

The PE42427 is a HaRP™ technology-enhanced SPDT

voltage CMOS-compatible control interface and requires

pSemi's HaRP technology enhancements deliver high

performance superior to GaAs with the economy and

linearity and exceptional harmonics performance. It is an

innovative feature of the UltraCMOS® process, providing

applications from 5-6000 MHz. This reflective switch

integrates on-board CMOS control logic with a low

RF switch designed to cover a broad range of

**Product Description** 

no external components.

integration of conventional CMOS.

## **Product Specification**

## PE42427

# UltraCMOS® SPDT RF Switch 5-6000 MHz

#### **Features**

- Symmetric SPDT reflective switch
- Low insertion loss
  - 0.23 dB typical @ 100 MHz
  - 0.25 dB typical @ 1000 MHz
  - 0.40 dB typical @ 3000 MHz
  - 0.65 dB typical @ 5000 MHz
  - 0.90 dB typical @ 6000 MHz
- Low spurious performance of -163 dBm/Hz
- Wide supply range of 2.3-5.5V
- Excellent linearity
  - IIP2 of 105 dBm @ 17 MHz
  - IIP3 of 81 dBm @ 17 MHz
- High ESD tolerance
  - 4 kV HBM on RF pins to GND
  - 1 kV on all other pins
- Logic Select (LS) pin provides maximum flexibility of control logic
- 12-lead 2 × 2 mm QFN package

Figure 1. Functional Diagram

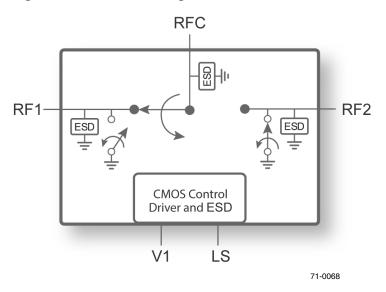


Figure 2. Package Type

12-lead 2 x 2 x 0.55 mm QFN





## Table 1. Electrical Specifications @ +25 $^{\circ}$ C<sup>1</sup>, $V_{DD}$ = 2.3-5.5V ( $Z_{S}$ = $Z_{L}$ = 50 $\Omega$ ), unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Path	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Operational frequency	ational frequency		5		6000	MHz
		5-100 MHz		0.23		dB
		100-1000 MHz		0.25	0.35	dB
		1000-2000 MHz		0.30	0.40	dB
Insertion loss <sup>2</sup>	RFX-RFC	2000-3000 MHz		0.40	0.50	dB
		3000-4000 MHz		0.50	0.70	dB
		4000-5000 MHz		0.65	0.90 <sup>2</sup>	dB
		5000-6000 MHz		0.90	1.25 <sup>2</sup>	dB
		5-100 MHz		68		dB
		100-1000 MHz	42	44		dB
		1000-2000 MHz	33	35		dB
Isolation	RFX-RFC	2000-3000 MHz	27	29		dB
		3000-4000 MHz	22	24		dB
		4000-5000 MHz	18	20		dB
		5000-6000 MHz	15	17		dB
		5-100 MHz		61		dB
		100-1000 MHz	40	41		dB
		1000-2000 MHz	32	33		dB
Isolation	RFX-RFX	2000-3000 MHz	26	28		dB
		3000-4000 MHz	22	24		dB
		4000-5000 MHz	18	20		dB
		5000-6000 MHz	15	16		dB
	RFX-RFC	5-100 MHz		33		dB
		100-1000 MHz		28		dB
		1000-2000 MHz		21		dB
Return loss <sup>2</sup>		2000-3000 MHz		20		dB
		3000-4000 MHz		18		dB
		4000-5000 MHz		16 <sup>2</sup>		dB
		5000-6000 MHz		13 <sup>2</sup>		dB
2nd harmonic		+18 dBm input power, 17-204 MHz		-92		dBc
	RFX-RFC	+32 dBm output power, 850 / 900 MHz		-99		dBc
		+32 dBm output power, 1800 / 1900 MHz		-101		dBc
3rd harmonic	RFX-RFC	+18 dBm input power, 17-204 MHz		-125		dBc
		+32 dBm output power, 850 / 900 MHz		-93		dBc
		+32 dBm output power, 1800 / 1900 MHz		-87		dBc
IMD3	RF-RFC	Bands I, II, V, VIII +17 dBm CW @ TX freq at RFC, -15 dBm CW @ 2Tx-Rx at RFC, 50Ω			dBm	



