Solid state

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
- USB power & control

Software Package

Case Style: QM2470

Model No.	Description	Qty.
USB-1SP8T-63H	**Switch Matrix**	**1**
	Included Accessories	
MUSB-CBL-3+	2.6 ft USB cable	1

Typical Applications

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

RoHS Compliant
See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

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), and a USB Mini-B port for power and control.

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	No need for external DC blocking circuitry
Full software support included	Mini-Circuits' full software package, programming and user manual are available for down load 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
Rated voltage	USB port	–	4.75	5	5.25	V
Rated Current		–	–	55	85	mA
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.
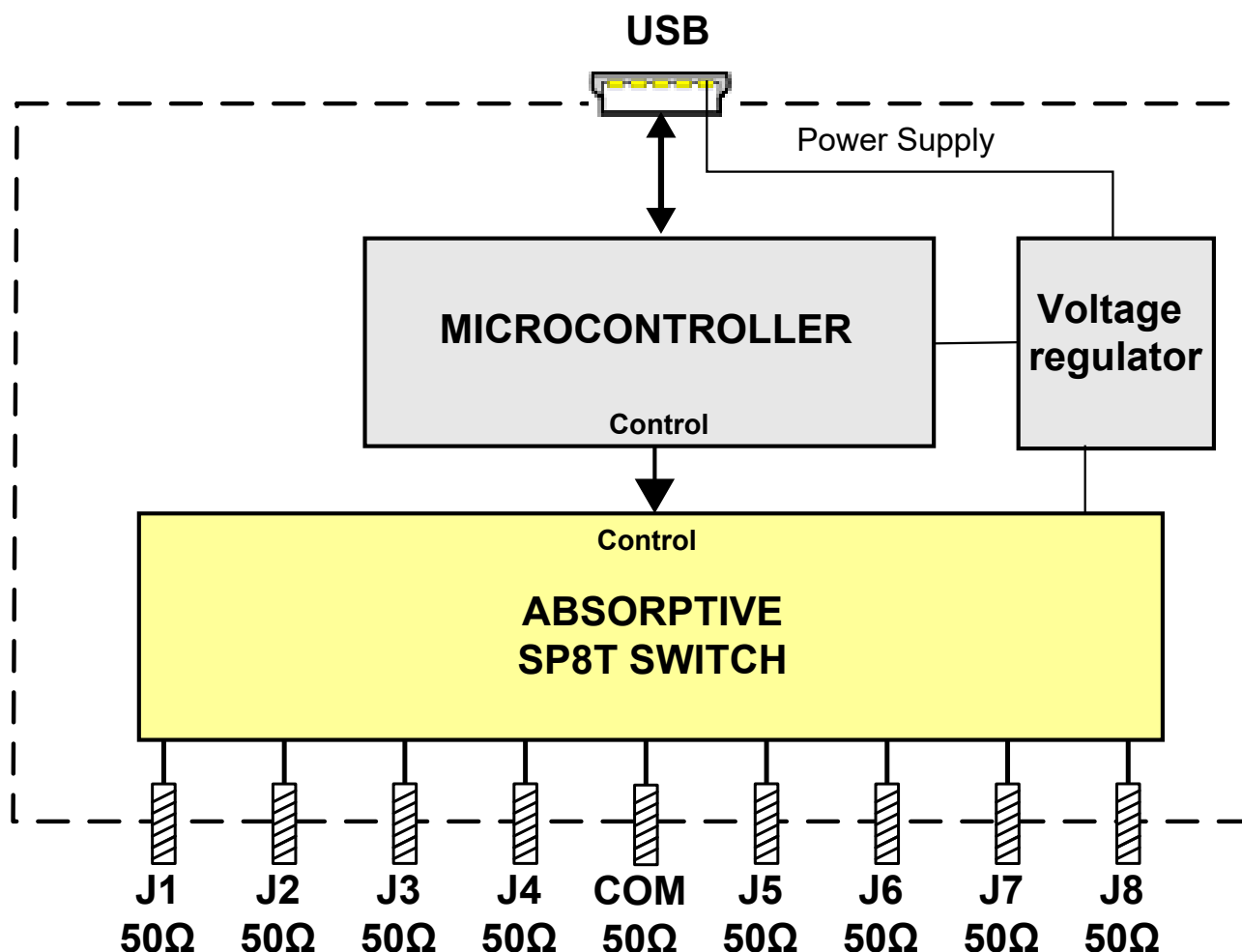
Absolute Maximum Ratings

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)

Simplified Diagram

Outline Drawing (QM2470)

USB Mini-B Receptacle

LED Indicator

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USB SOLID STATE SP8T RF SWITCH
MODEL USB-1SP8T-63H
10 – 6000 MHz

⚠ Through path: +35 dBm Max, Internal Termination: +24 dBm Max

J1 J2 J3 J4 COM J5 J6 J7 J8

4X DIAM. L THRU.

