USB & ETHERNET & DAISY-CHAIN

Solid-State Switch

ZTS-1SP80T-852

50Ω | 10 – 8500 MHz | SP80T | N-type & SMA

THE BIG DEAL

- Solid-state, high-performance switch
- High port count (1 to 80)
- Convenient rack-mountable chassis
- SSH secure Ethernet communication
- Daisy-chain control stacking of multiple switch racks

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APPLICATIONS

- RF test automation & signal routing
- 5G FR1, Bluetooth & WiFi signal distribution
- MIMO antenna testing
- C-band radar & satcom

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZTS series platform allows multiple solid-state switch types to be combined and integrated into a single rack-mount package with software control via USB and Ethernet. ZTS-1SP80T-852 integrates a combination of Mini-Circuits' USB-1SP16T-83H (SP16T) and USB-1SP8T-63H (SP8T) models into a single SP80T (1 x 80) switch configuration, operating from 10 MHz to 8.5 GHz with fast switching and high isolation.

The system is housed in a compact, 2U height, 19-inch rack chassis, with all RF connectors (N-type for the Common port and SMA for the input / output ports) on the front panel and power and control connections out of the way on the rear panel.

The switch is controlled via USB or Ethernet (supporting SSH, HTTP & Telnet protocols). Full software support is provided, including our user-friendly GUI application for Windows, flexible API, and programming instructions for Windows and Linux environments.

The daisy-chain control interface further simplifies control integration by allowing multiple switch racks to be interconnected via their respective serial in and out connections. The complete set of daisy-chained switches can then be independently controlled through a single USB / Ethernet connection.

KEY FEATURES

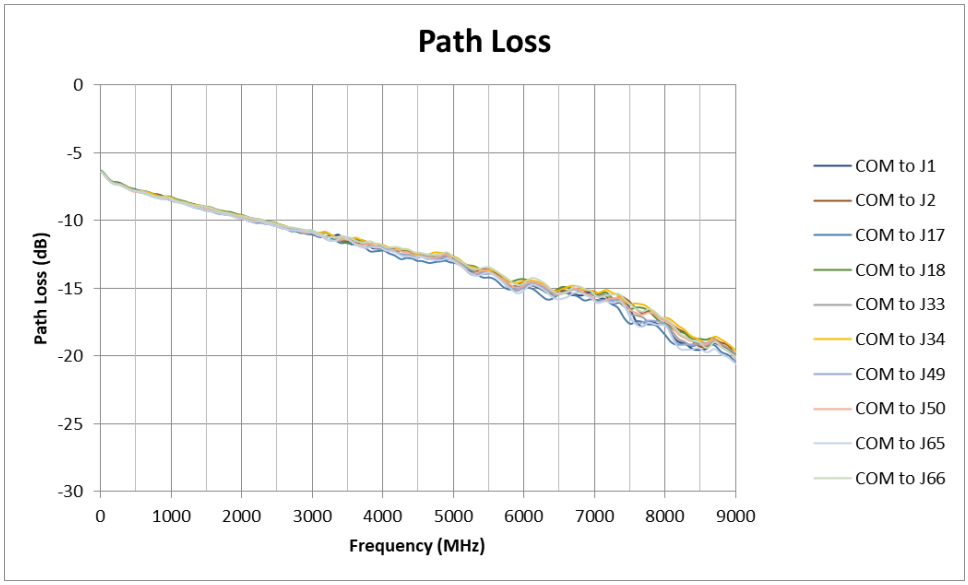
Feature	Advantages
High port count	Single SP80T (1 x 80) configuration with high isolation is well suited to automated test setups with large numbers of devices or channels under test
Wide bandwidth	Operation from 10 MHz to 8.5 GHz incorporates most of the key commercial wireless mesh network applications, including WiFi 6E, 5G FR1 and Zigbee.
Rack-mount chassis	Compact, 2U height 19" rack-chassis minimizes the rack space required in crowded production test environments.
Secure Ethernet communication	Support for SSH (Secure Shell protocol) provides a means for secure communication over Ethernet networks with strict security policies. HTTP & Telnet communication via Ethernet are also supported.

