

# Xtra Long Life SP6T Switch

50Ω      DC to 12 GHz      24 Volt

## MSP6TA-12+



CASE STYLE: HJ1143

## The Big Deal

- Extra-long switching life
- Low insertion loss, 0.2 dB
- High isolation, 90 dB
- Reliable sleep-mode switching

## Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' MSP6TA-12+ is an ultra-reliable, rugged-duty absorptive fail-safe SP6T switch designed in break-before-make configuration. Powered by +24VDC, the device has a typical switching speed of 20 milliseconds, insertion loss of 0.2 dB and high isolation of 90 dB. Offering an ultra-long switching life backed by our 10-year, 100-million cycle extended warranty, the MSP6TA-12+ 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 – qualified to 100 million cycles	Exceptionally long service life improves system reliability and reduces the need to replace switches often.
High isolation, 90 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.

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## Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-15°C to +45°C
Storage Temperature	-15°C to +85°C
RF Power	10W
Control Voltage	26VDC
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.	

## Features

- low insertion loss, 0.2 dB typ.
- high isolation, 90 dB typ.
- ultra reliable
- break-before-make configuration
- absorptive failsafe switch
- protected by US Patents 5,272,458; 6,414,577; 6,650,210; 7,633,361 and 7,843,289

## Applications

- (ATE) automatic test equipment
- reliable "sleep-time" switching
- redundancy switching for microwave radio

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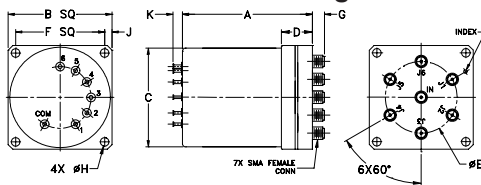


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Connectors	Model	Price	Qty.
SMA	MSP6TA-12+	\$695.00	(1-9)

## +RoHS Compliant

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

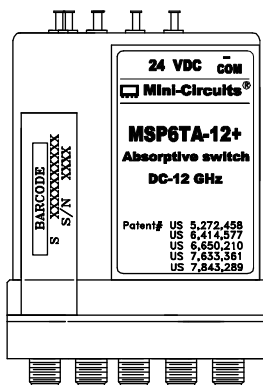
## Outline Drawing



## Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
2.63	2.10	2.00	.63	1.45	1.800
66.80	53.34	50.80	16.00	36.83	45.72
G	H	J	K	wt	
.24	.172	.15	.19	grams	
6.10	4.37	3.81	4.83	230	

## Marking Drawing



## Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC	—	12	GHz
Insertion Loss	DC - 1 GHz	—	0.10	0.15	dB
	1 - 6	—	0.15	0.25	
	6 - 8	—	0.20	0.30	
	8 - 12	—	0.25	0.35	
Isolation	DC - 1 GHz	85	100	—	dB
	1 - 6	80	95	—	
	6 - 8	80	90	—	
	8 - 12	80	90	—	
VSWR (Note 1,2)	DC - 1 GHz	—	1.05	1.10	:1
	1 - 6	—	1.10	1.25	
	6 - 8	—	1.20	1.35	
	8 - 12	—	1.20	1.35	
Control Signal (Note 3)	24V	—	85	125	mA
Switching Lifetime	0.1W	—	100 million	—	cycles
Hot Switching (Note 4)	1.0W	—	10 million	—	
RF Power Cold Switching	—	—	—	10	W

## Notes

1. For ports J1, J2, J3, J4, J5 and J6 all states.
2. For port IN in Energized state only.
3. +24 Volt applied to energized port, all other ports negative or ground. COM is negative.
4. Since these are mechanical devices, a lubrication may be required to meet the expected lifetimes shown in the specifications. Please see Mini-Circuits Warranty Policy regarding these devices.

