

USB / Ethernet Absorptive Coaxial SP8T Switch 0.02GHz-18GHz



Features

- USB / Ethernet Control
- Control SW included.
- Low Power Cold Switching
- Insertion Loss 6.0dB
- Isolation 80dB
- 50 Ohm Matched

Product Description

RFSP8TA0018GUSB is an absorptive USB / ethernet controlled coaxial single pole eight throw switch with a frequency range of 0.02 to 18GHz.

The maximum input power of this switch is 30dBm. The insertion loss is 6.0dB with a typical isolation of 80dB.

This product features fast switching speed, low insertion loss and high isolation.

The working temperature of this product is between - 40°C and + 85°C

Typical Applications

- Wireless Infrastructure
- Military and Aerospace Applications
- Test Instrumentation
- Radar Systems
- 5G Wireless Communications
- Microwave Radio Systems
- TR Modules
- Research and Development
- Cellular Base Stations

Electrical Specifications(TA = +25°C)

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range		0.02-6			6-12			12-18		GHz
Insertion Loss		2.5	4.5		3.8	5.5		5.0	6.0	dB
Insertion Loss Temperature Coefficient		0.003			0.003			0.003		dB/ °C
Isolation	60	80		60	80		60	70		dB
Input VSWR		1.5	1.8		1.5	1.8		1.5	2.0	: 1
Output VSWR		1.5	1.8		1.5	1.8		1.5	2.0	: 1
RF Input Power (CW)			30			30			30	dBm
DC Power Dissipation		2.0			2.0			2.0		W
0.1dB Compression Point (P0.1dB)		30			30			30		dBm
IIP3		45			43			39		dBm
Bias Current					400 Typ.					mA
Power Supply					DC (+5.0V)					
Control Interface					USB2.0 & Ethernet (IPv4) (Control Cable Included)					
Weight					0.29 Max.					lbs
Impedance					50					Ω
Input / Output Connectors					SMA-Female(Input) – SMA-Female(Output)					
Package					Epoxy Sealed (Standard)					
					Hermetically Sealed (Optional)					

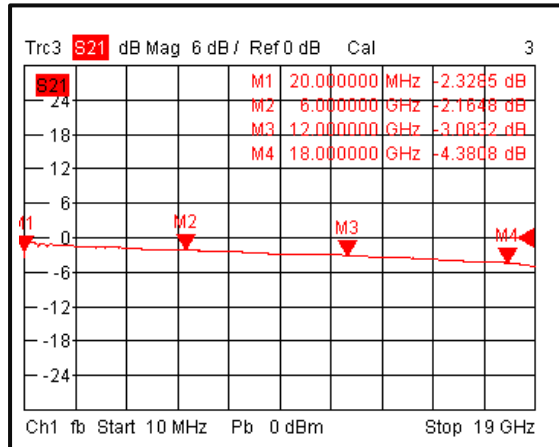
Environmental Specifications and Test Standards

Parameter	Description
Operational Temperature	-40°C to +85°C (Case Temperature)
Storage Temperature	-50°C to +105°C
Thermal Shock	-40°C → +85°C (5 Cycles / 10 hours)
**Random Vibration	MIL-STD-202G Table 214-I, Test Condition Letter C 1.5 Hours Per Axis
High Temperature Burn In	Temperature +85°C for 72 Hours
Shock	1. Weight >20g, 50g half sine wave for 11ms, Speed variation 3.44m/s 2. Weight <=20g, 100g Half sine wave for 6ms, Speed variation 3.75m/s 3. Total 18 times (6 directions, 3 repetitions per direction).
Altitude	Standard: 30,000 Ft (Epoxy Sealed Controlled Environment) Optional: Hermetically Sealed (60,000 ft. 1.0 PSI min)
Hermetically Sealed (Optional)	MIL-STD-883 (For Hermetically Sealed Units)

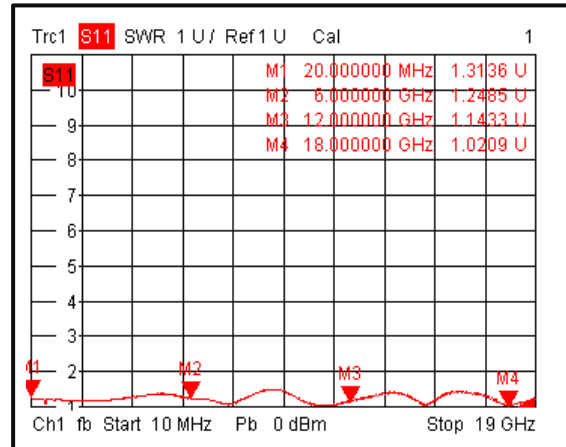
*For vibration testing details please see additional information section.

