
#### Abstract

PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION H-47N Space Grade Latching Transfer, DC up to 12 GHz Teledyne Coax Switches' "H-47N Series" RF Coaxial Switch is a Commercial Off-The Shelf (COTS) product suitable for high reliability space flight applications. When purchased in accordance with Teledyne Coax Switches' standard Hi-Rel Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP), Document No. 0-43-058, the switches will meet the basic requirements for space flight applications. The "H-47N Series" has become the premier selection for space flight applications requiring RF switching capability. Teledyne Relays' 50 year history of supplying high reliability products to the space craft manufacturing community has supported $95 \%$ of all satellite programs worldwide. The RF Coax Switches may be supplied in accordance with the standard requirements of the Hi-Rel ATP or as specified by customer source control drawings. In addition to enhanced test and inspection at the relay level the individual piece parts are inspected to higher standards. The switches may be supplied with standard Type N connector or as specified by customer requirements. All Hi-Rel RF Coaxial Switches are supplied with full data packages in either hard copy or electronic format. Customer Source Inspection (CSI) may be performed during critical manufacturing and test points. Test Readiness Review (TRR) and Document Review Board (DRB) meeting will be supported as required and Qualification Test Programs and Procedures can be customized as necessary.




## H-47N HIREL SERIES OVERVIEW

Design Based on Teledyne's HIREL Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) program
Proven Space Flight Heritage
Fully Defined Pre-Seal Internal Screening Plan
Fully Defined Post-Seal Standard Acceptance Test Plan and Procedure (ATP)
ANSI-J-STD-006 Requirements for Electric Grade Solder Alloys and Fluxed and Non-Fluxed Solid Solders for Electronic Soldering Applications
STANDARD HIREL SCREENING (SEE DETAILED SUMMARY OF STANDARD SCREENING ON PAGE 4-9)

| Pre-Seal - Standard Internal Screening Plan | Operational Test at Temperature |
| :--- | :--- |
| Thermal Shock | Physical and Mechanical Inspection |
| Initial Functional | QA/CSI Sign-off |
| Run-In at Room Ambient | Final Functional |
| Vibration |  |

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Operating Temperature | $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
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| Vibration (MIL-STD-202 Method 214, <br> Condition D, non-operating) | 10 g 's RMS |
| Shock (MIL-STD-202 Method 213, <br> Condition D, non-operating) | 500 g 's |
| Finish | Electroless Nickel Plate |
| Life Cycle, minimum | 100,000 cycles |
| Connector Type | Type N |
| Weight | 6.5 oz. (184.27g) (max.) |

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Form Factor | Transfer, <br> break before make |
| :--- | :--- |
| Frequency Range | $\mathrm{L}, \mathrm{S}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{X}$ |
| Characteristic Impedance | 50 Ohms |
| RF Leakage | -70 dB 4 GHz |
| Operate Time | 10 ms (max.) |
| Release Time | $10 \mathrm{~ms} \mathrm{(max)}$. |
| Actuation Voltage Available | 28 V |
| Actuation Current, max. @ ambient | 90 mA |

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

| Frequency Option | F2 (L-BAND) <br> $\mathbf{D C - 2 ~ G H z}$ | F4 (S-BAND) <br> $\mathbf{2 - 4} \mathbf{~ G H z}$ | F8 (C-BAND) <br> $\mathbf{4 - 8} \mathbf{~ G H z}$ | F12 (X-BAND) <br> $\mathbf{8 - 1 2 ~ G H z ~}$ |
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| Insertion Loss, dB, <br> max. | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Isolation, dB, min. | 70 | 70 | 60 | 60 |
| VSWR , max. | $1.3: 1$ | $1.3: 1$ | $1.4: 1$ | $1.65: 1$ |


| PART NUMBER | DEFAULT CONFIGURATION |
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| H-47N6C-F2 | N Female Connections |
| H-47N6C-F4 |  |
| Indicator Contacts |  |
| H-47N6C-F12 | Venting Screen |

## MECHANICAL OUTLINE



## TYPICAL POWER PERFORMANCE CURVE

## Power Handling vs. Frequency



Estimates based on the following reference conditions:

- Ambient temperature of $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or less
- Sea level operation
- Load VSWR of 1.20:1 maximum
- No high-power (hot) switching