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Parameter	Path	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
IIP2	RFX	5 MHz 17 MHz 100-6000 MHz		96 105 115		dBm dBm dBm
IIP3	RFX	5 MHz 17 MHz 100-6000 MHz		75 81 75		dBm dBm dBm
Input 0.1dB compression point <sup>3</sup>	RFX or RFC	5-100 MHz 100-6000 MHz		33 34		dBm dBm
Switching time		50% CTRL to (10%-90%) or (90%-10%) RF		2	4	μS

- Notes: 1. Typical performance over temperature and V<sub>DD</sub> shown in *Figure 5* through *Figure 21*.
  2. High frequency performance can be improved by external matching (see *Figure 22* through *Figure 27* and *Figure 30*).
  - 3. The input P0.1dB compression point is a linearity figure of merit. Refer to Table 5 for the operating RF input power.

#### Switching Frequency

The PE42427 has a maximum 25 kHz switching frequency. Switching frequency describes the time duration between switching events. Switching time is the time duration between the point the control signal reached 50% of the final value and the point the output signal reaches within 10% or 90% of its target value.

#### Spurious Performance

The PE42427 spur fundamental occurs around 13 MHz. Its typical performance is -163 dBm/Hz, with 200 kHz bandwidth. The performance is ideally suited for cable broadband applications.

Pin 4 should also be left unconnected for optimal spurious performance.

#### **Thermal Data**

Psi-JT ( $\Psi_{JT}$ ), junction top-of-package, is a thermal metric to estimate junction temperature of a device on the customer application PCB (JEDEC JESD51 -2).

$$\Psi_{JT} = (T_J - T_T)/P$$

where

 $\Psi_{JT}$  = junction-to-top of package characterization parameter, °C/W

 $T_J$  = die junction temperature, °C

 $T_T$  = package temperature (top surface, in the center), °C

P = power dissipated by device, Watts

Table 2. Thermal Data for PE42427

Parameter	Тур	Unit
$Y_{JT}$	48	°C/W
Q <sub>JA</sub> junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	145	°C/W



Figure 3. Pin Configuration (Top View)

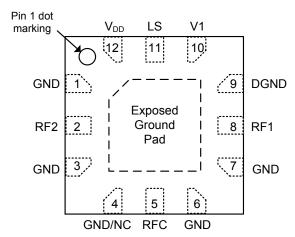


Table 3. Pin Descriptions

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description
1	GND	Ground
2	RF2 <sup>1</sup>	RF port 2
3	GND	Ground
4	GND/NC <sup>2</sup>	Ground or no connect
5	RFC <sup>1</sup>	RF common
6	GND	Ground
7	GND	Ground
8	RF1 <sup>1</sup>	RF port 1
9	DGND	Digital Ground
10	V1	Switch control input, CMOS logic level
11	LS	Logic Select, CMOS logic level
12	$V_{DD}$	Supply
Pad	GND	Exposed pad: ground for proper operation

1. RF pins 2, 5 and 8 must be at 0 VDC. The RF pins do not required DC blocking capacitors for proper operation if the 0 VDC requirement is met. 2. Pin 4 can be grounded or left unconnected externally.

