

0.5mm Movement Free Space etMEMS™ Attenuator/Shutter Chip

(Protected by US patents pending)

Product Description

The $etMEMS^{TM}$ series of free space variable optic attenuator (FS-VOA) is based on a proprietary patent pending microelectro-mechanical mechanism featuring exceptionally compact size with large shutter movement, simple construction, and easy direct drive. The $etMEMS^{TM}$ series of FS-VOA is designed to completely block a collimated light beam <= 500 μ m in diameter and be operated in air without the need for hermetic seal and is fully compliant with the Telcordia 1209 and 1221 reliability standards. The device is ideally suited to be integrated into laser systems.

The different movement FS-VOA chip up to 700um is available, please contact us.

Performance Specifications

| FS Series VOA/Shutter | Min | Typical | Max | Unit | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----|------------|--|--|
| Attenuation Resolution | | Continuous | | | | |
| Shutter Movement | | 500 | | μ m | | |
| Response Time | | 20 | 40 | ms | | |
| Optical Power Handling | • | 500 | | mW | | |
| Driving Voltage ^[1] | | 3.5 | 4.5 | V | | |
| Device Resistance | | 70 ^[2] | 100 | Ohm | | |
| Power Consumption | | 210 | 250 | mW | | |
| Resonant Frequency | 200 | | | Hz | | |
| Operating Temperature | -5 | | 75 | °C | | |
| Storage Temperature | -40 | | 85 | °C | | |
| Reliability | Telcordia 1209 and 1221 | | | | | |
| Package Dimension | See drawing below mn | | | | | |

Notes:

- [1]. For full dynamic range.
- [2]. At voltage 4V.

Features

- Compact
- High Reliability
- Low IL, PDL, WDL & TDL
- Intrinsic tolerance to ESD

Applications

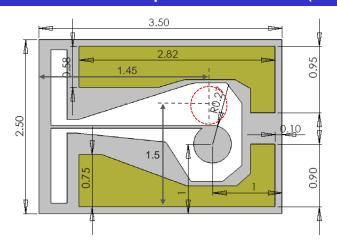
- Power Control
- Power Regulate
- Channel Balance
- Instrumentation

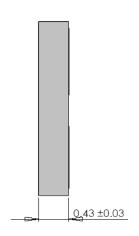




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Mechanical Footprint Dimensions (mm)





NOTES

• The red dash-line represents the shutter's position under ~4.5V.

Electronic Driving Instruction

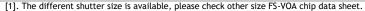
NOTES

- Electrode pads on front surface are for control voltage without polarity.
- Do not apply more than 6V.

Order Instruction

P/N: FSVOA-50111010C (Standard)

| FSVOA - | 5 0 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | С |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Shutter size | Wavelength | VOA type | Shutter surface | Package Configuration | Chip design | Electric connection | |
| | φ500um = 50 ^[1] | =1 | Standard = 1 Special = 0 | Gold coated = 1 | No hold-chip = | Standard = 1 Special = 0 | No PIN = 0 | Bare chip = C |



^{[2].} The different orientation or customization might be available, please contact us.