Typical Performance Plots

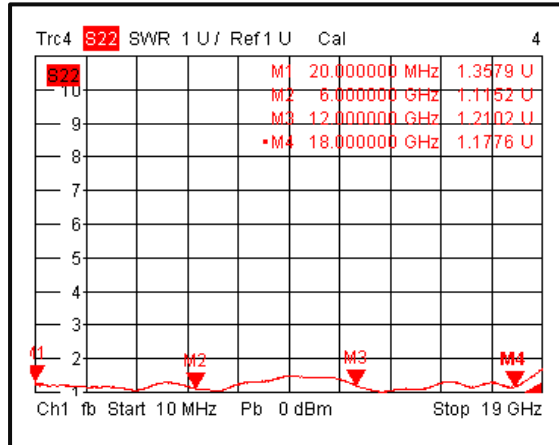
Insertion Loss @+25°C



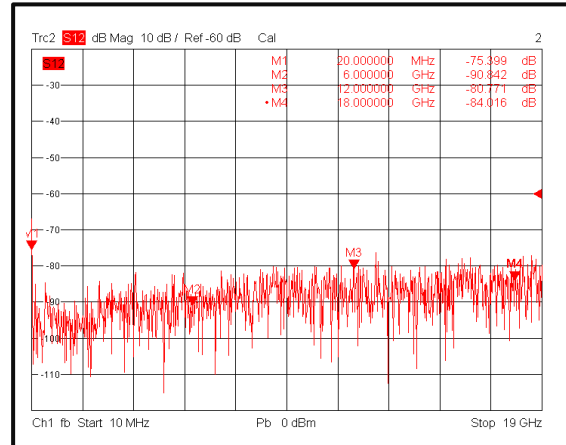
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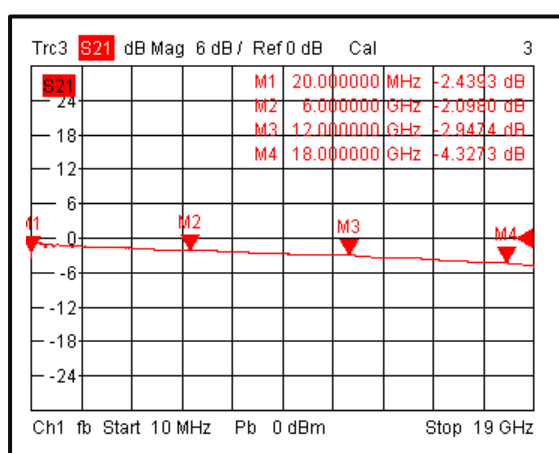
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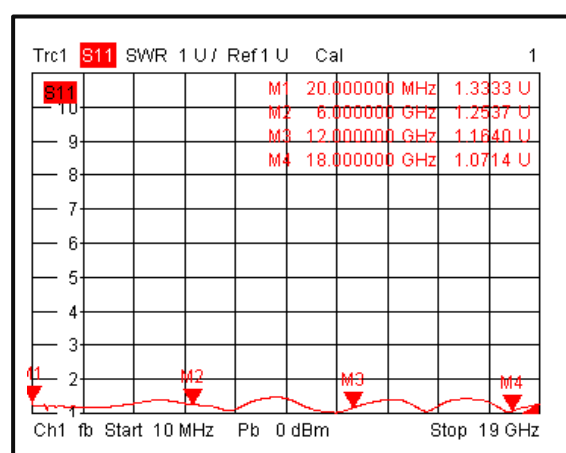
Isolation @+25°C