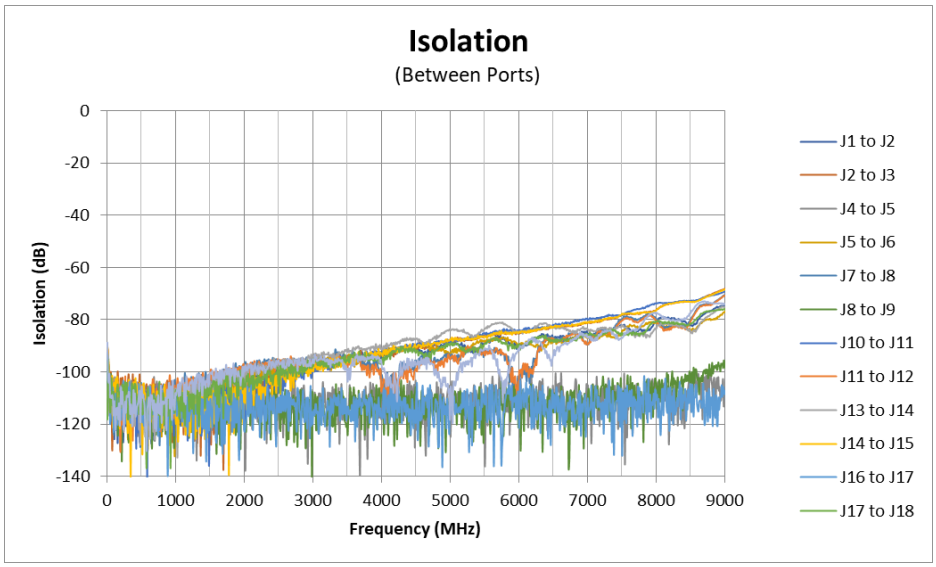
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS @ 25°C

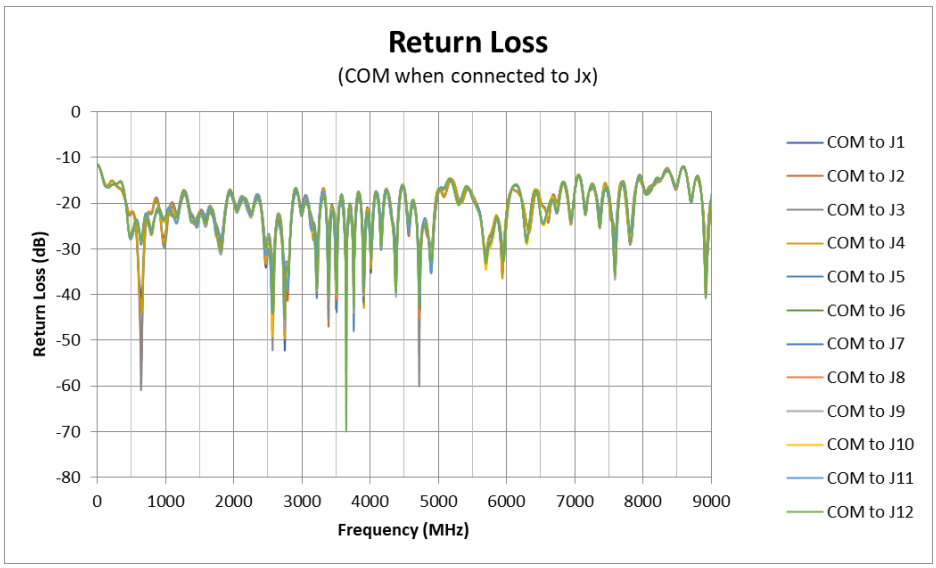
Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency		10		8500	MHz
Insertion Loss	10 – 3000 MHz		10	14	dB
	3000 – 6000 MHz		14	17	
	6000 – 8500 MHz		19	21	
Isolation (Between Outputs)[1]	10 – 3000 MHz	85	90		dB
	3000 – 6000 MHz	75	85		
	6000 – 8500 MHz	65	75		
Isolation (Inactive Paths)[2]	10 – 3000 MHz	80	90		dB
	3000 – 6000 MHz	65	75		
	6000 – 8500 MHz	55	65		
Return Loss (COM Port)[3]	10 – 3000 MHz		18		dB
	3000 – 6000 MHz		15		
	6000 – 8500 MHz		10		
Return Loss (Active Ports)[4]	10 – 3000 MHz		19		dB
	3000 – 6000 MHz		15		
	6000 – 8500 MHz		13		
Return Loss (Terminated Ports)[5]	10 – 3000 MHz		20		dB
	3000 – 6000 MHz		17		
	6000 – 8500 MHz		15		
Input Power	Thru Path, Cold Switching			+29	dBm
	Hot Switching			+20	
	Into Termination			+24	

