MEMS ULTRA-COMPACT WIDEBAND TUNABLE FILTER WITH VOA

DiCon's MEMS Ultra-Compact Wideband Tunable Filter with VOA is optimized for ASE noise suppression and signal clean up applications. It features a compact form factor for easier integration and utilizes DiCon's proven high reliability, long life MEMS technology.

This tunable filter operates by using a grating to de-multiplex the incoming light and then precisely directs the requested passband to the output fiber, using a patented ultra-stable and reliable MEMS mirror.



FEATURES

- Ultra-Compact Design
- Typical 3 dB Bandwidths from 100 to 250 GHz
- Proven MEMS Durability & Reliability
- Hermetically Sealed
- Fast Tuning Speed
- Extremely Low Power Consumption ≤ 160 μW

APPLICATIONS

- Noise Suppression (eg. for ASE noise)
- Signal Clean Up



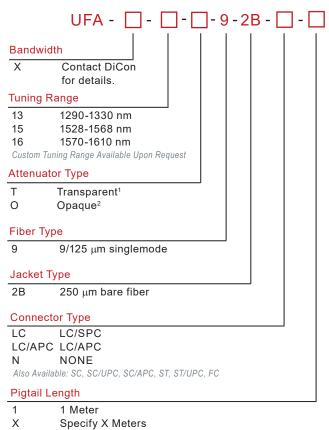
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OPTICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹

PARAMETER	RATING
IL @ Peak ²	3.0 dB max.
Bandwidth @ 3 dB	Contact DiCon for details
	Typically from 100 to 250 GHz other bandwidth options are available
Back Reflection	-35 dB max.
PDL ³	0.25 dB max.
Tuning Resolution	10 pm
Tuning Speed⁴	30 ms max.
VOA Response Time⁴	20 ms max.
Attenuation Range	20 dB min.
Optical Power	500 mW max.
Durability	1 billion cycles min.
Operating Temp	-5 to 70 °C
Storage Temp	-40 to 85 °C
Fiber Type	9/125 μm singlemode

- 1. All specifications referenced without connectors.
- 2. IL measured at room temperature.
- 3. At 0dB attenuation at room temperature.
- 4. Only guaranteed when used with optimized control HW/FW.

ORDERING INFORMATION



1. Minimum insertion loss at 0 V.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

PARAMETER	RATING
Latching Type	Non-latching
Control Type	Direct Voltage ¹
Vcc Voltage	0-45 VDC
Vcc Damage Threshold	50 VDC
Power Consumption	160 uW max.

^{1.} Tolerance is +/-10 mV to meet optical specifications.

^{2.} Minimum insertion loss $\,$ is to be determined by test data (high isolation at 0 V).