

MEMS Variable Optical Attenuator

Features:

- Low Insertion Loss
- Large Attenuation Range
- Low PDL, Low WDL
- Low Power Consumption
- Normally Closed or Normally Open
- RoHS Compliant



Applications:

- Power Management in Optical Network
- Power Balancing Between Amplification Stages
- Dynamic Optical Power Control and Channel Equalization
- Channel Balancing for Optimizing Transmission Performance

Specifications¹:

Parameter	Unit	
Operating Wavelength Range	nm	C-Band or L-Band
Dynamic Attenuation Range	dB	>30
Insertion Loss	Max. dB	1.0(0.7 typ.)
Wavelength Dependent Loss ¹ (WDL)	Up to 20dB Attn	<1.2
Polarization Dependent Loss ¹ (PDL)	Up to 20dB Attn	<0.35
Response Time ²	mSec	<10
Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD)	pSec	<0.05
Return Loss	dB	>50
Temperature Dependent Loss (TDL)	at 0dB Attn at 20dB Attn	dB <0.2 <1.5
Drive Voltage	VDC	<20
Power Consumption	W	<1 * 10 ⁻⁹
Operating Temperature	°C	-5~70
Storage Temperature	°C	-40~85
Fiber Type		SMF-28
Hermeticity	Atm.cm ³ /s	<10 ⁻⁷
Package Dimension	mm	5.6 dia, 26 L
Telcordia Specs		GR-1209-Core , GR-1221-Core

1. Over temperature and wavelength range.

2. 10%-90% response in open loop for the 19-Volt model. Other models have different response times

Order Information:

$$\text{MVOA} - \underset{\text{A}}{\text{X}} - \underset{\text{B}}{\text{X}} - \underset{\text{C}}{\text{XX}} - \underset{\text{D}}{\text{XX}}$$

A	Operating Wavelength	C=C Band
		L=L Band
B	Type	B=Blocking
		N=Non-Blocking
C	Driving Voltage	05=5 Volts
		07=7 Volts
		11=11 Volts
		19=19 Volts
		XX=Custom
D	Connector	NN=W/O connector
		XY=With connector ²

1. Other customized MEMS VOA is also available
2. Please specify the type of connector as below when ordering.

Mechanical Type	Other	SC	FC	ST	MU	LC
X	0	1	2	3	4	5
Physical Contact Type	Other	PC	UPC	APC		
Y	0	1	2	3		