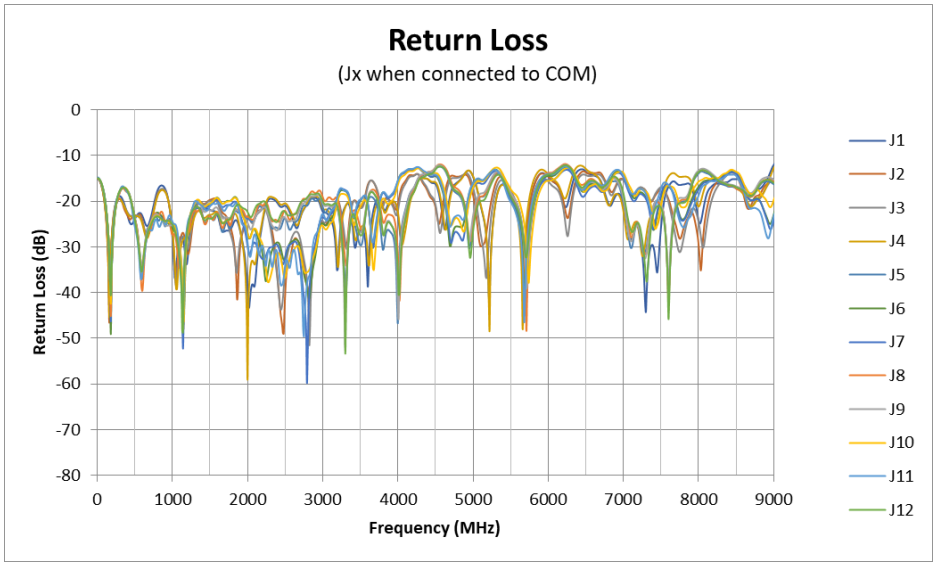
1. Isolation measured between any pair of ports J1 to J80
2. Isolation measured between COM and any disconnected port. Example: Isolation for COM to J1 is the leakage measured at port J1 from a signal input at COM when the active switch path is set COM to J2.
3. Return loss into COM port for any active switch path (eg. COM to J1). COM is reflective when disconnected.
4. Return loss into any of ports J1-J80 when connected to COM
5. Return loss into any of ports J1-J80 when internally terminated

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA





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(Jx when connected to COM)
Return Loss (dB)
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-20
-30
-40
-50
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-70
-80
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3000
4000
5000
6000
7000
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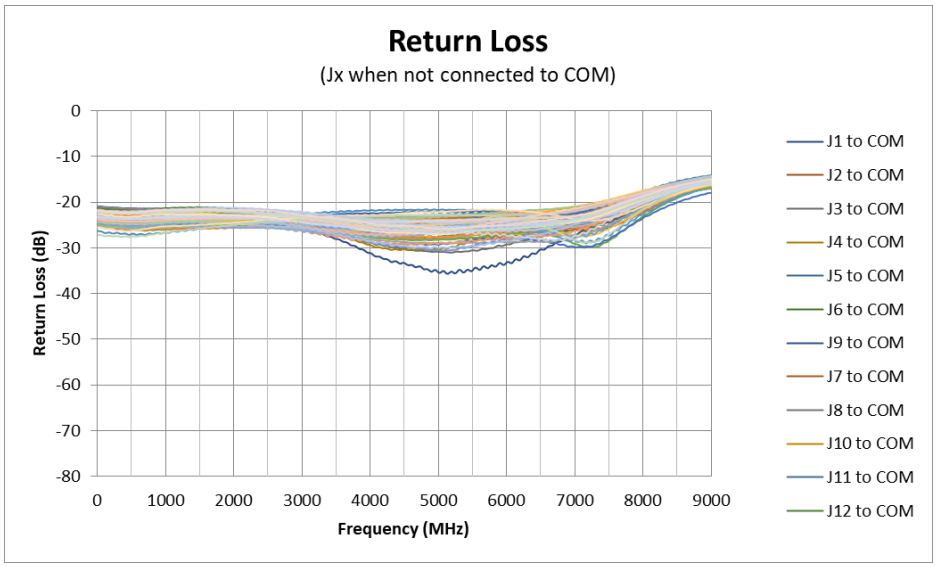
Return Loss
(Jx when not connected to COM)
Return Loss (dB)
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-30
-40
-50
-60
-70
-80
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2000
3000
4000
5000
6000
7000
8000
9000
Frequency (MHz)
J1 to COM
J2 to COM
J3 to COM
J4 to COM
J5 to COM
J6 to COM
J9 to COM
J7 to COM
J8 to COM
J10 to COM
J11 to COM
J12 to COM

