# **RF MEMS Switch**

#### Miniature, 10 GHz Band (typical) SPDT (transfer contacts) RF MEMS Switch

- · Superior high-frequency characteristics at 10 GHz typical/8 GHz rated (50  $\Omega$ )
  - → Isolation of 30 dB
  - → Insertion loss of 1 dB
- Ultra-miniature 5.2 x 3.0 x 1.8 mm (L x W x H).
- · Contact Reliability 100 million operations (0.5 mA at 0.5 VDC resistive load)
- Rated power consumption of 10 μW
- RoHS Compliant

#### **Application Examples**

- · Automatic test equipment
- RF measurement instrument



Standard Models with Surface-mounting Terminals

Classification	Structure	Packaging	Package quantity	Model
Single-side stable	Plastic sealed	JEDEC Tray	200	2SMES-01
		IC Pack	50	2SMES-01CT

- Note: 1. This RF MEMS Switch was developed on the assumption of cold switching. Do not exceed ratings by hot switching (greater than 0.5 mA at 0.5 VDC resistive load).
  - 2. This RF MEMS Switch is easily damaged by static electricity. When handling the RF MEMS Switch, take countermeasures against static electricity. Contact OMRON for handling guidelines.

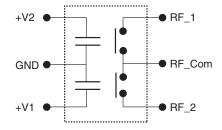
## **Specifications**

## ■ Contact Ratings

Load	Resistive load
Rated load	0.5 mA at 0.5 VDC
Rated carry current	100 mA at 10 VDC
	RF: 30 dBm
Maximum switching voltage	0.5 VDC
Maximum switching current	0.5 mADC
Maximum switching capacity	0.25 mW

Note: The ratings are for a V.S.W.R of 1.2 max. at the load.

# ■ Terminal Arrangement



## **■** Actuator Ratings

Rated vol	age (VDC)	Rated current (mA)	Must operate voltage (V)	Must release voltage (V)	Absolute maximum voltage (V)	Rated power consumption (μW)
DC	34±5%		90% max. of rated voltage	10% min. of rated voltage	40	10

## **■** High Frequency Characteristics

Item	2 GHz	8 GHz	10 GHz	12 GHz
Isolation		30 dB		
Insertion Loss		1 dB	1 dB (Typ.)	3 dB
Return Loss		10 dB		
Maximum peak power	36 dBm			
Maximum carry power	30 dBm			

- Note: 1. The impedance of the measurement system is 50  $\Omega$ .
  - 2. The above values are initial values.
  - 3. These values are for a V.S.W.R. of 1.2 max. at the load.

#### **■** Characteristics

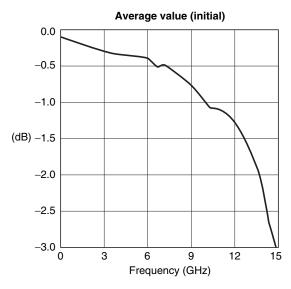
Item		Single-side stable model		
		2SMES-01		
Contact resistance		1500 m $\Omega$ max.		
Operating time		100 μs max.		
Release time		100 μs max.		
Insulation	V-GND	100 MΩ (at 40 VDC)		
resistance	others	100 MΩ (at 100 VDC)		
Vibration resistance	Destruction	10 Hz to 500 Hz 10 G		
resistance	Malfunction	10 Hz to 500 Hz 10 G		
Shock	Destruction	100 G		
resistance	Malfunction	100 G		
Life	Mechanical	100,000,000 Operations min.		
expectancy	Electrical	100,000,000 Operations min.		
ESD		100 V (Human body model)		
Ambient temperature		Operating: -20°C to 85°C (with no icing or condensation)		
Ambient humidity		Operating: 5% to 85%		
Weight		Approx. 0.1 g		

- Note: 1. The above values are initial values.
  - ${\bf 2.}\;$  The contact resistance was measured with 10 mA at 1 VDC with a voltage drop method.

