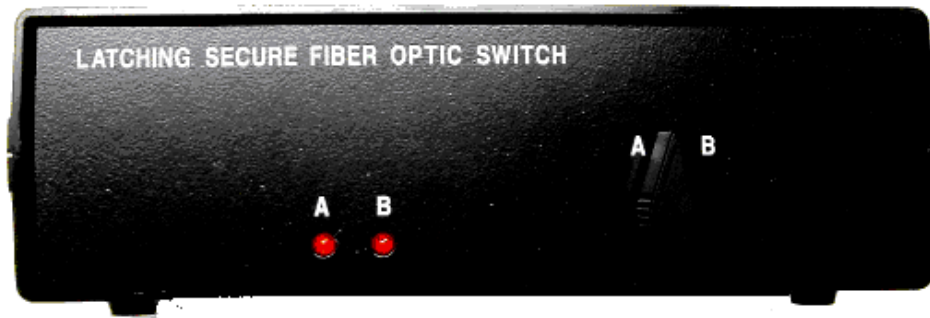




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Data DeadBolt[®]
Latching Fiber Optic
A/B/ Switch
with micro-mirror optical movement



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1. Specifications

Connectors - (3) duplex SC, (1) 3.5-mm power input

Data Rates - Transparent to signal rates, wavelengths, & formats

Switching Speed - less than 1 sec typical

Sensitivity - 750 to 1450 nanometers

Optical Loss - less than 3.0 dB typical per
FOTP-171 method B1

Compatibility - 62.5/125 μ m multimode fiber

Crosstalk - less than -45 dB typical per FOTP-42

Grounding - None required

Approvals - UL and CE (power supply)

Operating Temperature - 14 to 149°F (-10 to +65°C)

Relative Humidity Tolerance -
10 to 95%, noncondensing

Mean Time Between Failures -
100,000 hours or 1,000,000 cycles

Power - supplied by external power supply, 12 VDC output.

Size - 2.5"H x 8"W x 6.3"D (6.4 x 20.3 x 16 cm) **Also available in a 1U high rack mount enclosure**

Weight - 4 lb. (1.8 kg)

2. Introduction

The Data DeadBolt[®] Latching Fiber Optic A/B Switch is a full-duplex optical switch. It is used to connect one workstation to one of two networks or remote devices. Precise optical switching controls the data beams themselves, eliminating the complexity and vulnerabilities of electronic fiber switches. It maintains optical communications even when power is lost or removed.

Data DeadBolt fiber optic switches have employed micro-mirror mechanical movements since 1986. Jewel-like miniature mirrors are bonded to precise positioning servos. These optical movements switch the data connections by controlling the reflections of the optical data beams. They have proven to be the most reliable of fiber optic switches in critical networks where they add security and reliability. There are no complex electronic circuits in the data path to be monitored or upset by rogues. All data passes through the switch as light and there is no setup required. It is compatible with all data formats and speeds no upgrade or replacement is needed when data protocols change and speeds increase.

3. Installation

Place the switch in a location relatively free from vibration and mechanical disturbances.

Connect the workstation to Port C. Connect one remote device to Port A and the other to Port B. Note that the switch supports separate transmit and receive paths, so you must be consistent when connecting the fiber pairs to the switch.

4. Operation

Operation is easy. Simply turn the knob on the switch front panel to route the signals.

Turning the knob to “A” will route signals from the workstation to the first remote device or network (Port A). Selecting “B” routes the signals from the workstation or the other remote device (Port B).

The switch uses an internal mirror to switch between ports. The mirror directs a light beam from Port C to Port A, or Port C to Port B. There’s no optical-to-electrical conversion between the fiber optic connections. The mirror movement latches mechanically into the selected position and holds it without a need for continuous electrical power, though the power supply is designed for continuous operation. A second power supply is optional for redundancy.

5. Troubleshooting

5.1 Calling Your Supplier

If you determine that your Fiber Optic A/B Switch is malfunctioning, do not attempt to alter or repair the unit. It contains no user-serviceable parts. Contact Market Central, Inc. at (412) 494-2800

Before you do, make a record of the history of the problem. Your supplier will be able to provide more efficient and accurate assistance if you have a complete description, including:

- the nature and duration of the problem.
- when the problem occurs.
- the components involved in the problem.
- any particular applications that, when used, appears to create the problem or make it worse.

5.2 Shipping and Packaging

If you need to transport or ship your switch:

- Package it carefully. We recommend that you use the original container.
- If you are shipping the switch for repair, make sure you include everything that came in the original package. Before you ship, contact Market Central, Inc. to get a Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number.

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