CONTROL INTERFACES

Ethernet Control	**Supported Protocols**	TCP / IP, SSH, HTTP, Telnet, DHCP, UDP
	Max Data Rate	100 Mbps (100Base-T Full Duplex)
USB Control	**Supported Protocols**	HID - High Speed
	Min Communication Time	400 µs typ[1]

1. Based on the polling interval of the USB HID protocol (125 µs with 64 bytes per packet) and no other significant CPU or USB activity

SOFTWARE & DOCUMENTATION

Mini-Circuits' full software and support package including user guide, Windows GUI, API, programming manual and examples can be downloaded free of charge (refer to the last page for the download path).

A comprehensive set of software control options is provided:

- GUI for Windows – Simple software interface for control via Ethernet and USB
- Programming / automation via Ethernet
  - Complete set of control commands which can be sent via any supported protocol – simple to implement in the majority of modern programming environments
- Programming / automation via USB
  - DLL files provide a full API for Windows with a set of intuitive functions which can be implemented in any programming environment supporting .Net Framework or ActiveX
  - Direct USB programming is possible in any other environment (not supporting .Net or ActiveX)

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MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

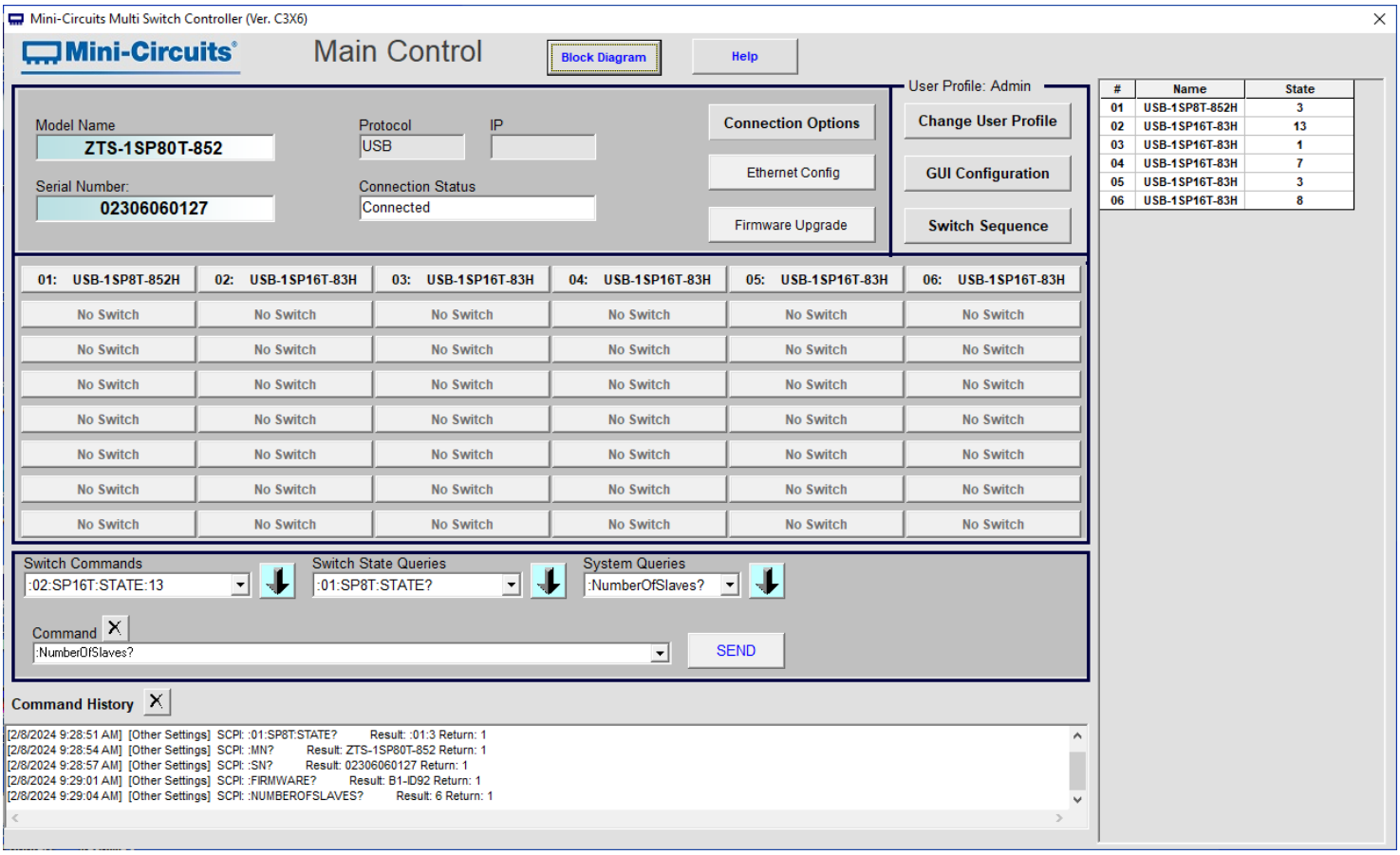
Hardware	Intel i3 (or equivalent) or later
GUI (USB or Ethernet Control)	Windows 7 or later
USB API DLL	Windows 7 or later with support for Microsoft .Net Framework or ActiveX
USB Direct Programming	Windows 7 or later; Linux
Ethernet	Windows, Linux or macOS with Ethernet TCP / IP support

PROGRAMMING COMMANDS

The key ASCII / SCPI commands for control of the system for control via the Ethernet or USB API are summarized below (refer to the programming manual for full details):

Command / Query	Description
:MN?	Read model name
:SN?	Read serial number
:FIRMWARE?	Read firmware version
:SP80T:STATE:port	Set the switch path: port = the switch port to connect Example. :SP80T:STATE:48 (set switch to state 48)
:SP80T:STATE?	Get the state of the SP80T

GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE (GUI) FOR WINDOWS



- Connect via USB or Ethernet
- Run GUI in demo mode to evaluate the software without a hardware connection
- View and set all switch states at the click of a button
- Configure automated switch sequences
- Update Ethernet settings and firmware

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Conditions	Limits	Units
Temperature	Operating	0 to +50	°C
	Storage	-20 to +60	
Input Power (No Damage)	Cold switching	+30	dBm
	Into internal termination	+24	

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. Operating in the range between operating power limits and absolute maximum ratings for extended periods of time may result in reduced life and reliability.

POWER SUPPLY

Power Supply	AC mains input: 100-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz
Fuse	2A, 250V rating
Power Consumption	150W maximum