9X Conn SMA Female
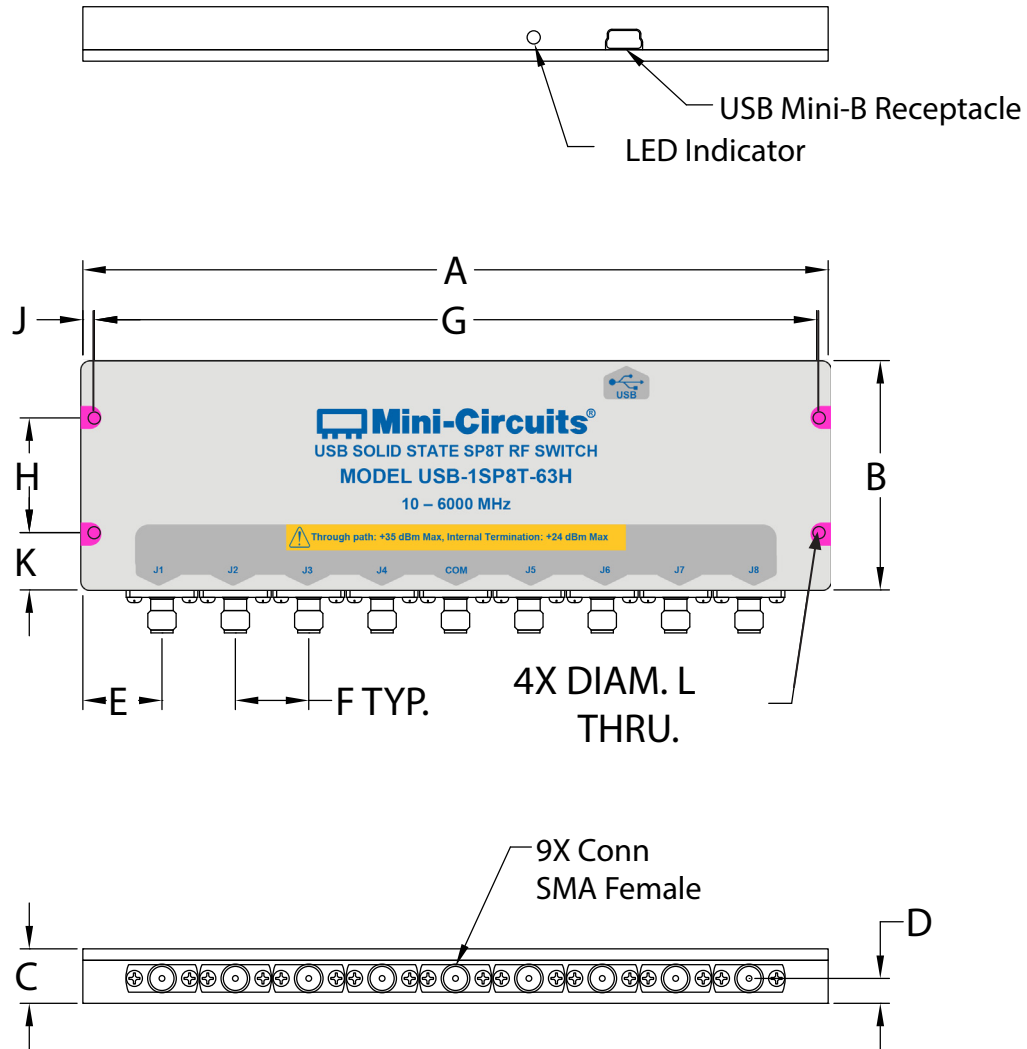
Outline Dimensions ($\frac{inch}{mm}$)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	WT. GRAMS
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

