

Xtra Long Life SPDT Switch

50Ω DC to 18 GHz 12 Volt

Features

- low voltage operation, 12V
- low insertion loss, 0.25 dB typ.
- high isolation, 80 dB typ.
- high power handling, 10W
- ultra reliable
- break-before-make configuration
- absorptive failsafe switch
- protected by US Patents 5,272,458; 6,414,577;

Applications

- Automatic Test Equipment (ATE)
- reliable "sleep-time" switching
- redundancy switching for microwave radio

MSP2TA-18-12+ MSP2TA-18-12PM+ MSP2TA-18-12BM+



MSP2TA-18-12+



MSP2TA-18-12PM+
Panel Mount



MSP2TA-18-12BM+
Base Mount

HT-Series
Tight Spot
SMA Wrench
From \$24.95
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Model No.	Connectors	Bracket Option	Case Style	Price	Qty.
MSP2TA-18-12+	SMA	—	FP914	\$189.95	(1-9)
MSP2TA-18-12PM+	SMA	Panel Mount	FP914-PM	\$192.95	(1-9)
MSP2TA-18-12BM+	SMA	Base Mount	FP914-BM	\$192.95	(1-9)

See Page 2 for Mounting Options Available
Option must be specified when ordering

+RoHS Compliant

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

Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	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	66	—	
VSWR	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	
DC Current	at 12V	—	350	430	mA
RF Power Cold Switching ⁴	DC - 18 GHz	—	—	10	W
RF Power Hot Switching	Note 1	—	—	0.1	W
	Note 2	—	—	1.0	

Additional Specifications

Operating Voltage Range	12V (nom) ±0.5V
Switching Time (Typ.)	20ms
Life ³ (Min.)	1 year/10 million cycles

Notes

1. To achieve specified life, hot switching RF power must not exceed this level.
2. Degradation in life (min.) to typically 3 million switch cycles for hot switch at this RF power level.
3. Tested at 0 dBm RF power.
4. Power handling is specified with RF applied to the IN port and output load connected to either J1 or J2.

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature -15°C to +45°C

Storage Temperature -15°C to +85°C

RF Power (at IN port) 10W

RF Power (at J1 and J2) 1W

Control Voltage 13VDC

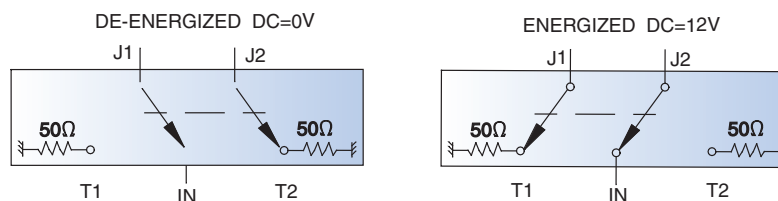
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

**10 YEAR EXTENDED
WARRANTY**

10 Yr. 100 Million Cycles*
\$19.95/yr.
for a total of
\$199.50

*10 year agreement
required
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Switching States

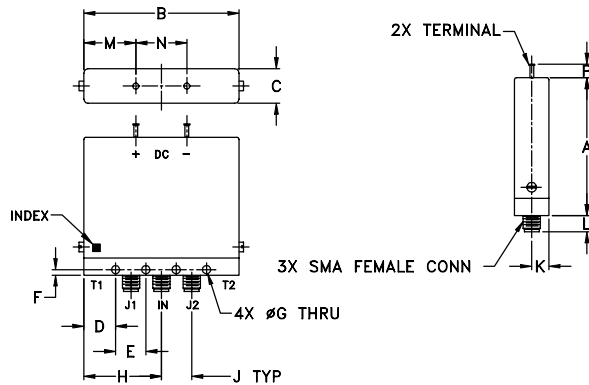


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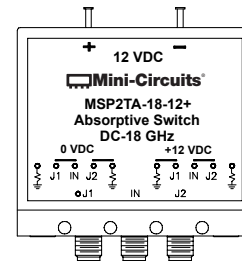
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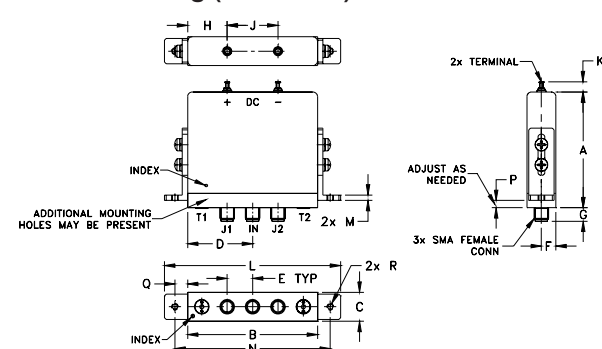
Outline Dimensions (inch)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	wt
2.00	2.25	.50	.460	.440	.080	.120	1.125	.440	.25	.24	.755	.740	.19	grams
50.80	57.15	12.70	11.68	11.18	2.03	3.05	28.58	11.18	6.35	6.10	19.18	18.80	4.83	93.1