Insertion Loss @-40°C

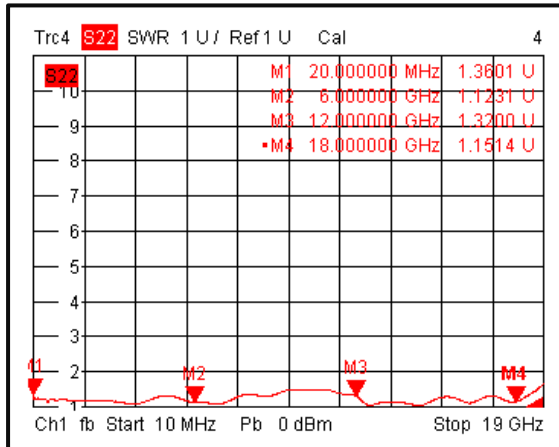


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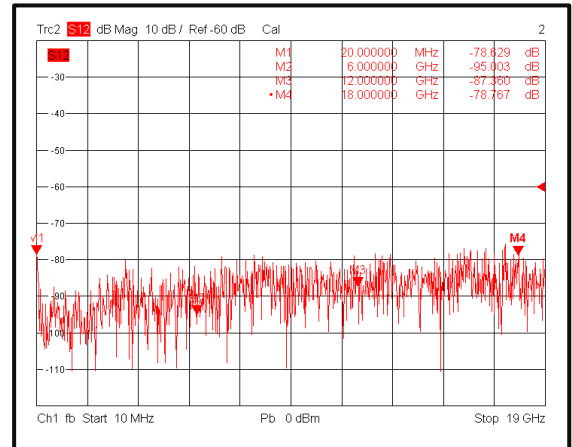


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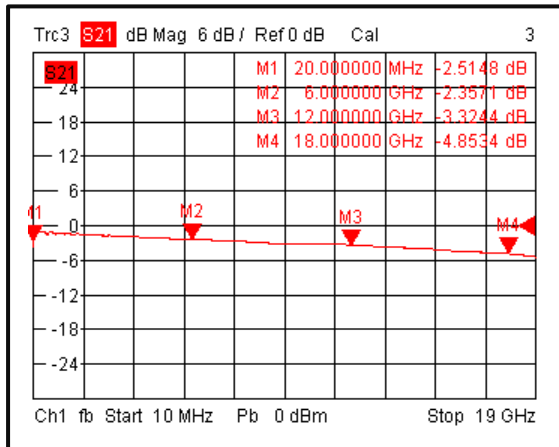
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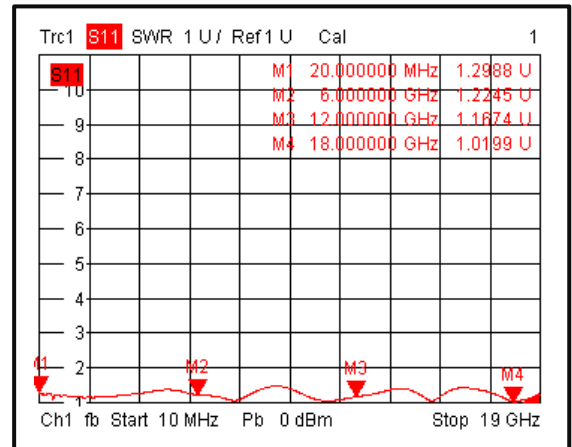
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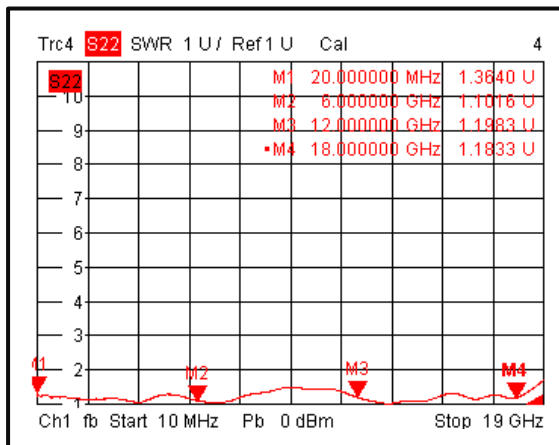
Insertion Loss @+85°C



