

IM-1550-20-A



# 1550 nm, 20 GHz Intensity Modulator

The IM-1550-20-A intensity modulator is designed for TDM and WDM 20 Gb/s transmission and can also be incorporated for analog modulation of up to 20 GHz for satellite links, antennae remoting, and RF over fiber. It is a hands-on bias-stabilized lithium modulator that proves to be extremely stable for long periods of time, and features excellent stability in a biased circuit, operating from 1530 nm to 1610 nm. It has an excellent operating temperature tolerance ranging from -30  $^{\circ}$ C to +75  $^{\circ}$ C, and its low insertion loss provides for its maximum transmission power. The IM-1550-20-A uses a Polarization Maintaining (PM) input fiber and a Single Mode (SM) output fiber. It features separate RF and bias ports.

### **FEATURES**

- 1530 nm to 1610 nm Operating Wavelength
- Wide Operating Temp. Range (-30 °C to +60 °C)
- Low Insertion Loss
- Useful Bandwidth Up to 20 GHz
- Excellent Stability in Biased Circuit

### **USE IN**

- TDM and WDM Up to 25 Gb/s
- Analog Transmission Up to 20 GHz
- Satellite Link
- Antenna Remote
- RF over Fiber

- 1) Connector FC/APC, 900 um, 1 m by default for all devices except for high power devices.
- 2) Slow axis working, fast axis blocked, connector key is aligned to slow axis by default for PM devices.



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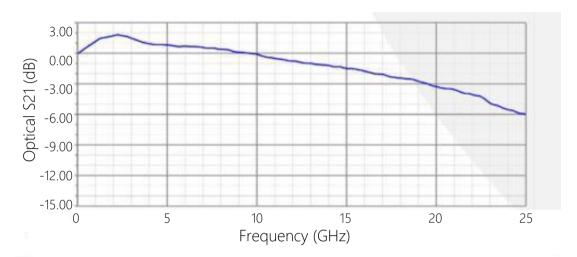
Power Handling	100 mW max.
Operating Wavelength	1530 nm to 1610 nm
Chirp Value	±0.2 max. (Zero Chirp Design)
Insertion Loss	5.0 dB max.
Extinction Ratio	25 dB min.
Optical Return Loss	-45 dB max.
PRBS Electrical Drive Voltage	6.0 Vpp typ.
S21 Bandwidth	Up to 20 GHz
S11 Return Loss	10 dB max. @ 10 GHz
Vπ (RF Port)	5.7 V typ. @ 10 GHz
RF Input Power	27 dBm max.
Impedance (RF Port)	50 Ω typ.
S21 Bandwidth (Bias Port)	500 MHz min.
Vπ (Bias Port)	7 V @ DC max.
Impedance (Bias Port)	1 M $\Omega$ min.
IIP3 @ 7 GHz	32 dBm typ.
1 dB Compression Point @ 10 GHz	16 dBm typ.
Operating Temperature (Standard)	-30°C to +75°C
Storage Temperature	-60°C to +85°C
Operating Humidity	0% to 90% Relative Humidity
Input Fiber Type	PANDA-PM
Output Fiber Type	SMF-28
Input Connector	PM FC/APC, PM FC/UPC
Output Connector	FC/APC, FC/UPC
Material	LiNb03
Crystal Orientation	X-cut, Y-propagating
Waveguide Process	Ti-indiffused
Bias Port Connector	Pin
RF Port Connector	K Type (Compatible w/ SMA)
Cabling	900 μm Tubing
Dimension	96.09x24.92x16.26 mm

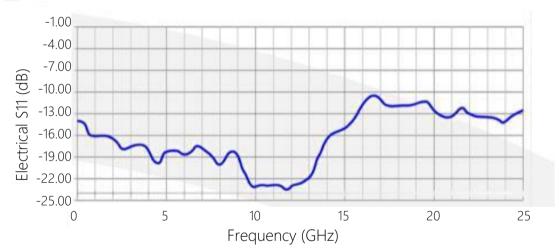
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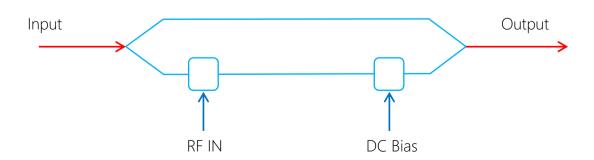
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### TYPICAL S21 and S11 BANDWIDTH





### **FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM**

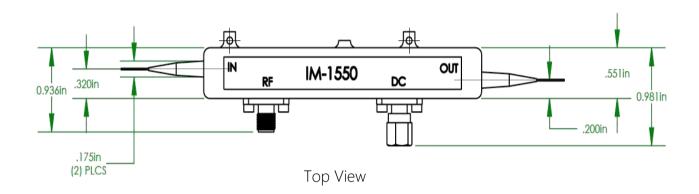


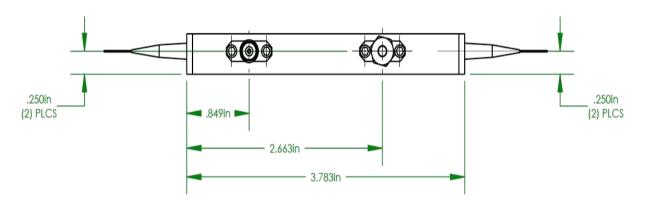
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MECHANICAL DRAWING





Front View

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