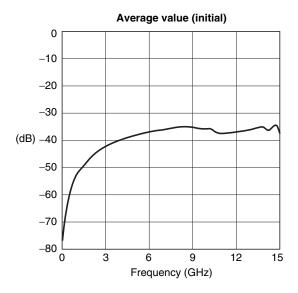
## **Engineering Data (for reference)**

## **■** High Frequency Characteristics

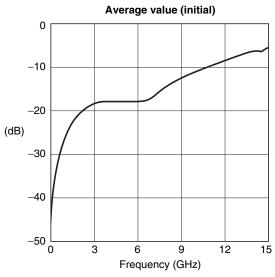
#### **Insertion Loss**



#### Isolation

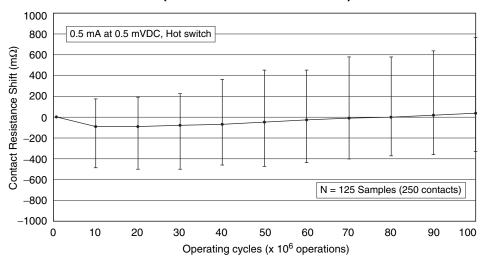


#### **Return Loss**

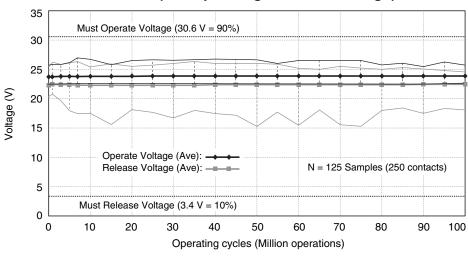


- Note: 1. Ambient temperature condition: 23°C
  - 2. These high-frequency characteristics are measured with RF probe (without a mounting board).
  - 3. The high-frequency characteristics depend on the mounting board. Be sure to check operation including durability in actual equipment before use.

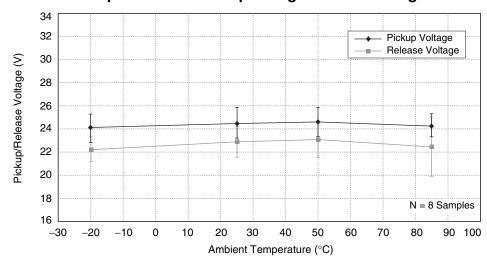
#### **Electrical Endurance (Contact Resistance Shift)**



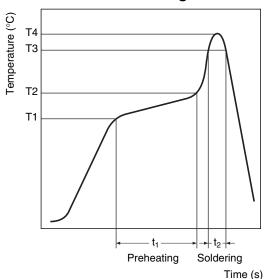
#### Electrical Endurance (Pickup Voltage/Release Voltage)



#### Ambient Temperature vs. Pickup voltage/Release Voltage



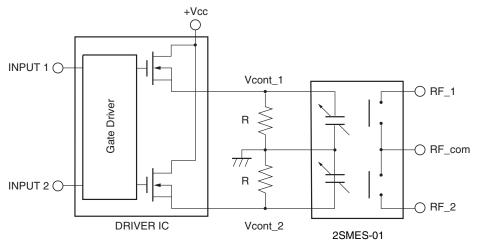
#### **Recommended Soldering Method**



- The thickness of the solder paste is to be applied between 150 and 200 μm and the land pattern should be based on OMRON's recommended PCB pattern.
- To maintain the correct soldering joint shown in the following diagram, we recommend applying solder with the soldering conditions shown on the left.
- Check the soldering in the actual mounting conditions before use.
- When washing the product after soldering the RF MEMS Switch to a print circuit board, use a water-based solvent or alcohol-based solvent and keep the solvent temperature to less than 40°C.
- Do not put the RF MEMS Switch in a cold cleaning bath immediately after soldering.

Measuring position/Item	Preheating (T1 to T2, t₁)	Soldering (T3, t <sub>2</sub> )	Peak value (T4)
Terminal	150°C to 180°C	230°C min.	250°C max.
	120 s max.	30 s max.	
Upper surface of case			255°C max.

#### **Example of Drive Circuit for RF MEMS Switch**

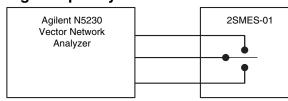


Note: 1. Operate the driving voltage with the high-side switch (Vcont\_1 & Vcont\_2, not ground).

2. It is necessary to discharge the charge that accumulates in the electrostatic actuator to turn off the RF MEMS Switch because this product is a MEMS Switch of an electrostatic drive type. Install the electrical discharge circuit in the drive circuit of the RF MEMS Switch with a resistance of 1 MΩ or less. Without an electrical discharge circuit, the RF MEMS Switch might not turn off, and the contacts could stick.

