Xtra Long Life

SPDT Switch

MSP2TA-18-12D+

50Ω DC to 18 GHz, 12 Volt, Absorptive

The Big Deal

- Extra long life - 10 million cycles
- Low insertion loss, 0.3 dB typ. at 18 GHz
- High isolation, 70 dB typ. at 18 GHz
- Absorptive
- Reliable sleep mode switching

CASE STYLE: FP914-3

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' MSP2TA-18-12D+ is an ultra-reliable, rugged-duty absorptive fail-safe SP2T switch designed in break-before-make configuration offering an ultra long switching life. Powered by +12VDC, the device has a typical switching speed of 20 milliseconds, insertion loss of 0.3 dB and high isolation of 70 dB. The MSP2TA-18-12D+ is suitable for use across a wide range of applications, including switching for automated test equipment and redundancy switching.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Extra long service life	Exceptionally long service life improves system reliability and reduces the need to replace switches often.
High isolation, 70 dB typ.	Prevents interference from unwanted signals, ensuring signal integrity and accuracy of testing.
Reliable sleep-mode switching	Offers dependable performance even after being set at a fixed position for prolonged periods. Highly-reliable sleep mode switching averts failures due to "wake up," making it suitable for automatic testing as well as redundancy switching applications.
High repeatability between switching cycles	High repeatability of switching cycles ensures reliable performance critical for automated testing and other measurement applications.
15-Pin D-Sub Connector	Easy and reliable connect/disconnect eliminating soldering and connection errors.

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front view back view

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Connectors	Model
SMA	MSP2TA-18-12-D+

+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-15°C to +45°C
Storage Temperature	-15°C to +85°C
RF Power (any IN port)	20W
RF Power (any J1 and J2)	1W
Control Voltage	13VDC

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Features

- extra long switching life - 100 million cycles[4]
- low voltage operation, 12V
- low insertion loss, 0.3 dB typ. at 18 GHz
- high isolation, 70 dB typ. at 18 GHz
- high power handling, 20W
- ultra reliable
- break-before-make configuration
- absorptive failsafe switch
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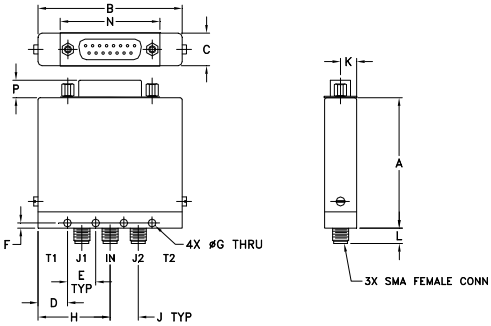
Applications

- Automatic Test Equipment (ATE)
- redundancy switching for microwave radio

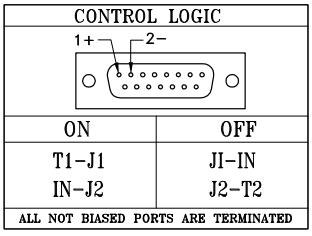
Outline Drawing



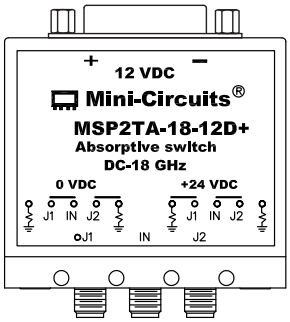
Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
2.00	2.25	.50	.460	.440	.080	.120
50.80	57.15	12.70	11.68	11.18	2.03	3.05

H	J	K	L	N	P	wt
1.125	.440	.25	.24	1.55	.27	grams
28.58	11.18	6.35	6.10	39.37	6.86	98



Marking Drawing

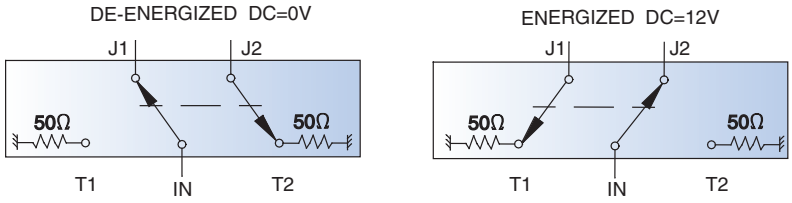


Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ. (Note 1)	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC	—	18	GHz
Insertion Loss	DC - 1 GHz	—	0.10	0.15	dB
	1 - 8	—	0.15	0.30	
	8 - 12	—	0.25	0.40	
	12 - 18	—	0.30	0.50	
Isolation	DC - 1 GHz	85	100	—	dB
	1 - 8	75	90	—	
	8 - 12	70	80	—	
	12 - 18	60	70	—	
VSWR (Note 2)	DC - 1 GHz	—	1.05	1.10	:1
	1 - 8	—	1.20	1.30	
	8 - 12	—	1.20	1.35	
	12 - 18	—	1.15	1.40	
Operating Voltage Range	DC - 18 GHz		12±0.5		V
Control Signal (Note 3)	12V	—	350	430	mA
RF Power Cold Switching	—	—	—	20	W
RF Power Hot Switching	0.1W	10 million	—	—	Cycles
	1.0W	—	3 million	—	
Switching Time	DC - 18 GHz	—	20	—	ms

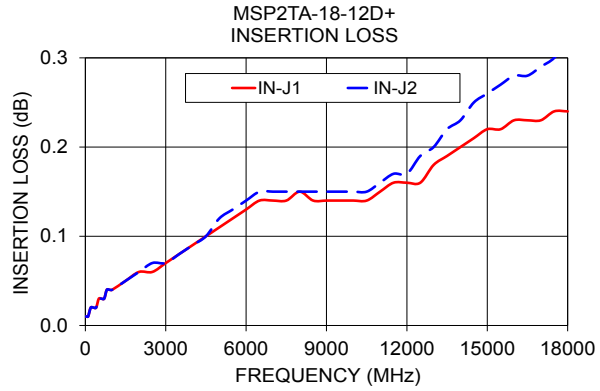
Notes
1. The performance values represents a common value for the frequency range. For typical performance across the frequency band, see performance graphs in the next page.
2. All ports, all states.
3. +12 Volt applied to energized port, COM is negative.
4. All units meet 10 million cyles and are capable of greater than 100 million cycles with factory cleaning.

