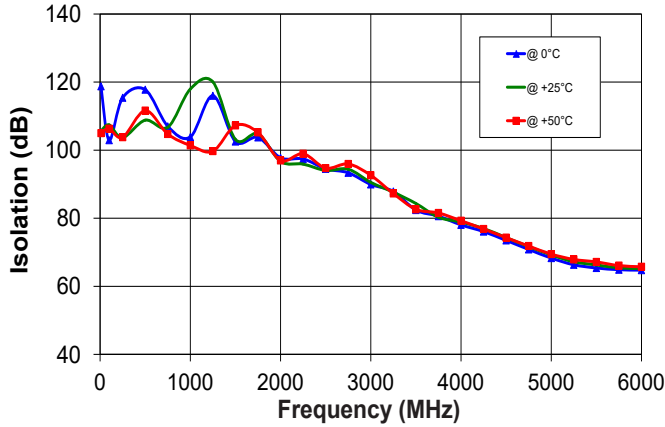


VSWR of all active ports in switch vs. Frequency

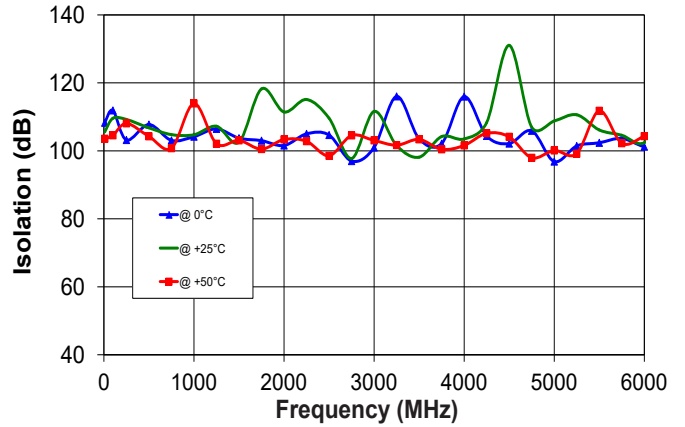


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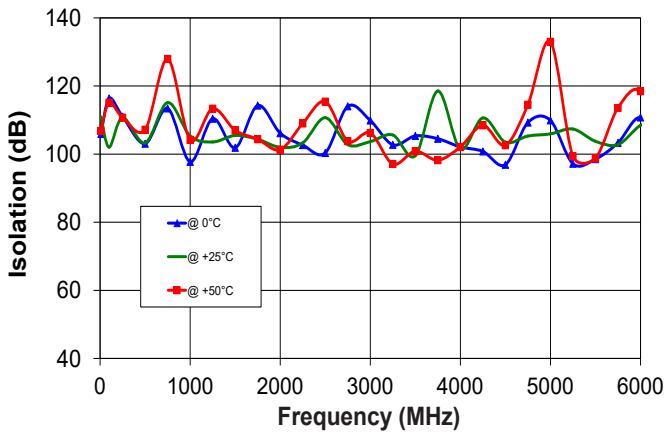
Isolation COM to J2 with J1 active



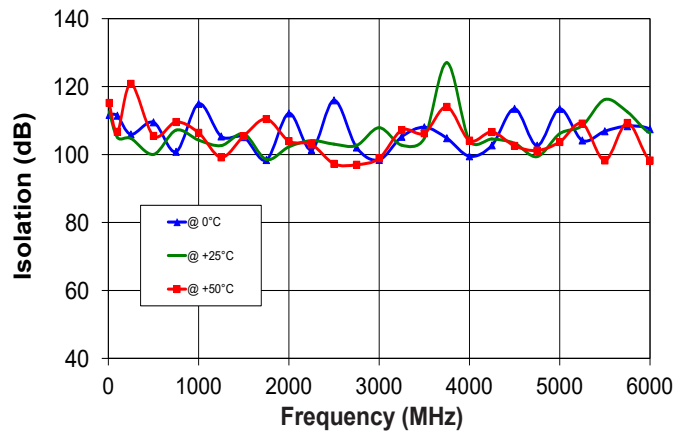
Isolation J1 to J2 with J1 active



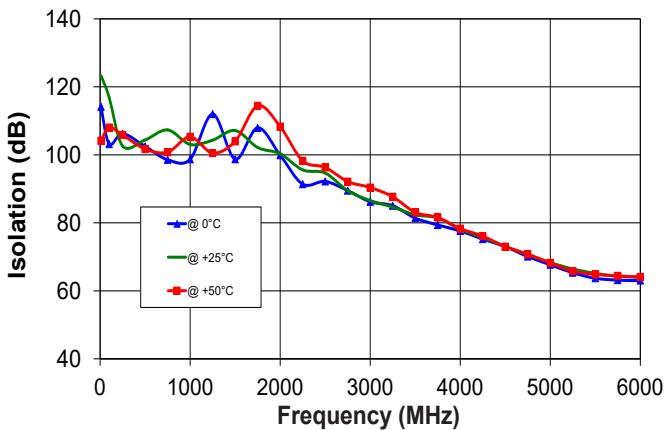
Isolation COM to J7 with J5 active.