## For Reference Only

#### High frequency characteristics - method and substrate for measurement

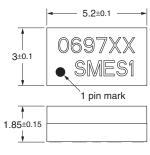


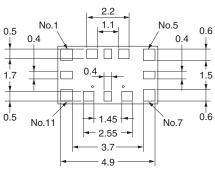
Note: Substrate: t = 1.6 mm Rogers 4350B (Dielectric constant at 10 GHz: 3.48)

## **Dimensions**

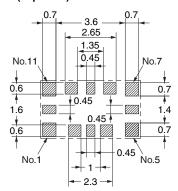
Note: All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.

#### 2SMES-01



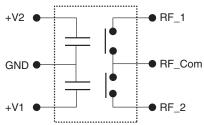


#### Mounting PAD Dimensions 12-Terminal Land Grid Array (LGA) (Top View)

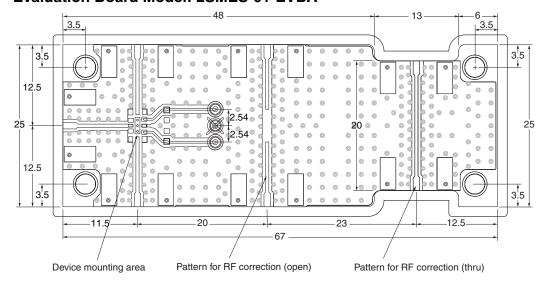


No.	Pin Arrangement
1	GND
2	GND
3	RF_com
4	GND
5	GND
6	RF_2
7	GND
8	Vcont_2
9	GND
10	Vcont_1
11	GND
12	RF_1

#### **Terminal Arrangement**

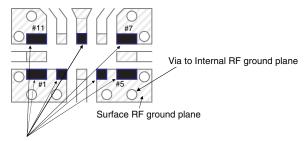


#### **Evaluation Board Model: 2SMES-01-EVBA**



## **Ground Plane Connections**

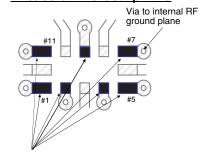
#### In case of Coplanar Waveguide



Connect **ALL** RF ground pads to the surface RF ground plane directly.

\*RF Ground Pad is designated as

#### In case of Microstrip Line



Connect **EACH** RF ground pad to the internal RF ground plane through the via placed to the RF ground pad.

## **Safety Precautions**

#### ■ Precautions for Correct Use

- Turn off power when doing the exchange and the wiring work of the RF MEMS Switch.
- Do not touch the terminal of the RF MEMS Switch when energized.

#### **RF MEMS Switch Handling**

- Use the RF MEMS Switch as soon as possible after opening the moisture-proof package (within one week). If the RF MEMS Switch is left for a long time after opening the moisture-proof package, the appearance may suffer and seal failure may occur after the solder mounting process. To store the RF MEMS Switch after opening the moisture-proof package, place it into the original package and seal the package with adhesive tape.
- When washing the product after soldering the RF MEMS Switch to a print circuit board, use a water-based solvent or alcohol-based solvent and keep the solvent temperature to less than 40°C. Do not put the RF MEMS Switch in a cold cleaning bath immediately after soldering.
- Do not use an Ultrasonic wash.
- This RF MEMS Switch is easily damaged by static electricity. When handling the RF MEMS Switch, take countermeasure against static electricity (100 V or less). Contact OMRON for additional guidelines
- When handling the RF MEMS Switch, do not drop.
- Do not apply force resulting in the product to transform and change in quality.

# Environmental Conditions for Usage, Storage, and Transport

- Avoid direct sunlight when using, storing, or transporting the RF MEMS Switch and maintain normal temperature, humidity, and pressure conditions.
- Avoid caustic gases when using, storing, or transporting the RF MEMS Switch.

#### Coating

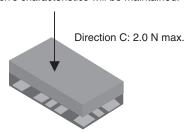
 Do not coat the RF MEMS Switch when it is mounted to the print circuit board. Do not wash the print circuit board after the RF MEMS Switch is mounted using detergent containing silicone. Otherwise, the detergent may remain on the surface of the RF MEMS Switch.

#### Long-term, Continuous ON Contacts

 Using the RF MEMS Switch in a circuit where the RF MEMS Switch will be ON continuously for long periods (more than 24 hours) (rather than switching) can lead to unstable contacts. If a singleside stable model must be used in this kind of circuit, we recommend adding fail-safe circuits in case the contact fails.

# Claw Securing Force During Automatic Mounting

 During automatic insertion of RF MEMS Switches, be sure to set the securing force of each claw to the following so that the RF MEMS Switch's characteristics will be maintained.





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