Polarization Switches

## FEATURES

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* Low VSWR
* Low Insertion Loss
* Faraday Rotation Devices
* Low Cross-Polarized Components
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## APPLICATIONS:

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* Testbench
* Polarization Changes
* Polarization Alignment
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## CZS Series

## DESCRIPTION:

Cernex's CZS series polarization switch is a $\mathrm{TE}_{11}$ mode device with both the input and output in circular waveguide.It is equipped with a standard pin-aligned circular flange similar to most of Cernex's standard series antenna components. Typical units are continuously adjustable over $\pm 90^{\circ}$ of rotation. Please note that the rotation in Faraday rotators is frequency sensitive. The instantaneous bandwidth of these devices is limited to approximately $1 \%$ of the center frequency for a fixed drive current value.

SPECIFICATIONS:

| Waveguide Band | Ka | Q | U | V | E | W | F |
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| Waveguide Size | WR-28 | WR-22 | WR-19 | WR-15 | WR-12 | WR-10 | WR-8 |
| Frequency Range (GHz) | 26.5 to 40 | 33 to 50 | 40 to 60 | 50 to 75 | 60 to 90 | 75 to 110 | 90 to 140 |
| Insertion Loss (dB) ${ }^{1}$ | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Cross Polarization (dB) | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| VSWR Max. ${ }^{2}$ | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30 |
| Average Power (Watts) | 12.0 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Peak Power (kW) | 4.0 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Bandwidth (GHz) ${ }^{1}$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Coil Resistance (Ohms) | 12 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Coil Inductance (mH) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Switching Speed ( $\mu \mathrm{sec}$ ) | 5-10 | 5-10 | 5-10 | 2-5 | 2-5 | 2-5 | 2-5 |
| Current Drive (mA) | 0-250 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Notes: 1. Insertion Loss and cross-polarization figures are shown for instantaneous bandwidths of approximately 1\%. Drive current must be adjusted over the full RF bandwidth. 2. VSWR was measured using two Cernex's transitions.
HOW TO ORDER:
Specify Model Number


Example: To order a WR22 polarization switch with a frequency range of $33-35 \mathrm{GHz}$, specify CZS22333505-XX.