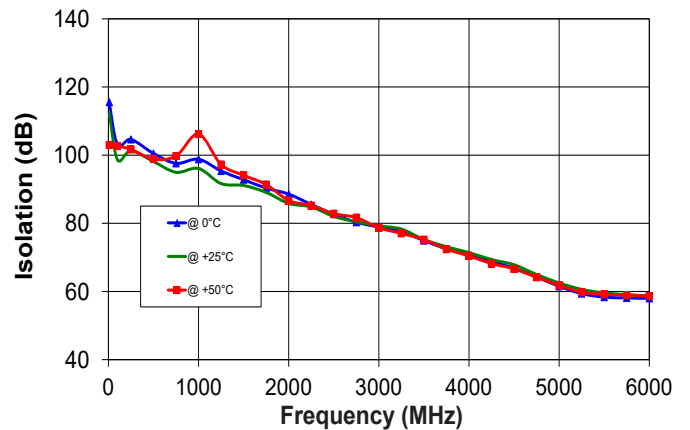
Isolation J4 to J5 with J4 active



Isolation COM to J7 with J8 active.



Isolation J7 to J8 with J8 active



Software & Documentation Download:

- Mini-Circuits' full software and support package including user guide, Windows GUI, DLL files, programming manual and examples can be downloaded free of charge from <https://www.minicircuits.com/softwaredownload/solidstate.html>
- Please contact testsolutions@minicircuits.com for support

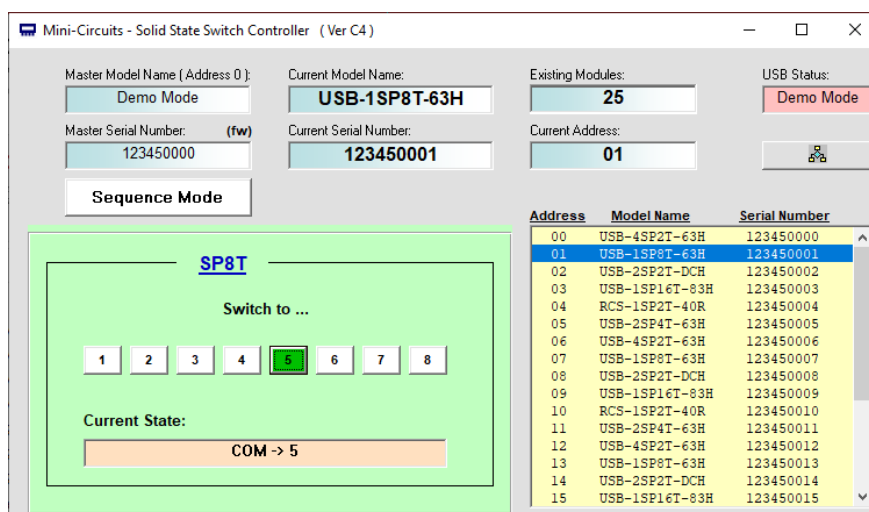
Minimum System Requirements

Parameter	Requirements	
Interface	USB HID	
System requirements	GUI	Windows 32 & 64 bit systems from Windows 98 up to Windows 10
	USB API (ActiveX & .Net)	Windows 32 & 64 bit systems with ActiveX or .Net support from Windows 98 up to Windows 10
	Daisy Chain Dynamic addressing	Additional unit of this model or another Mini-Circuits model supporting Dynamic addressing
	USB direct programming support	Linux, Windows systems from Windows 98 up to Windows 10
Hardware	Pentium® II or higher, RAM 256 MB	

Graphical User Interface (GUI) for Windows

Key Features:

- Set each switch manually
- Set timed sequence of switching states
- Configure switch address and upgrade Firmware
- Controlling up to 35 modules in 'daisy chain' configuration



Application Programming Interface (API)

Windows Support:


- API DLL files exposing the full switch functionality See programming manual at https://www.minicircuits.com/softwaredownload/Prog_Manual-Solid_State_Switch.pdf for details
 - ActiveX COM DLL file for creation of 32-bit programs
 - .Net library DLL file for creation of 32 / 64-bit programs
- Supported by most common programming environments (refer to application note [AN-49-001](#) for summary of tested environments)

Linux Support:

- Full switch control in a Linux environment is achieved by way of USB interrupt commands. See programming manual at https://www.minicircuits.com/softwaredownload/Prog_Manual-H_Series_Switches.pdf for details

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Included Accessories	Part No.	Description
	MUSB-CBL-3+	2.6 ft (0.8 m) USB Cable: USB type A(Male) to USB type Mini-B(Male)

Optional Accessories	Description
MUSB-CBL-3+ (Spare)	2.6 ft (0.8 m) USB Cable: USB type A(Male) to USB type Mini-B(Male)
MUSB-CBL-7+	6.6 ft (2.0 m) USB Cable: USB type A(Male) to USB type Mini-B(Male)
CBL-1.5FT-MMD+	1.5 ft cable assembly for serial control Daisy Chain with snap fit connectors
USB-AC/DC-5+	AC/DC +5V power adaptor with USB connector ^{9,10}

⁹ The USB-AC/DC-5 may be used to provide additional power if needing to connect a number of switches in series exceeding 500mA total current draw.

¹⁰ Includes power plugs for US, UK, EU, IL, AU & China. Plugs for other countries are also available, if you need a power plug for a country not listed please contact testsolutions@minicircuits.com

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