SWITCH STATE TABLE

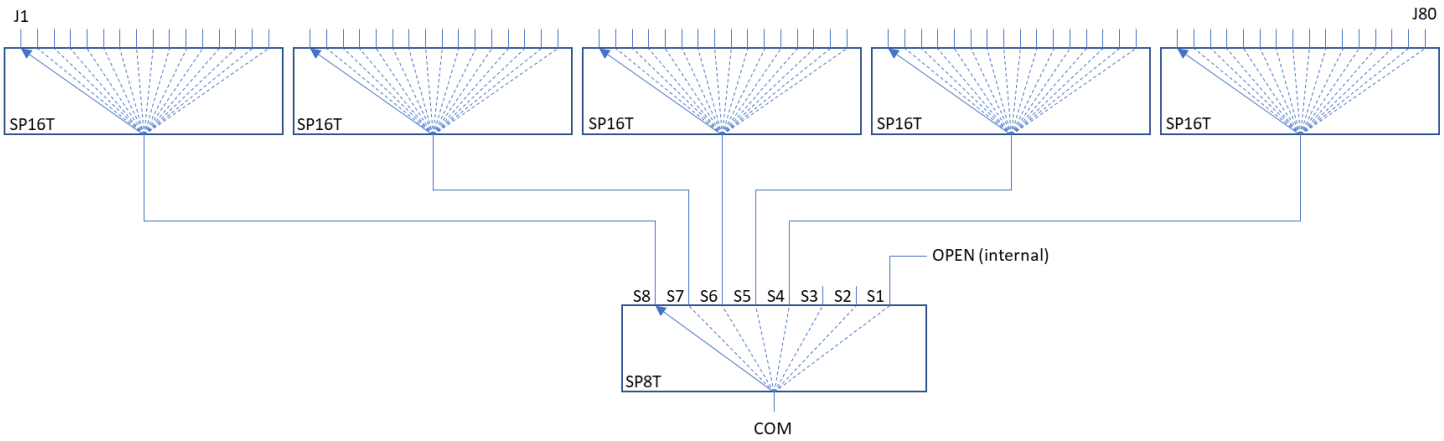
Command	Switch Path
:SP80T:STATE:0	All ports disconnected
:SP80T:STATE:1	Com to port J1
:SP80T:STATE:2	Com to port J2
:SP80T:STATE:3	Com to port J3
:SP80T:STATE:4	Com to port J4
:SP80T:STATE:5	Com to port J5
:SP80T:STATE:6	Com to port J6