Marking Drawing



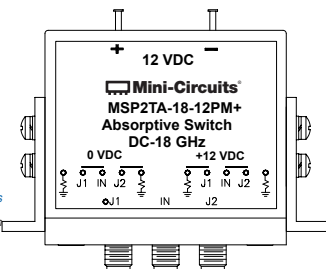
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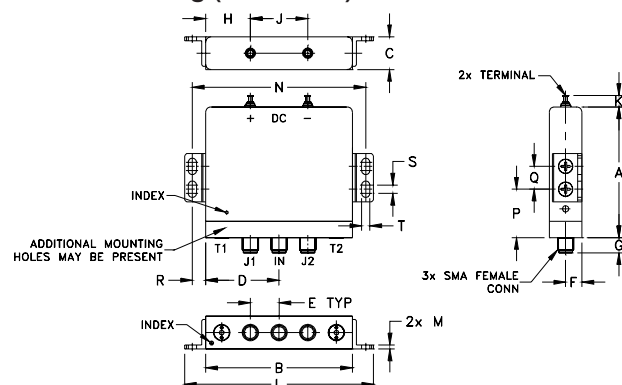
Outline Dimensions (inch)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	wt
2.00	2.25	.50	1.125	.440	.25	.24	.755	.740	.19	3.05	.094	2.69	0 MIN/.25 MAX	.22	#4-40	grams
50.80	57.15	12.70	28.58	11.18	6.35	6.10	19.18	18.80	4.83	77.47	2.39	68.33	0 MIN/6.35 MAX	5.59	--	102

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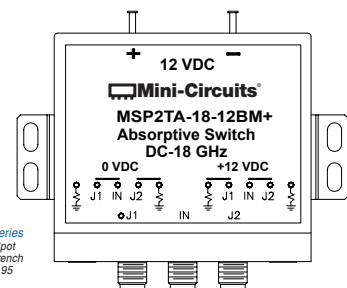
Outline Drawing (FP914-BM) Base Mount Bracket



Outline Dimensions (inch)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	wt
2.00	2.25	.50	1.125	.440	.25	.24	.755	.740	.19	2.90	.062	2.660	.19	.350	.205	.125	.125	grams
50.80	57.15	12.70	28.58	11.18	6.35	6.10	19.18	18.80	4.83	73.66	1.57	67.56	4.83	8.89	5.21	3.18	3.18	96.6

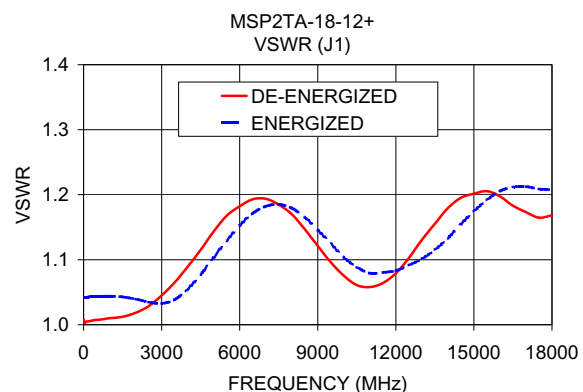
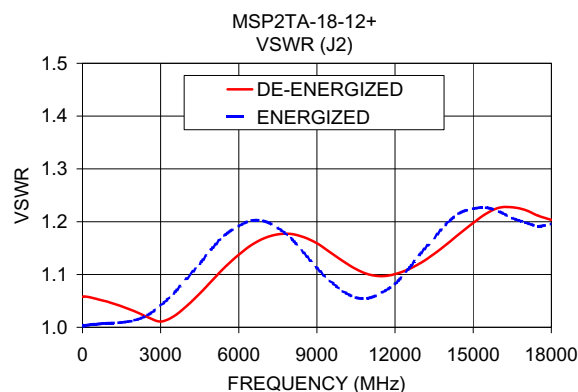
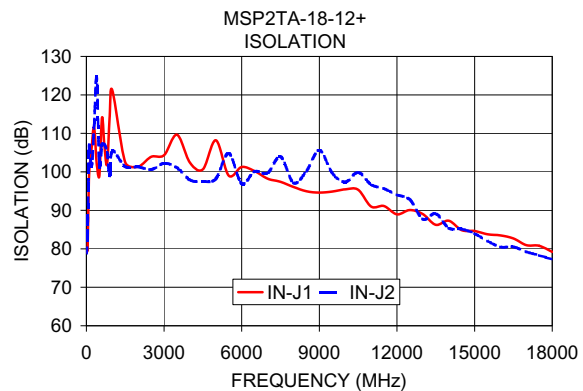
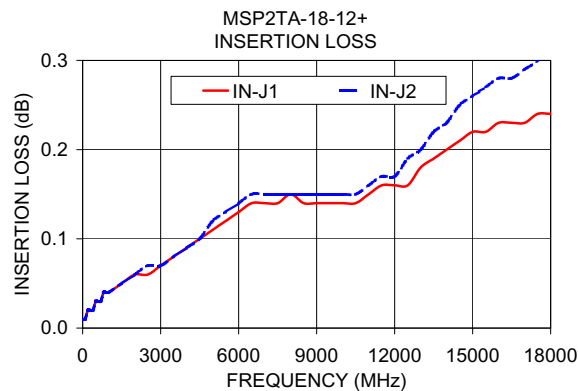
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Typical Performance Data

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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