Insertion Loss over Temp.
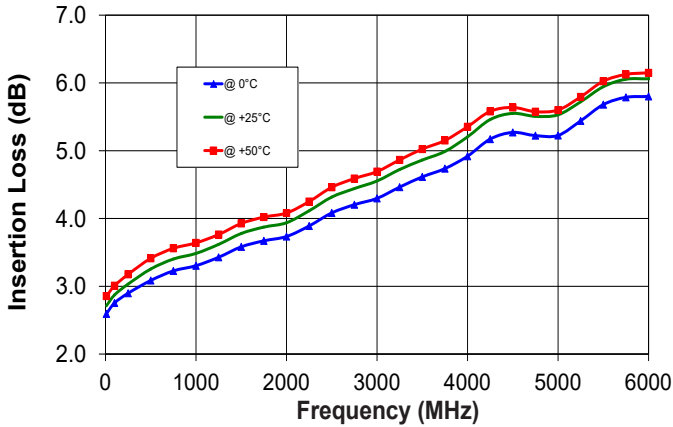
Insertion Loss of all outputs in switch vs. Frequency
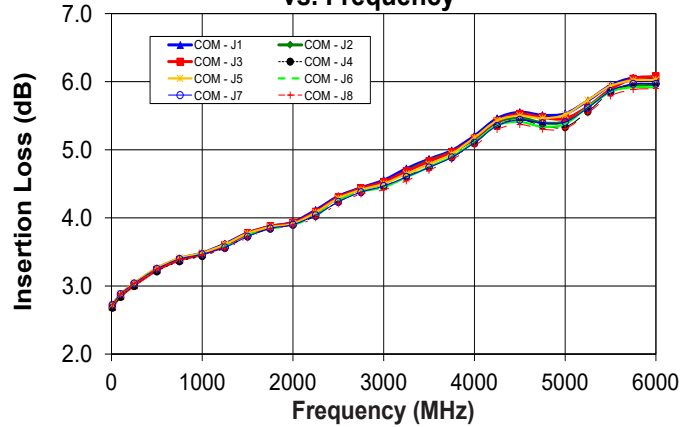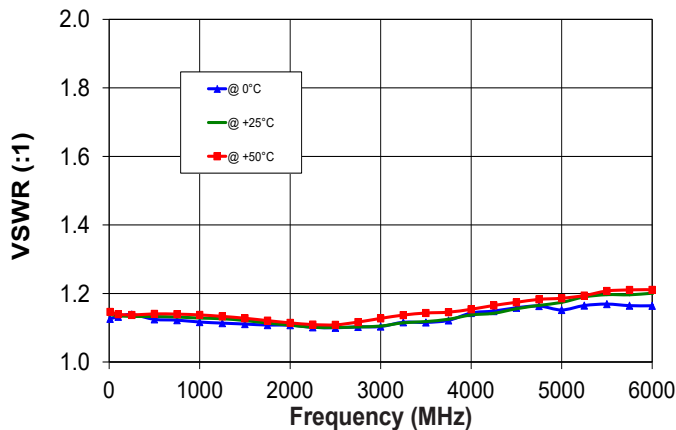

