

## VXIbus 1x2 Optical Switch Module

- ◆ **Ideal for SONET Testing**
- ◆ **High Repeatability for Accurate Testing**
- ◆ **Modular Commercial VXIbus Architecture**
- ◆ **Quick Delivery from Stock**
- ◆ **Optional Overnight Depot Spares**
- ◆ **Special Configurations Readily Available**

Racal Instruments™ 1260-82 optical switch modules bring the advantages of the modular VXIbus architecture to optical systems test. Modules can quickly and easily be removed and replaced for maximum system uptime. In addition, we offer overnight depot spares contracts and 24X7 global support..

These optical switch modules are ideal for SONET test, fiber-optic component test, and fiber network monitoring. They are commonly used for dual-source or dual-receiver selection in automated test systems.

The 1260-82, 1x2 topology can be used for simplex or duplex switching. The 1260 series' "include" command permits simultaneous closure of both switches with a single software command when a duplex scheme is required.

The 1260-82 switch modules utilize a moving prism between fixed collimator lenses to provide fast switching speeds, ultra-low insertion loss, and highly repeatable operation. These switches are optically passive, and operate independently of data rate, data format, and optical signal direction.

An Option 01T is required to communicate with 1260 series modules, and provides message-based operation for ease of use and register-based operation for maximum speed. The Option 01T mounts on the leftmost 1260 series module and does not consume any VXI slots. The Option 01T provides a single point of software control for the switching system with advanced features such as include, exclude, scan, relay monitoring, user defined path names, and reset states.

The 1260 series includes *VXIplug&play* support of Win95/NT frameworks including drivers for LabWindows/CVI and LabView. Please refer to the Option 01T data sheet for additional product features and specifications.

# 1260-82 PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

## PERFORMANCE

### Optical Fiber Type

9/125 $\mu$ m, single-mode fiber  
(Other fiber types available upon request)

### Wavelength Range

1290-1570nm

### Insertion Loss (See Note 2)

<1.1dB maximum, 0.6dB typical

### Back Reflection (See Note 2)

<-55dB maximum, -60dB typical

### Polarization Dependent Loss (See Note 3)

0.05dB maximum

### Repeatability (See Note 4)

+/- 0.01dB max

### Isolation

>80dB minimum, 90dB typical

## INTERFACE DATA

### Cooling Requirements

1.0 liters/second @  
0.025mm H<sub>2</sub>O

### Power Requirements

+5VDC @ 0.65A  
+5VDC @ 1.65A w/Option 01T

## ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

### Temperature

Operating: 0°C to 50°C  
Storage: -20°C to 70°C

## Relative Humidity

90% non-condensing to 40°C for 5 days

## Shock

30g, 11msec, 1/2 sinewave

## Vibration

0.013" peak-to-peak, 5-55Hz

## Bench Handling

4", 45°

## EMC

### Emissions

EN55011A with limits in accordance with  
EN50081-1

### Immunity

EN61000-4-2, 3, 4 with limits in  
accordance with EN50082-1

### Safety

EN61010-1

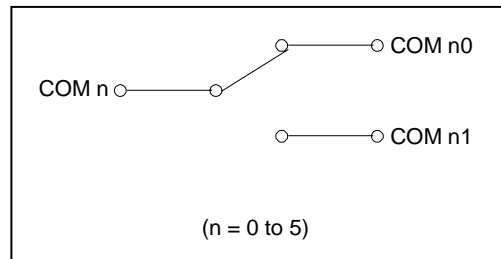
## RELIABILITY

### Switching Time

10msec typ., 15msec max  
Rated Switch Operations  
>10<sup>7</sup> operations minimum

### MTBF

>100,000 hours, minimum optical switch  
rating: 10<sup>7</sup> cycles



1260-82 Block Diagram

## MECHANICAL

### Weight

1260-82C: 2.70lbs. (1.23kg)  
1260-82D: 2.82lbs. (1.28kg)  
1260-82F: 3.06lbs. (1.39kg)

Add 0.25lbs (0.11kg) when Option 01T is installed

### Dimensions

One slot C-size, VXIbus module

### Front Panel Interface Connector

FC Style

(Other style interface connectors available upon request)

### Notes:

1. All specifications are referenced without connectors and measured at 23°C +/- 5°C.
2. Connectors have typically less than 0.25dB insertion loss and -45dB back reflection.
3. Measured at 1550nm. PDL typically less than 0.02dB per mated connector pair.
4. 100 cycles measured at constant temperature after 1-hour warm-up. Interface cables are not supplied with the module(s).

**CE** The CE Mark indicates that the product has completed and passed rigorous testing in the area of RF Emissions, Immunity to Electromagnetic Disturbances and complies with European electrical safety standards.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

### MODEL/DESCRIPTION

Racal Instruments 1260-82C, Three 1X2 Optical Switch Module

Racal Instruments 1260-82D, Four 1X2 Optical Switch Module

Racal Instruments 1260-82F, Six 1X2 Optical Switch Module

Additional User Manual

### PART NUMBER

407705-003

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407705-006

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\*One Option 01T must be ordered with switch system. Please specify the card on which Option 01T will be installed

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