:SP80T:STATE:7	Com to port J7
:SP80T:STATE:8	Com to port J8
...	...
:SP80T:STATE:80	Com to port J80

CONNECTIONS

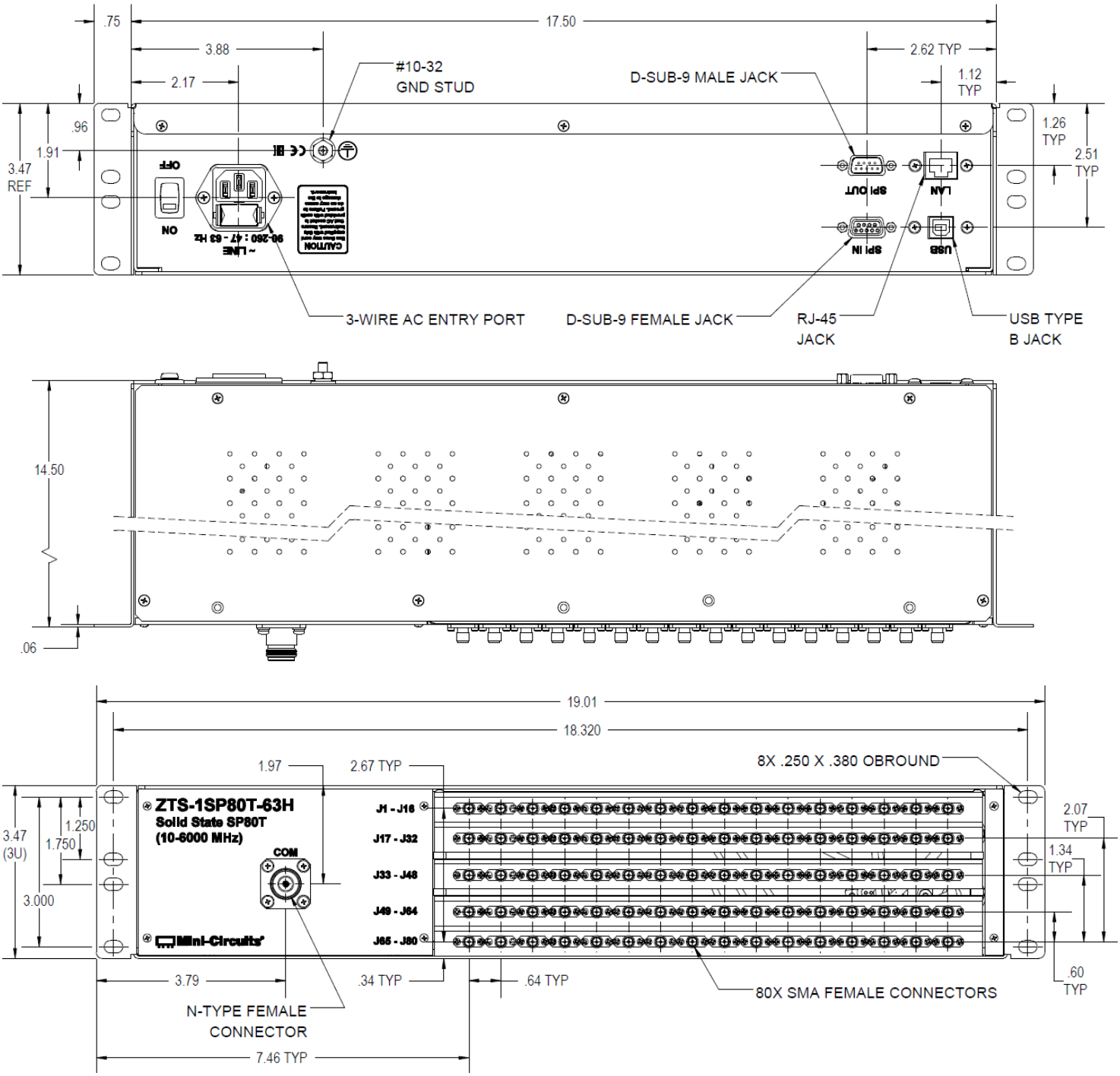
Port	Connector
COM	N-type female
J1-J80	SMA female
USB	USB type B
Ethernet / LAN	RJ45
Serial In & Out	D-Sub 9-pin
AC Input	IEC C14 inlet