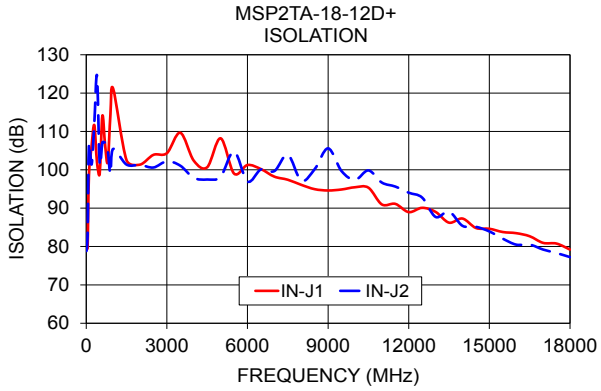
Switching States

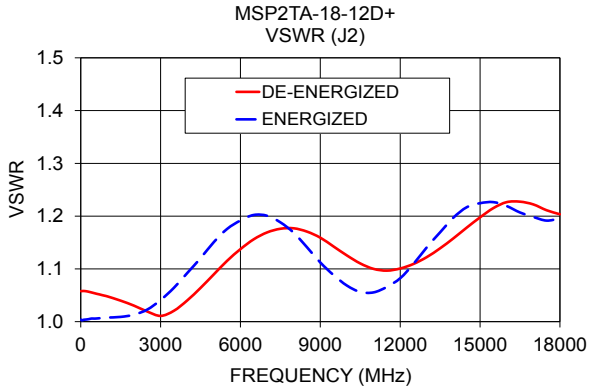


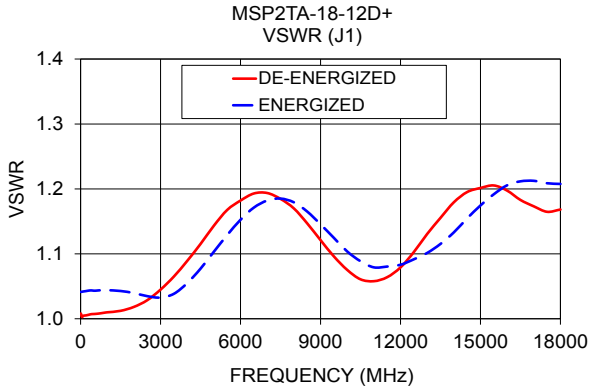
Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	ON INSERTION LOSS (dB)		OFF ISOLATION (dB)		VSWR, IN (:1)		VSWR (J2) (:1)		VSWR (J1) (:1)	
	IN-J2	IN-J2	IN-J1	IN-J2	De-Energized	Energized	De-Energized	Energized	De-Energized	Energized
10.0	0.01	0.01	79.15	78.83	1.00	1.01	1.06	1.00	1.01	1.04
100.0	0.01	0.01	98.51	106.49	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.00	1.00	1.04
1000.0	0.04	0.04	121.18	105.44	1.01	1.01	1.05	1.01	1.01	1.04
2000.0	0.06	0.06	101.35	101.29	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.04
3000.0	0.07	0.07	104.33	102.22	1.04	1.05	1.01	1.04	1.04	1.03
4000.0	0.09	0.09	102.39	97.90	1.09	1.09	1.04	1.09	1.09	1.05
5000.0	0.11	0.12	108.21	98.20	1.15	1.14	1.09	1.15	1.14	1.10
6000.0	0.13	0.14	101.25	96.96	1.20	1.18	1.14	1.19	1.18	1.15
7000.0	0.14	0.15	98.22	99.67	1.20	1.19	1.17	1.20	1.19	1.18
8000.0	0.15	0.15	96.08	97.15	1.17	1.16	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.18
9000.0	0.14	0.15	94.61	105.59	1.11	1.12	1.16	1.11	1.12	1.15
10000.0	0.14	0.15	95.45	97.35	1.07	1.07	1.13	1.07	1.08	1.10
11000.0	0.15	0.16	90.97	96.67	1.05	1.06	1.10	1.06	1.06	1.08
12000.0	0.16	0.17	88.97	94.03	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.08
13000.0	0.18	0.20	89.02	87.71	1.15	1.13	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.10
14000.0	0.20	0.23	87.29	85.40	1.21	1.18	1.16	1.20	1.18	1.13
15000.0	0.22	0.26	84.63	83.93	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.22	1.20	1.17
16000.0	0.23	0.28	83.48	80.49	1.21	1.20	1.23	1.22	1.20	1.21
17000.0	0.23	0.29	80.95	79.21	1.16	1.17	1.22	1.20	1.17	1.21
18000.0	0.24	0.32	79.20	77.24	1.16	1.17	1.20	1.20	1.17	1.21









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