

50G Arrayed-Waveguide Grating Multiplexer/Demultiplexer



Arrayed-waveguide grating (AWG) wavelength division multiplexers and demultiplexers at 50GHz channel spacing are based on patent-pending CVD process. These silica-on-silicon waveguides exhibit exceptional material uniformity.

Complemented by our automated robust packaging, Molex's planar lightwave circuits are well suited for demanding telecom applications such as DWDM, long-haul, and metro transmission systems. The AWG offers low insertion loss, accurate channel alignment, very low crosstalk and high channel-to-channel uniformity. This product family complies with Telcordia GR-1221-CORE.

Molex can provide customized designs to meet specialized feature applications. Also, Molex offers modular assemblies that integrate other components to form a full function module.



Performance Specification

AWGM5 Parameters	Gaussian	Flat-top	Unit
Channel Spacing	50		GHz
Number of Channels	Up to 88		
Channel Passband	± 6.25		GHz
Insertion Loss 1)	< 4.0	< 6.0	dB
Uniformity	< 1.5		dB
Polarization Dependent Loss	< 0.5		dB
Adjacent Channel Crosstalk	> 25		dB
Non-adjacent Channel Isolation	> 30		dB
Total Crosstalk	> 20		dB
Return Loss	> 40		dB
Directivity	> 50		dB
Power Consumption	4		W
Maximum Power Handling	300		mW
Fiber Type	Corning SMF-28		
Operating Temperature	-5 to +70		°C
Storage Temperature	-40 to +85		°C

Notes:

[1] The maximum IL is under all states of polarization and within the full operating temperature and wavelength ranges specified.

[2] All the parameters are excluding connectors.

Features

- Established Silica-on-Silicon Technology
- Low Insertion Loss
- ♦ Low PDL
- ♦ Extremely Low Crosstalk
- Low Chromatic Dispersion
- ♦ Telcordia GR-1221-CORE Qualified

Applications

- DWDM Transmission
- Wavelength Routing
- Optical Add/Drop Multiplexing

Options

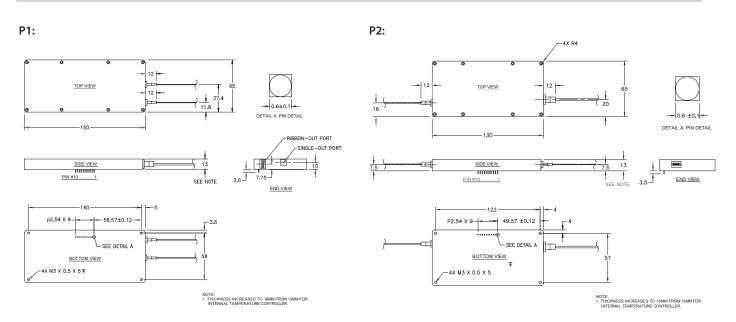
- Channel Count: 40, 44, 80, 88 or Customized
- ♦ Wavelength Plan: ITU Grid in C or L-Band
- Custom Packaging Available
- RTD/Thermistor Temperature Sensor or Internal Temp Control Option

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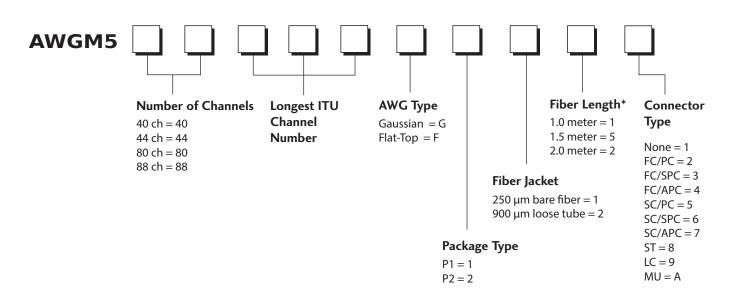


Mechanical Drawing / Package Dimensions



^{*}The mechanical tolerance should be +/-0.2mm on all package dimensions unless otherwise custom specified

Ordering Information



^{*}The tolerance of fiber length is +/-0.1m. 1 meter is standard. The lead-time for special fiber length will be longer.

For example, AWGM580H60G1219 represents one 50G 80-ch (C21 \sim H60) Gaussian-Type AWG module with P1 package, 900 μ m loose tube, 1.0+/-0.1m fiber length and LC connectors.

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