**Table 4. Truth Table** 

Path	V1	LS
RFC-RF2	1	1
RFC-RF1	0	1
RFC-RF1	1	0
RFC-RF2	0	0

**Table 5. Operating Ranges** 

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V <sub>DD</sub> Supply voltage	2.3	3.3	5.5	V
I <sub>DD</sub> Power supply current		180	300	μΑ
RFX-RFC input power			Fig. 4	dBm
Control voltage high	1.2	1.5	3.3	٧
Control voltage low	0	0	0.5	٧
Operating temperature range	-40	+25	+95	°C

**Table 6. Absolute Maximum Ratings** 

Parameter/Condition	Min	Max	Unit
RF input power, 50Ω <sup>1</sup> 5-100 MHz 100-6000 MHz		33 34	dBm dBm
ESD voltage HBM <sup>2</sup> RF pins to GND All other pins		4000 1000	V V
ESD voltage MM, all pins <sup>3</sup>		200	V
T <sub>ST</sub> Storage temperature	-65	+150	°C

1. V<sub>DD</sub> within operating range specified in *Table 5*.

2. Human Body Model (MIL\_STD 883 Method 3015.7).
3. Machine Model (JEDEC JESD22-A115-A).

Exceeding absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage. Operation should be restricted to the limits in the *Operating Ranges* table.

#### **Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Precautions**

When handling this UltraCMOS device, observe the same precautions that you would use with other ESD-sensitive devices. Although this device contains circuitry to protect it from damage due to ESD, precautions should be taken to avoid exceeding the specified rating.

#### **Latch-Up Avoidance**

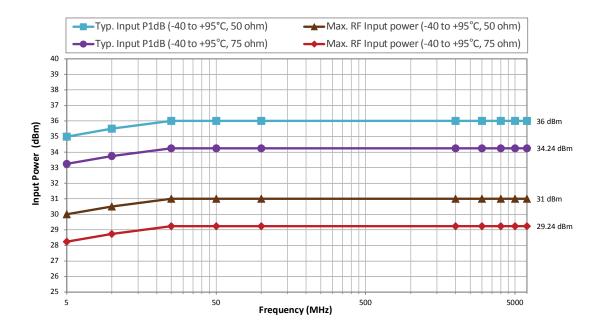
Unlike conventional CMOS devices, UltraCMOS devices are immune to latch-up.

#### **Moisture Sensitivity Level**

The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating for the PE42427 in the 12-lead  $2 \times 2 \times 0.55$  mm QFN package is MSL1.



Figure 4. Power De-rating Curve for 5-6000 MHz





#### Typical Performance Data @ +25 °C and V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3V, unless otherwise specified

Figure 5. Insertion Loss RFX\*

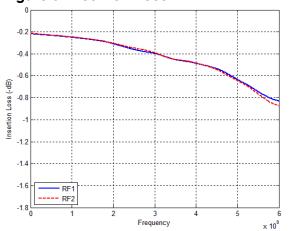


Figure 6. Insertion Loss vs Temp (RF1-RFC)\*

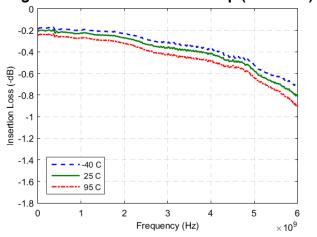


Figure 8. Insertion Loss vs V<sub>DD</sub> (RF1-RFC)\*

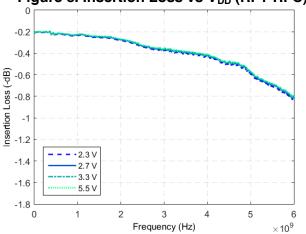


Figure 7. Insertion Loss vs Temp (RF2-RFC)\*

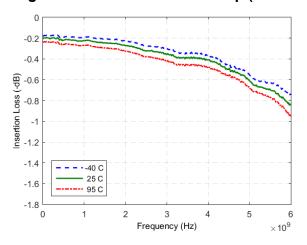
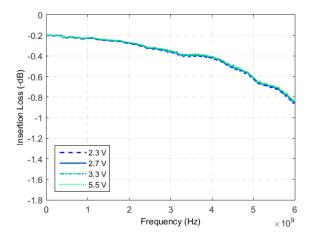


