



# RF Switch IC Selection Guide



### Making your Switch Selection Fast and Easy

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### **RF Switch Table**

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Part Number	Туре	Frequency Range (GHz)	Vcontrol (V)	# of Controls	Insertion Loss (dB)	Isolation (dB)	Compression point @ 3V (dBm) 2.5 GHz	Compression point @ 3V (dBm) 6.0 GHz	Control Current (uA)	Switching Speed (ns)	Logic For "ON"	Package Styles	Price Rank
CG2179M2	SPDT	0.05 to 3.0	1.8, 3.0, 5.0	2	0.45 @2.5GHz	26 @2.5GHz	+30 @P0.1dB	_	1	50	Low	M2	1
CG2214M6	SPDT	0.05 to 3.0	1.8, 3.0, 5.0	2	0.35 @2.5GHz	25 @2.5GHz	+30 @P0.1dB	_	1	50	Low	M6	2
CG2185X2	SPDT	2.0 to 6.0	1.8, 3.0, 5.0	2	0.35 @2.5GHz 0.40 @6.0GHz	28 @2.5GHz 26 @6.0GHz	+29 @P0.1dB	+29 @P0.1dB	2	50	Low	X2	3
CG2415M6	SPDT	0.5 to 6.0	1.8, 3.0, 5.3	2	0.35 @2.5GHz 0.45 @6.0GHz	32 @2.5GHz 26 @6.0GHz	+31 @P0.1dB	+31 @P0.1dB	5	100	High	M6	4
CG2415X3	SPDT	6.0	1.8, 3.0, 5.3	2	0.35 @2.5GHz	32 @2.5GHz	+31@ P0.1dB	+31@ P0.1dB	2	100	High	Х3	5
CG2163X3	SPDT	2.4 to 2.5 4.9 to 6.0	1.8, 3.0, 5.0	2	0.40 @2.5GHz 0.50 @6.0GHz	40 @2.5GHz 31 @6.0GHz	+33 @P1.0dB	+32 @P1.0dB	2	80	High	Х3	5
CG2164X3	DPDT	0.05 to 6.0	1.8, 3.0, 5.0	2	0.50 @2.5GHz 0.60 @6.0GHz	23 @2.5GHz 15 @6.0GHz	+32 @ P0.5dB	+30 @P0.5dB	2	30	Low	Х3	6
CG2430X1	SP3T	0.1 to 6.0	1.8, 3.0, 5.0	3	0.50 @2.5GHz 0.60 @6.0GHz	28 @2.5GHz 25 @6.0GHz	+28 @P0.1dB	+28 @ P0.1dB	2	80	High	X1	7
CG2409M2	SPDT	0.05 to 3.8	1.8, 3.0, 5.0	2	0.42 @2.5GHz	30 @2.5GHz	+36.5@P0.1dB	_	7	100	High	M2	7
CG2409X3	SPDT	0.05 to 6.0	1.8, 3.0, 5.0	2	0.40 @2.5GHz 0.55 @6.0GHz	32 @ 2.5GHz 34 @ 6.0GHz	+37.5@P0.1dB	+37.5@P0.1dB	7	100	High	Х3	7
CG2176X3	Absorptive SPDT	2.3 to 2.7 3.3 to 3.8 4.9 to 5.85	1.8, 3.0, 5.0	2	0.45 @2.5GHz 0.55 @5.8GHz	30 @2.5GHz 22 @5.8GHz	+37.5@P0.5dB	+37.5 @ P0.5dB	16	100	High	Х3	8

#### Package Styles and Dimensions (mm)



## **RF Switch Basics**

It is not recommended to operate a switch at its P1.0dB compression point due to the higher relative insertion loss associated

with this power level

#### **RF Switch Description**

An RF switch is a microwave device that routes high frequency signals through transmission paths. CEL Switches are used for diverse applications such as WLAN, Mobile Communications, Wireless Security, Wireless Home Automation, Digital TV and many other RF applications.

CEL offers a broad selection of RF Switches with many configurations, package styles and performance attributes.

#### Inside an RF Switch IC



Typical SPDT with Series-Shunt

**Bidirectional** 

RF1

GND

**RF Switch Operation** 

#### Switch Application Examples



Zigbee/ 802.15.4

**Power Considerations for your RF Switches** 

Output Power vs. Input Power Output Power vs. Input Power Ust starting to Compress by 0.1dB. Better to operate below the min P (0.1) dB point to ascure the switch will not contribute excessive los. 15 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 Input Power (dBm) Configuration.



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V<sub>count1</sub>

RFC Vcount2





WLAN/Wi-Fi



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