

HIGH PERFORMANCE FOR THE MOST DEMANDING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

DIGITALLY CONTROLLED VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR

PARAMETER Optimized wavelength range	SPECIFICATION C-band L-band
Attenuation range	> 30 dB
Attenuator resolution ¹	0.05
Response speed ²	100 μs
Insertion loss ^{2,3}	0.7 dB
Wavelength dependence of attenuation⁴	0.25 dB
Polarization dependent loss⁴	0.20 dB
Polarization mode dispersion	0.05 ps
Return loss	> 45 dB
Interface bus	I ² C
Voltage required	5 V
Power required	100 mW
Fiber type	SMF-28
Maximum optical power	500 mW
Operating temperature	-5° to 70°C
Storage temperature	-40° to 85°C
Package size (L x W x H)	36 x 12.5 x 10 mm

- 1. 0 to 20 dB
- 2. Typical
- 3. Excluding connectors
- 4. For attenuation up to 15 dB over the wavelength range

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KEY FEATURES

- Open loop control
 - Digital interface
 - Calibrated linear response
 - High speed
 - Low loss, low WDL, low PDL
 - Highly manufacturable

APPLICATIONS

- Power control and equalization in multichannel systems
 - Fast switching
 - o OADM
 - Gain tilt for amplifiers

Dynamic MEMS Components and Modules for Optical Networks



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