# ASOC® 4-channel Electronic Variable Optical Attenuator (EVOA)

BKM-52005 Family



As DWDM systems evolve, channel count is increasing and there is need to remotely balance individual channel power levels. The ASOC 4-channel EVOA allows each channel to be independently controlled by a current source.

The BKM-52005 is the first commercially available silicon-based EVOA. This multi-channel device saves rack space and reduces fibre handling over traditional single-channel VOA's.

The ASOC 4-channel EVOA is a solid state device capable of fast electronic response and high attenuation levels. These features can help to achieve rapid re-configuration and set up times in a system, whilst analogue modulation speeds greater than 1MHz enable channel information to be placed on the digital signal.

For more detailed product information or price enquiries please contact your regional sales office or email sales@bookham.com

## **Features**

- Independent control of 4 channels
- Solid state. No moving parts
- 30dB dynamic range for channel blocking
- High speed
- Compact size
- Ribbon fibre
- 1300nm 1610nm wavelength operation range
- Low polarisation dependence
- Analogue modulation capability
- Integrated Thermo Electric Cooler (TEC)

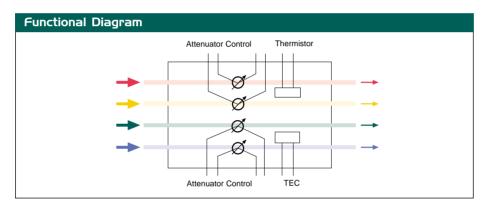
# **Applications**

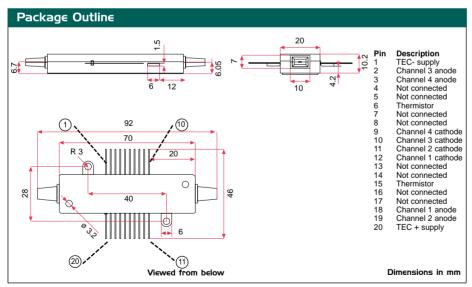
- Channel balancing for DWDM systems
- Channel blocking for system reconfiguration and optical add-drop multiplexing
- Analogue modulation of optical channel information



### ASOC BKM-52005 Outline Specification

Typical values:	BKM-52005-01
Minimum insertion loss	-2.1dB (typical)
Dynamic range	30dB
PDL 0-10dB	0.3dB (max)
PDL 10-20dB	0.4dB (max)
Max power consumption/per channel	250mW @ 30dB
Optical return loss	< -50dB (excluding connectors)
Operating wavelengths	1300 - 1610nm
Operating temperature	0°C to 65°C
Storage temperature	-40°C to +85°C
TEC supply current	1.2A (max)
TEC supply voltage	3.87V (max)





#### Termination Options Include:

BKM-52005-01-SP	SP/PC
BKM-52005-01-SA	SP/APC
BKM-52005-01-FP	FC/PC
BKM-52005-01-FA	FC/APC

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