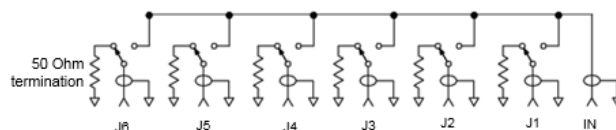
## Additional Specifications

Operating Voltage Range	24V (nom) ±1V
Switching Time (Typ.)	20ms

## Patents

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## Switching Position (Non-Energized)



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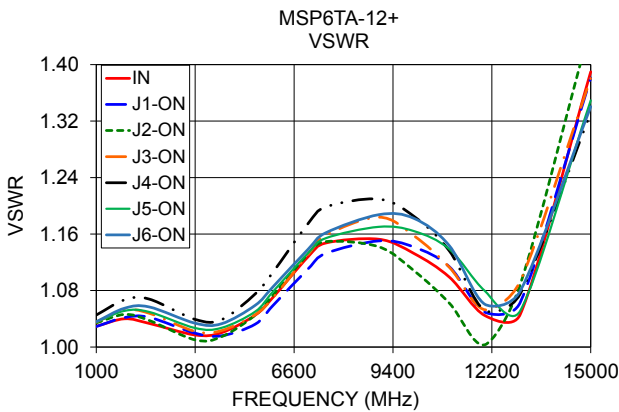
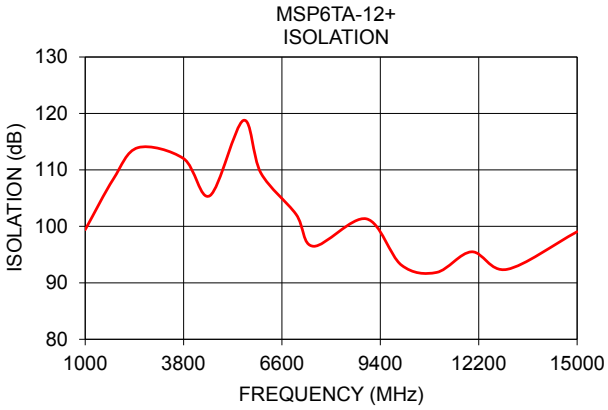
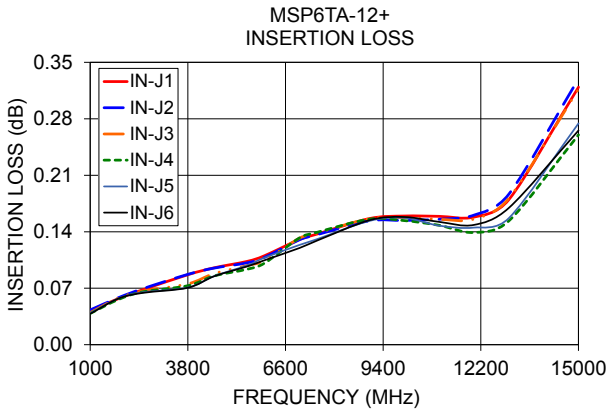


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Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	ON INSERTION LOSS (dB)						ISOLATION (dB)		VSWR					
	IN-J1	IN-J2	IN-J3	IN-J4	IN-J5	IN-J6	IN	J1-ON	J2-ON	J3-ON	J4-ON	J5-ON	J6-ON	
1000	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	99.41	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.04	
1800	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	108.37	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.05	
2500	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	113.94	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.05	
3800	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	112.01	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.03	
4550	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	105.44	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.03	
5500	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	118.76	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.05	
6000	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10	109.45	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.11	1.08	
7000	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	102.15	1.13	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.13	
7500	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	96.47	1.15	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.20	1.15	
9000	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	101.34	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.18	1.21	1.17	
10000	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	93.14	1.13	1.14	1.11	1.16	1.18	1.16	
11000	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	91.84	1.10	1.11	1.06	1.11	1.14	1.14	
12000	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.15	95.49	1.04	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.08	
13005	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.17	92.38	1.05	1.06	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.05	
15000	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.26	0.27	0.27	99.05	1.39	1.38	1.46	1.38	1.33	1.35	



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