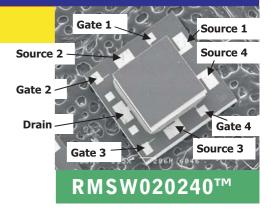


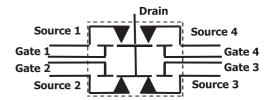
# SP4T RF-MEMS Switch DC to 20 GHz

#### **Features**

- High Isolation (>25 dB typical @ 18 GHz)
- Low Insertion Loss (<0.4 dB @ 10 GHz, <0.7 dB @ 18 GHz)
- Near Zero Harmonic Distortion
- No Quiescent Power Dissipation
- Long Life (typical lifetime >100 billion cycles @ 27 dBm, >1 billion cycles @ 30 dBm)
- Hermetically sealed die designed for die-attach and wire-bond to board. Please contact us for other packaging options.



## **Functional Block Diagram**



## **Description**

The RMSW020240<sup>™</sup> is a Single Pole Four Throw (SP4T) Reflective RF Switch utilizing Radant's breakthrough MEMS technology that delivers high linearity, high isolation and low insertion loss in a chipscale package configuration.

This device is ideally suited for use in many applications such as RF and microwave multi-throw switching, radar beam steering antennas, phase shifters, RF test instrumentation, ATE, cellular, and broadband wireless access.

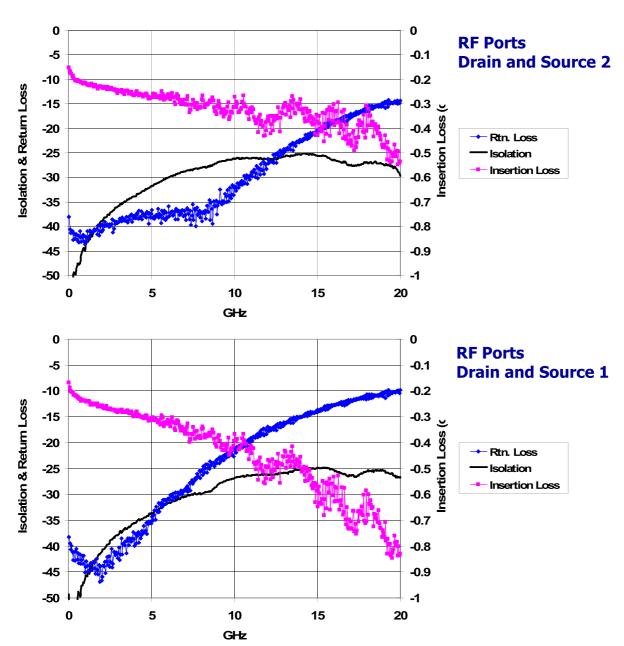
# **Typical Device Specifications**

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Insertion Loss		Lifecycle	
DC	< 4 Ω	Cold-switched, 27 dBm	$> 10^{11}$ cycles
2 GHz	< 0.3 dB	Cold-switched, 30 dBm	$> 10^9$ cycles
10 GHz	< 0.4 dB	Cold-switched, 33 dBm	$> 10^3$ cycles
18 GHz	< 0.7 dB	Hot-switched, -20 dBm	$> 10^{11}$ cycles
		Hot-switched, -10 dBm	$> 10^9$ cycles
		Hot-switched, 20 dBm	$> 10^3$ cycles
Isolation		Control	
DC	> 1 GΩ	Gate-Source Voltage (on)	+/- 90 V
2 GHz	> 40 dB	Gate-Source Voltage (off)	0 V
10 GHz	> 26 dB	Control Power, steady-state	< 1 nW
18 GHz	> 25 dB	Control Power, 1 KHz cycle	$< 2 \mu W$
		rate	·
Return Loss		Switching speed	
2 GHz	< -35 dB	On	< 10 μs
10 GHz	< -20 dB	Off	< 2 μs
18 GHz	< -11 dB		·
Input IP3	> 65 dBm	Operating temperature	
(Two-tone inputs		Maximum	85 °C
900 MHz and		Minimum	-40 °C
901 MHz up to +5 dBm)			
		Storage temperature	
		Maximum	150 °C
		Minimum	-55 °C

#### Notes:

- 1. All RF measurements were made in a 50  $\Omega$  system.
- 2. Measurements include bond-wires from die to test-board.

# **Typical RF Performance**

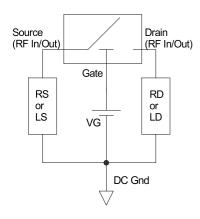


<sup>\*</sup> Measurement results include bond wires

# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

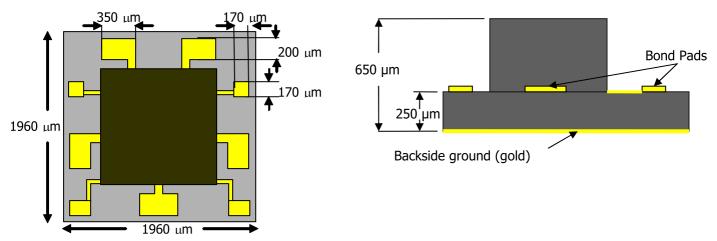
Maximum Temperature	
(10 seconds)	290 °C
(120 seconds)	250 °C
Maximum Voltage, Gate-Source	+/- 110 V
Maximum Voltage, Drain-Source	+/- 100 V

# **Recommended Application**



- 1. Figure shows one of the four arms of the SP4T switch. The Drain terminal is common to all four arms.
- 2. A resistor RS (40  $K\Omega$ -100  $K\Omega$ ) or inductor LS should be used to provide a path to DC Ground from each Source. Similarly, a resistor RD (40  $K\Omega$ -100  $K\Omega$ ) or inductor LD should be used to provide a path to DC Ground from the common Drain.
- 3. VG may be of either polarity.
- 4. VG rise-time should be at least 10  $\mu$ s for optimal lifetime.
- 5. Please refer to "Application Note for Test and Handling of SPST RF-MEMS Switches" for more information. Contact us for driver solutions.

### **Nominal Device Dimensions**



Please contact us for a footprint in .gds or .dxf format.

### **Static sensitivity**

This device has an ESD (HBM) sensitivity of 100 V. Use proper ESD precautions when handling. Please refer to "Application Note for Test and Handling of SPST RF-MEMS Switches" for more information.

# **Die Assembly**

The gold backside-metallization on the die is designed to be mounted with electrically conductive silver epoxy, or with a lower temperature solder which does not consume gold. Bond pads on the die are made of gold. Ball-bonds should be utilized to attach gold or Aluminum 1 mil wires. Please refer to "Application Note for Test and Handling of SPST RF-MEMS Switches" for more information.