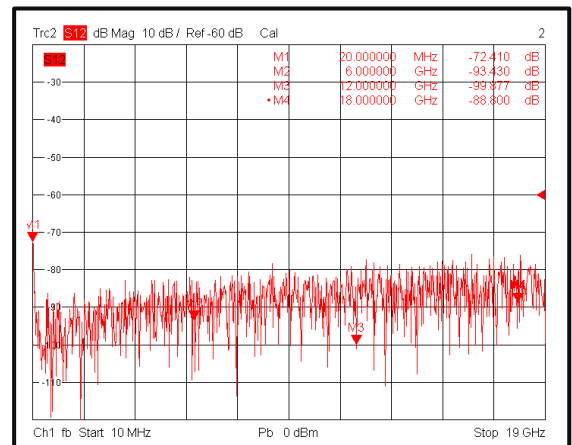
Input VSWR @+85°C



Output VSWR @+85°C

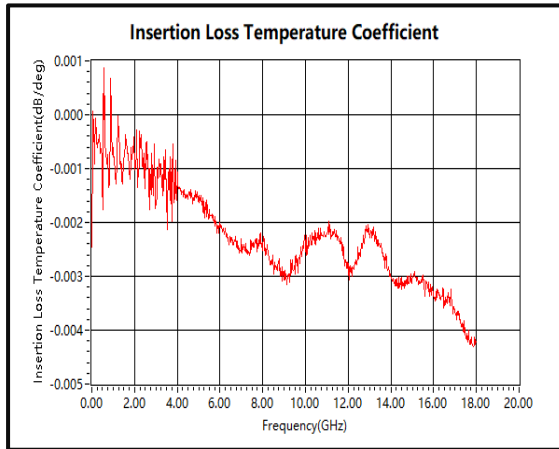


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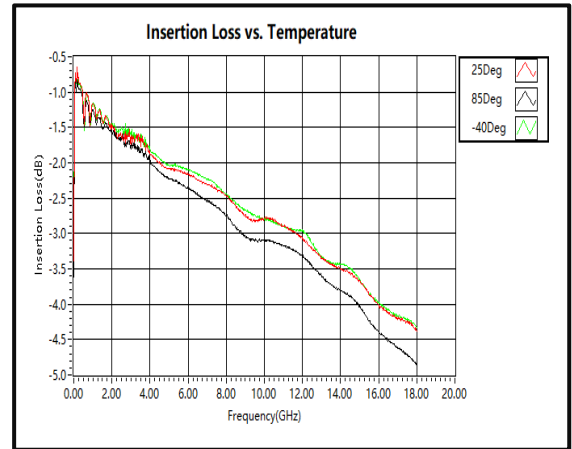