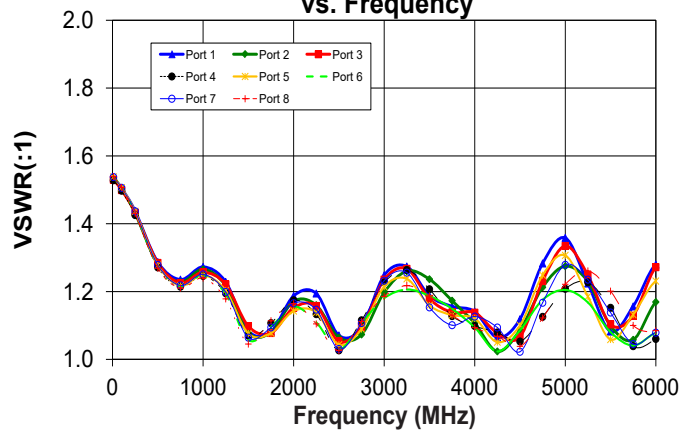### VSWR Common Port over Temp.
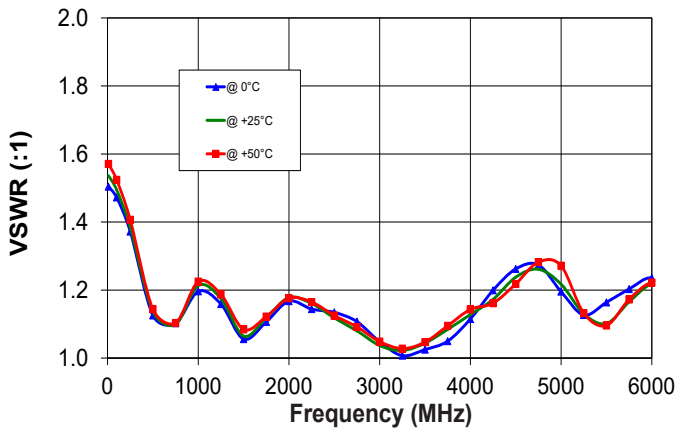
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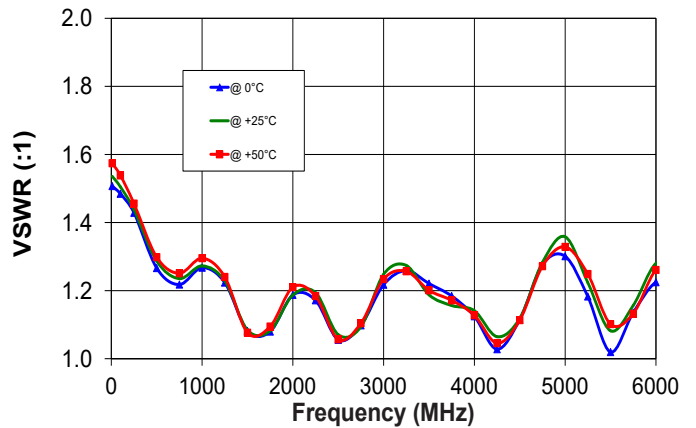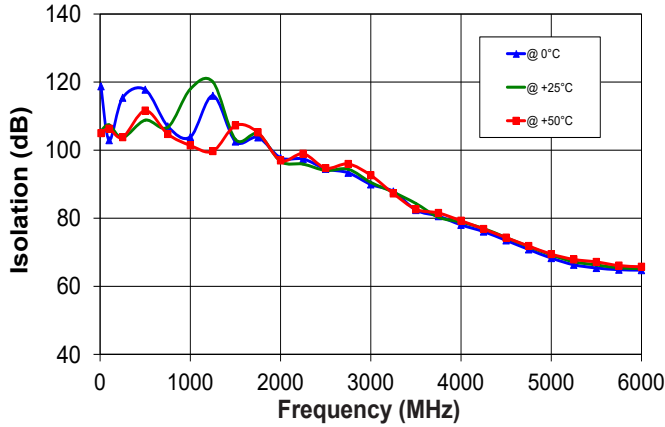

VSWR Internal Term. over Temp.

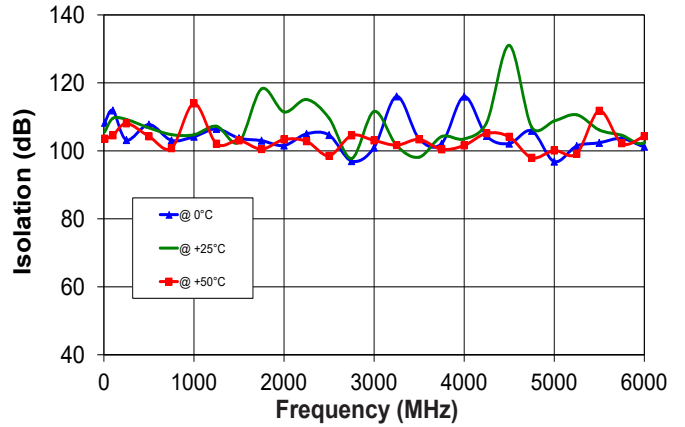### VSWR of all active ports in switch vs. Frequency
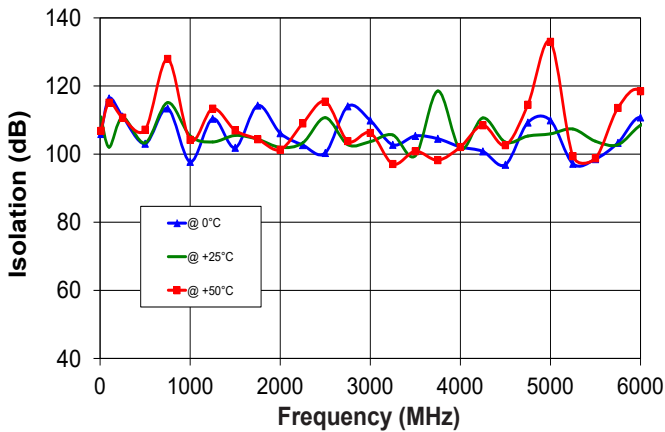
Typical Performance Curves (Continued)