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

- Absorptive SP80T (single-pole, eighty throw) switch
- Ports J1 to J80 are internally terminated in 50Ω when disconnected
- COM is reflective in the disconnected state (connected internally to S1 - open circuit)



OUTLINE DRAWING



DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES

TOLERANCES ON:
2 PL DECIMALS ± .03
3 PL DECIMALS ± .015

PRODUCT MARKING*

Product Marking: ZTS-1SP80T-852
Product Description: Solid-State SP80T
Product Frequency: 10-8500 MHz
Unit ID Label: Serial number and other identification marks
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Case Style	99-01-3086
Software, User Guide & Programming Manual	www.minicircuits.com/softwaredownload/multissw.html
Environmental Rating	ENV55
Regulatory Compliance	Refer to our website for compliance methodologies and qualifications CE UK CA www.minicircuits.com/quality/environmental_introduction.html

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Included Accessories	Part Number	Description
	CBL-3W-xx	AC power cord (IEC C13 connector to local plug) Select one option from the list below. Please contact testsolutions@minicircuits.com if your regions is not listed.
	USB-CBL-AB-7+	USB cable (6.8ft) type A to type B
	CBL-RJ45-MM-5+	Ethernet cable (5 ft)
	HT-4-SMA	SMA connector wrench (4" length)
	D-SUB9-MF-6+	D-Sub (9-pin) serial cable (6 ft)

AC Power Cord Options	Part Number	Description
	CBL-3W-US	USA NEMA 5-15 plug (type B) to IEC C13 connector
	CBL-3W-EU	Europe CEE 7/7 plug (type E/F) to IEC C13 connector
	CBL-3W-UK	UK BS-1363 plug (type G) to IEC C13 connector
	CBL-3W-AU	Australia & China AS/NZS 3112 plug (type I) to IEC C13 connector
	CBL-3W-IL	Israel SI-32 plug (type H) to IEC C13 connector

Revision	Updates	Date	Creator	Reviewer
1	Original web publication	2-Nov-21	LW	N/A
2	Updated format; added block diagram; added max ratings	10-Feb-23	LW	SO
3	Extended frequency range	28-Aug-24	LW	WT

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