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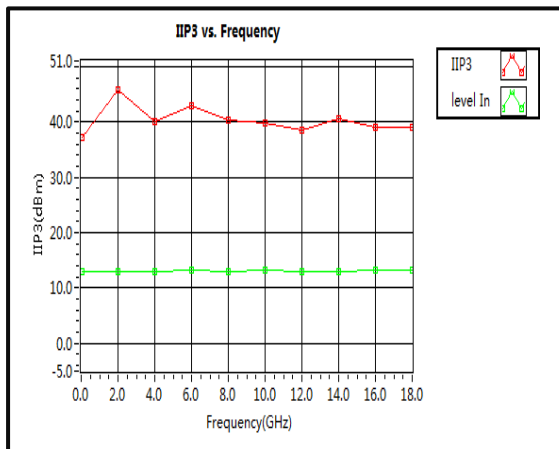
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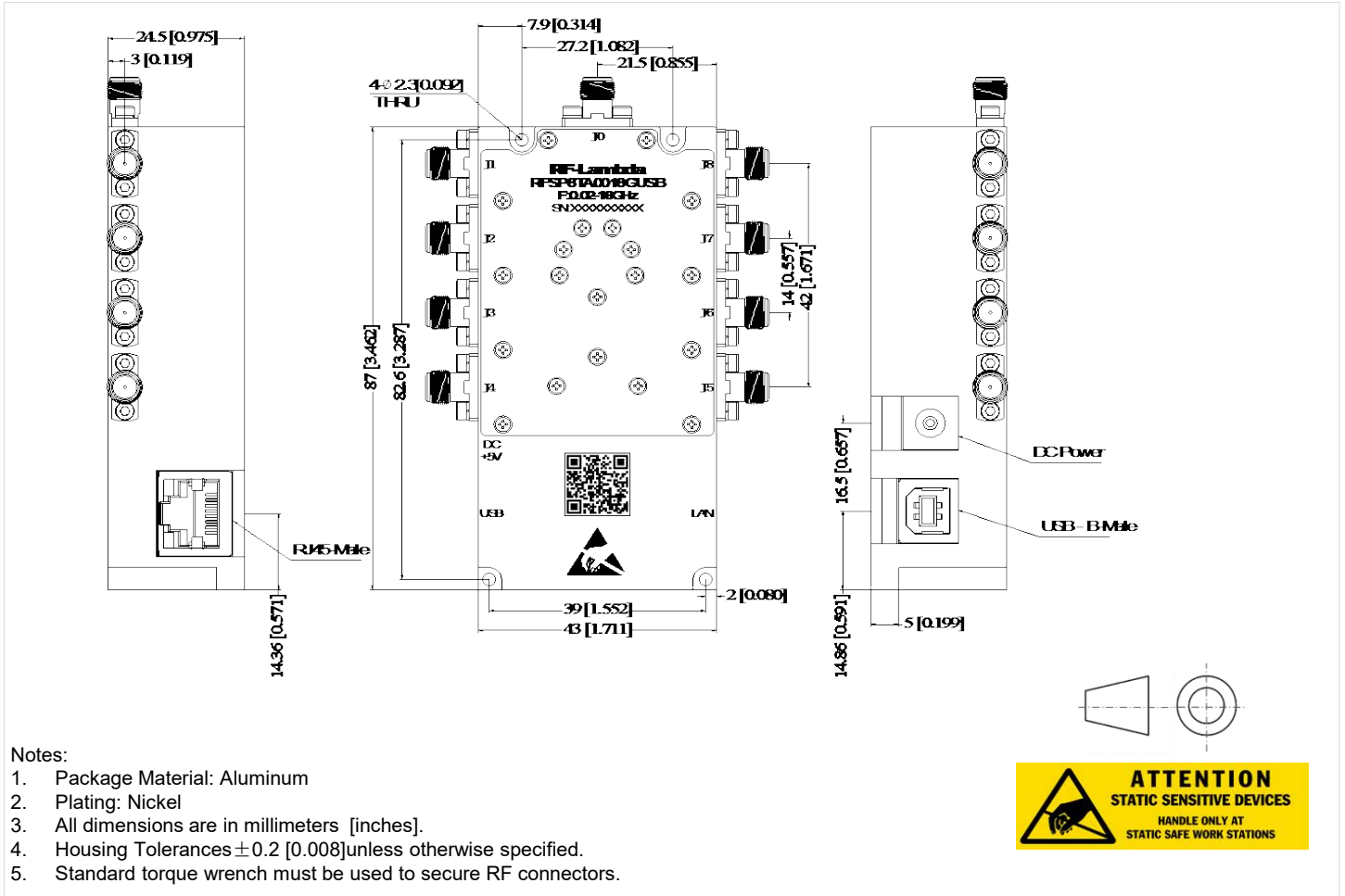
Insertion Loss vs. Temperature



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Outline Drawing



Packing List

ID	Description	QTY
1	Fig a. USB/Ethernet Control RF Switch	1
2	Fig b. USB2.0 Cable (5 feet / 1.5 meter)	1
3	Fig c. Network Cable (6 feet / 2 meter)	1
4	Fig d. International Universal AC Power Adapter (For SP6T or higher)	1



Fig b.



Fig c.



Fig d.

Control Content Description

Format Requirement	USB (virtual serial port) Configuration	LAN Interface	Range of Parameters
a. All commands must end with a semicolon. b. All commands are case - insensitive. c. Comma is used to separate multiple parameters in commands. d. All commands are suitable for USB(virtual serial port) and LAN interface.	Baud Rate :115200 Data bits : 8 Parity : None Stop bits : 1 Flow Type :None	IP address and Port. Default:192.168.1.225:5100 Use 'USB Control Panel.exe' to set.	x(channel):1~n. y(period ,ms): 0.01~2000 z(pulse ,ms): 0.01~2000

Command Specification

ID	Order	Description	Return	Example
1	*IDN?;	Query product information	Product PN ,SN, Manufacturer , version	*IDN?;
2	Reset;	Reset the product	/	Reset;
3	SW:Sopen x;	Open channel x	SOx	SW:Sopen 2; Return : SO2
4	SW:Sloop x,y,z;	Automatic cycle opening channel x with period as y (ms) and pulse width as z(ms)	SLx	SW:Sloop 2,0.1,0.05; Return :SL2
5	SW:Mloop x1,x2,...,z;	Cycle on channels x1, x2,... with pulse width as z(ms)	MLx1	SW:Mloop 1,2,0.1; Return :ML1
6	SW:Close;	Close all channel. Stop loop ,close all channel.	SC0	SW:Close; Return: SC0