## ATP COAX Test Flow



| DETAILED SUMMARY OF STANDARD SCREENING |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Pre-Seal - Inspection | 100\% Visual Inspection |
| Electrical Test at Room Ambient | VSWR <br> Insertion Loss <br> Isolation, Minimum <br> Operating Voltage <br> Switching Time <br> Coil Resistance |
| Thermal Shock | 5 cycles 1-hour dwell at each temperature $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Run In at Room Temperature Extremes | Temperature, per Teledyne standard or customer's requirement 500 actuations at each temperature extreme 250 actuation, non-monitor <br> 250 actuation, contact-resistance monitor |
| Electrical Test at Temperatures | VSWR <br> Insertion Loss <br> Isolation <br> Minimum Operation Voltage <br> Switching Time <br> Coil Resistance <br> Contact Resistance |
| Vibration, Random |  |
| Post-vibration Functional | VSWR <br> Insertion Loss <br> Minimum Operating Voltage <br> Minimum Switching Time <br> RF Contact Resistance <br> Indicator Contact Resistance (if applicable) |
| Final Functional at Room Ambient | VSWR <br> Insertion Loss <br> Isolation <br> Minimum Operating Voltage <br> Minimum Switching Time <br> RF Contact Resistance <br> Indicator Contact Resistance <br> Coil Resistance |
| Physical and Mechanical Inspection |  |
| QA/CSI Sign-off |  |
| In addition to the standard environmental tests, upon customer request, the following tests may be performed at any time during acceptance test: | Mechanical Shock <br> Thermal Vacuum <br> RF Leakage <br> RF Susceptibility <br> Run-in Cycling <br> Switching Life Test X-ray |

## GLOSSARY

## Actuator

An actuator is the electromechanical mechanism that transfers the RF contacts from one position to another upon DC command.

## Arc Suppression Diode

A diode is connected in parallel with the coil. This diode limits the "reverse EMF spike" generated when the coil deenergizes to 0.7 volts. The diode cathode is connected to the positive side of the coil and the anode is connected to the negative side.

## Date Code

All switches are marked with either a unique serial number or a date code. Date codes are in accordance with MIL-STD-1285 Paragraph 5.2 .5 and consist of four digits. The first two digits define the year and the last two digits define the week of the year (YYWW). Thus, 1032 identifies switches that passed through final inspection during the 32nd week of 2010.

## Latching

A latching switch remains in the selected position whether or not voltage is maintained. This can be accomplished with either a magnetic or mechanical latching mechanism.

## Indicator

Indicators tell the system which position the switch is in. Other names for indicators are telemetry contacts or tellback circuit. Indicators are usually a set of internally mounted DC contacts linked to the actuator. They can be wired to digital input lines, status lights, or interlocks. Unless otherwise specified, the maximum indicator contact rating is 30 Vdc , 50 mA , or 1.5 Watts into a resistive load.

## Isolation

Isolation is the measure of the power level at the output connector of an unconnected RF channel as referenced to the power at the input connector. It is specified in dB below the input power level.

## Switching Time

Switching time is the total interval beginning with the arrival of the leading edge of the command pulse at the switch DC input and ending with the completion of the switch transfer, including contact bounce. It consists of three parts: (1) inductive delay in the coil, (2) transfer time of the physical movement of the contacts, and (3) the bounce time of the RF contacts.

## Performance Parameters vs Frequency

Generally speaking, the RF performance of coaxial switches is frequency dependent. With increasing frequency, VSWR and insertion loss increase while isolation decreases. All data sheets specify these three parameters as "worst case" at the highest operating frequency. If the switch is to be used over a narrow frequency band, better performance can be achieved.

## Transfer Switch

A four-port switch consisting of two independent pairs of RF paths. These pairs are actuated simultaneously. This actuation is similar to that of a double-pole double-throw switch. See application notes for typical usage.

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\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{T}}=\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{A}}}{[1+.00385(\mathrm{~T}-20)]}
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Where:
$\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{T}}=$ Actuator current at temperature, T
$I_{A}=\underset{\text { Ree data sheet }}{\text { Room temperature actuator current }-}$
$\mathrm{T}=$ Temperature of interest in ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

## Actuator Current vs Temperature

The resistance of the actuator coil varies as a function of temperature. There is an inverse relationship between the operating temperature of the switch and the actuator drive current. For switches operating at 28 VDC , the approximate actuator drive current at temperature, T , can be calculated using the equation:

## Magnetic Sensitivity

An electro-mechanical switch can be sensitive to ferrous materials and external magnetic fields. Neighboring ferrous materials should be permitted no closer than 0.5 inches and adjacent external magnetic fields should be limited to a flux density of less than 5 Gauss.