Isolation COM to J2 with J1 active
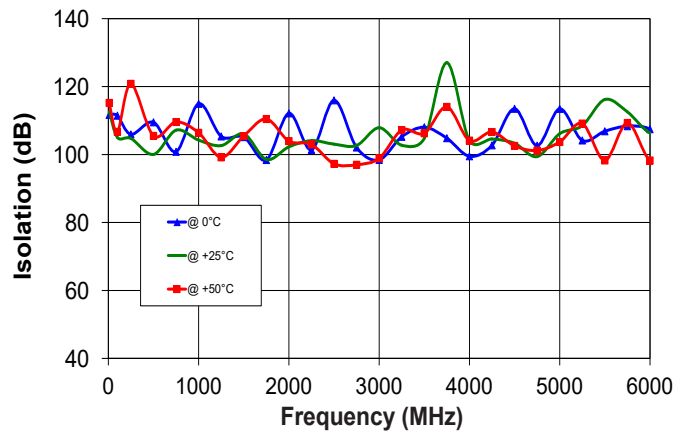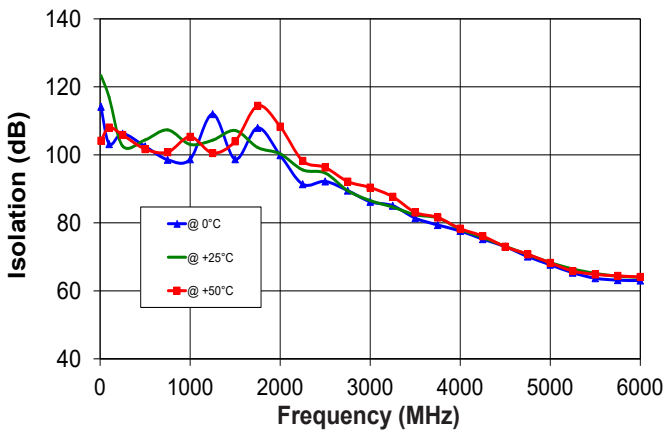

Isolation J1 to J2 with J1 active

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
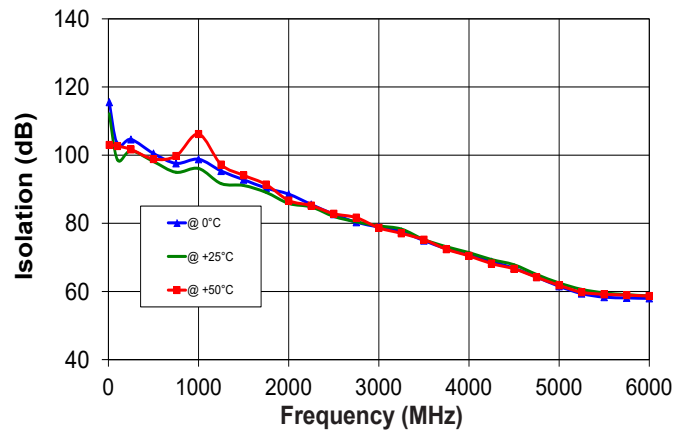
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Software & Documentation Download:

- 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
	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
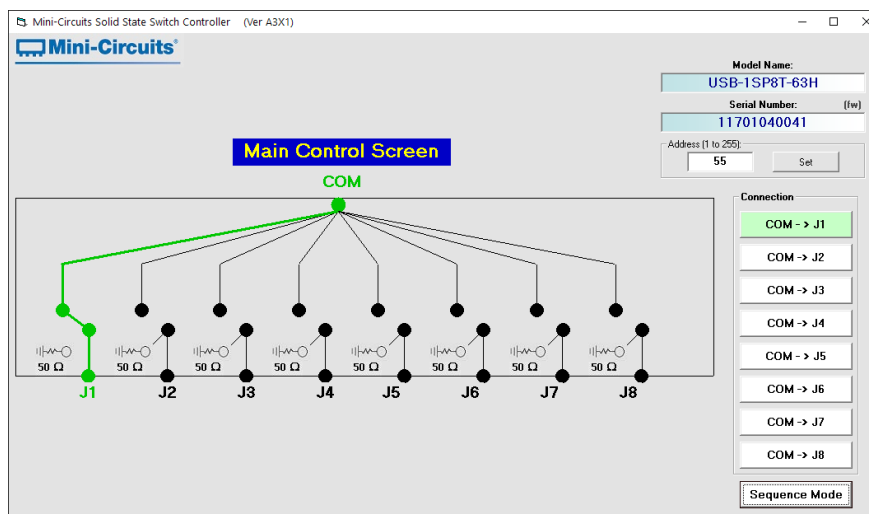
Application Programming Interface (API)
Windows Support:

- 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)

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