Error Code Query

ID	Return	Description
1	E1	Semicolon missing
2	E2	Incorrect commands
3	E3	Missing space
4	E4	Incorrect parameter format
5	E5	Out of range parameters

USB Control Panel

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Select Device

Digital Control Switch

Digital Control Attenuator

Digital Control Phase Shifter

Control Interface

USB

ETHERNET

Please select a COM port COM62

Connect Device

The device number is: 2020041100151
Device IP:192.168.1.225:5100

Note

1. Please refer to the product manual for power supply.
2. Please refer to the product manual to configure the port.

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Select Path

J0 J1

Manual Control ☒ **Single Channel Auto Cycle** ☐

OFF

Pulse Period(ms) 10.00
Pulse Width(ms) 5.000
Start

Multi Channel Auto Cycle ☐

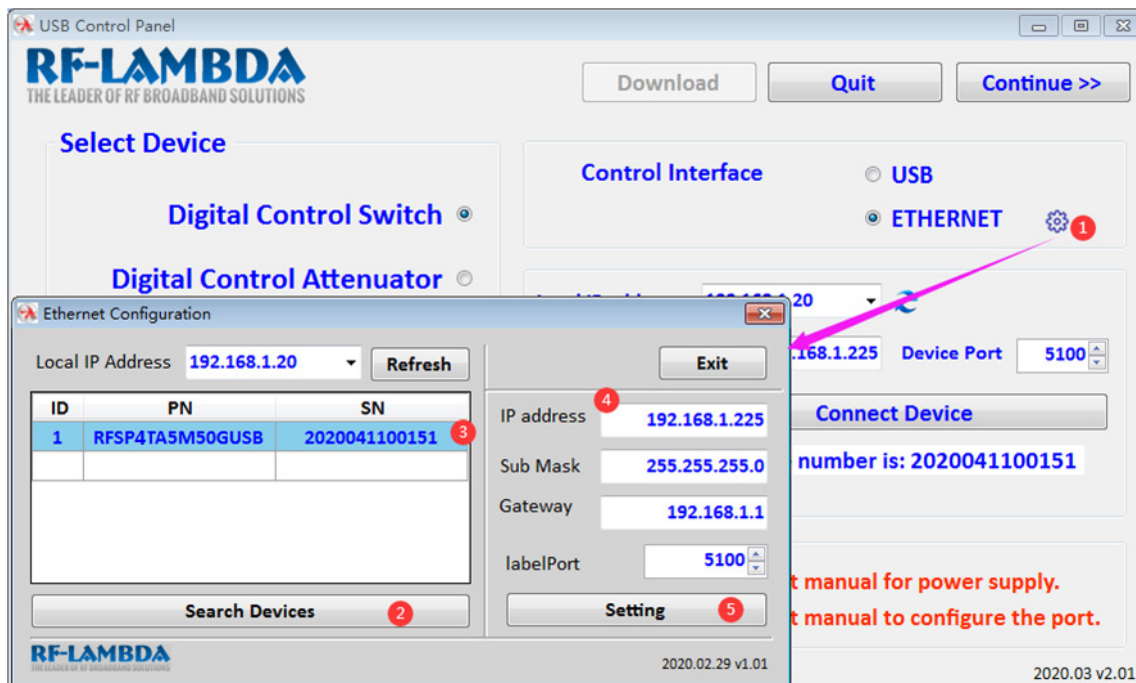
J1 J2 J3 J4 Use Input ☐
J5 J6 J7 J8
Input the channel which you want to use,
Separated by commas. For example: 3,1,6,7

Pulse Width(ms) 0.100 Start

Device Name: Digital Control Switch
Part Number: RFSP4TA5M50GUSB
Serials Number: 2020041100151
Control Model: USB
Control Port: COM62

Send String SW:Sopen 1;
Recevie String S01

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Additional Information

Documentation	Webpage
ESD Policy	https://rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_esd_control.pdf
Connector Torque Specifications	https://www.rflambda.com/pdf/Torque_Specifications.pdf
Random Vibration Test Standard	https://www.rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_random_vibration_MIL-STD-202G.pdf

Ordering Information

Part Number	Modification	Description
RFSP8TA0018GUSB	Connectors SMA-Female	0.02-18GHz SP8T USB / Ethernet Controlled Switch

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