

PXI/cPCI High-Density, 500 MHz, RF Multiplexer (MUX) Switching Module

- Adapt-a-Switch® High-Density RF MUX Module on a Racal Instruments PXI Carrier
- Extended Depth Providing High Channel Count and Market-Leading Performance
- 500 MHz Bandwidth
- Excellent Signal Integrity with Low Crosstalk, Isolation, and Insertion Loss

Racal Instruments 1260-1150, a PXI, RF MUX switch, is an innovative, seamless integration of an off-the-shelf Adapt-a-Switch® RF MUX module on a Racal Instruments PXI carrier. The module installs without the need for user-supplied software or hardware to install or operate.

The module's extended 12.1" length has market-leading performance that utilizes the available service area between the front of the chassis and a cable/connector receiver. The 1260-1150 has 85% greater component density than a typical PXI RF MUX module, providing higher switch performance.

Its 10 individual, 1x4 MUX's are at least 250% more channels than a typical RF MUX with four individual MUX's.

The 1260-1150 has a 500 MHz bandwidth. Additionally, specifications are provided for up to 1 GHz bandwidth, including cables that have been tested up to 1 GHz. These cables are available for purchase in 2, 6, or 12 foot lengths. Also, by cutting the cable in half, the user can support 2 channels per cable and alleviate the need for a special crimp tool. A coaxial connector housing (shell) is included with each 1260-1150 while connector pins are available for purchase.

The module's excellent crosstalk isolation, and insertion loss make the 1260-1150 ideal for use with function/pulse generators, universal counter/timers, oscilloscopes, high-speed digital test units and other instruments involving high-frequency for fast pulse signals.

The electromechanical relays are interchangeable input/outputs, able to meet the most demanding of test requirements.

In keeping with cPCI requirements, the module can be ordered either as a 5 V or 3.3 V PXI bus voltage module. The module includes drivers for LabWindows/CVI 5.1 and LabVIEW 7.0.



1260-1150 PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

INPUT

Maximum Switching Voltage

100 VDC or 100 VAC

F Maximum Switching Current

Maximum Switching Power

RF: 2 W

DC PERFORMANCE

Path Resistance

<1.0 Ω

Insulation Resistance

 $10^9 \Omega$

Thermal EMF

<50μV

AC PERFORMANCE

Bandwidth (-3dB)

500 MHz

Insertion Loss

500 MHz: <3 dB

800 MHz: <6 dB

1 GHz: <9 dB

Isolation

>35 dB to 250 MHz

>20 dB to 800 MHz

>10 dB to 1 GHz

Crosstalk

>35 dB: to 250 MHz

>20 dB: 250 to 800 MHz

>10 dB: 800 to 1 GHz

Capacitance

Channel-Chassis: 100 pF

Open Channel: 10 pF

VSWR

<1.5 to 1 at 250 MHz

<2.0 to 1 at 1 GHz

INTERFACE DATA

Cooling

Airflow: 3.0 l/s

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completed and passed rigorous testing in the area of

RF Emissions, Immunity to Electromagnetic Disturbances

and complies with European electrical safety standards.

Back Pressure: 0.7 mm H₂O

Power Requirements

+5 VDC at 150 mA plus 30 mA per energized relay (1.5 A max.)

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

Temperature

Operating: 0° to 55° C Storage: -40° C to 75° C

Relative Humidity

85% ±5%, non-condensing at <30° C

Altitude

Operating: 10,000 ft. Non-Operating: 15,000 ft.

Shock

30 G, 11 ms, 1/2 sine wave

Vibration

0.013 inch: double amplitude 5-55 Hz

Bench Handling

4-inch drop at 45°

EMC

Emissions

EN55011A with limits in accordance with

EN50081-1

Immunity

IEC801-2, 3, 4 with limits in accordance

with EN50082-1

Safety

EN61010-1

RELIABILITY

Switching Time

<10 ms (includes settling time)

Rated Switch Operations

>100,000,000 operations at 1 mW

559,408 hours (MIL-HDBK-217E) not

including relays

MTTR

<5 minutes

MECHANICAL

Weight

14 oz. (0.45 kg)

Dimensions

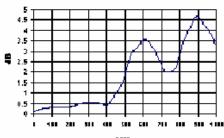
4.5: H x 0.75" W x 9.5" D

Front Panel I/O Interface Connector

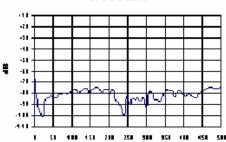
26-pin Rack & Panel w/Coaxial Pins

TYPICAL CHANNEL

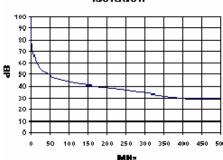
Insertion Loss



HH. Crosstalk



Isolation



ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL/DESCRIPTION

Racal Instruments 1260-1150-3,, PXI, AaS, 10-channel SP4T, 500 MHz, 3.3V Bus Voltage Racal Instruments 1260-1150-5, PXI, AaS, 10-channel SP4T, 500 MHz, 5V Bus Voltage Racal Instruments PXI to AaS Carrier/Enclosure 3.3V Kit

Racal Instruments PXI to AaS Carrier/Enclosure 5V Ki

Mating Coaxial Pins

Single Coaxial Cable w/Connectors, 2 ft Single Coaxial Cable w/Connectors, 6 ft Single Coaxial Cable w/Connectors, 12 ft. **PART NUMBER**

1260-1150-001 1260-1150-002 408000-001

408000-002 602220-900 407368-001

407368-003 407368-006

Note: The 1260-1150 is supplied with one set of mating backshells. Coaxial pins or cables must be ordered.

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