Figure 9. Insertion Loss vs V<sub>DD</sub> (RF2-RFC)\*





## Typical Performance Data @ +25 °C and $V_{\text{DD}}$ = 3.3V, unless otherwise specified (cont.)

Figure 10. RFX-RFX Isolation vs Temp

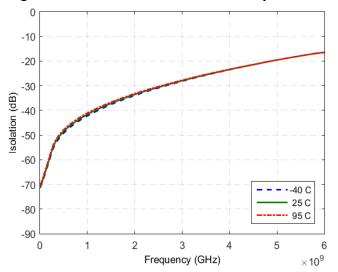


Figure 12. RFX-RFX Isolation vs V<sub>DD</sub>

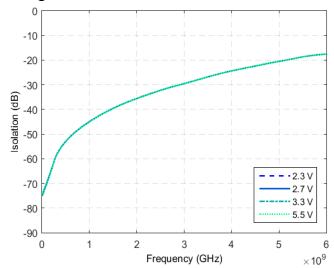


Figure 11. RFC-RFX Isolation vs Temp

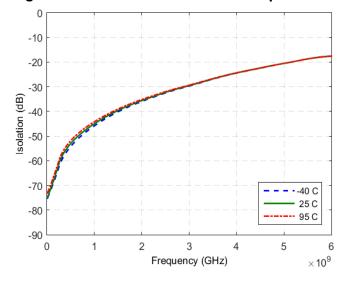
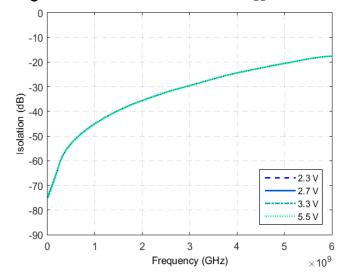


Figure 13. RFC-RFX Isolation vs V<sub>DD</sub>





### Typical Performance Data @ +25 °C and V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3V, unless otherwise specified (cont.)

Figure 14. RFC Port Return Loss vs Temp (RF1 Active)\*

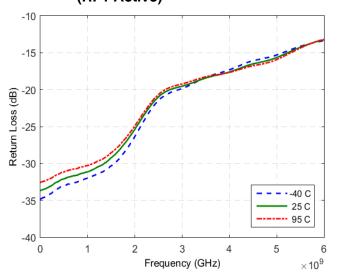


Figure 16. RFC Port Return Loss vs V<sub>DD</sub> (RF1 Active)\*

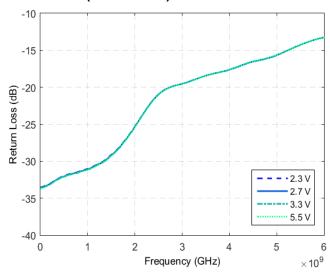


Figure 15. RFC Port Return Loss vs Temp (RF2 Active)\*

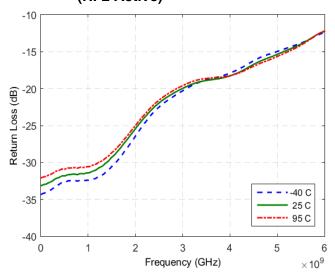
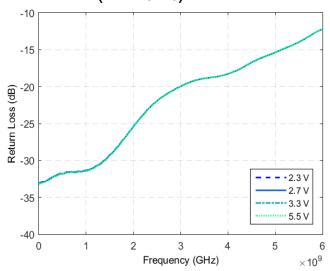


Figure 17. RFC Port Return Loss vs V<sub>DD</sub> (RF2 Active)\*





### Typical Performance Data @ +25 °C and V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3V, unless otherwise specified (cont.)

Figure 18. Active Port Return Loss vs Temp (RF1 Active)\*

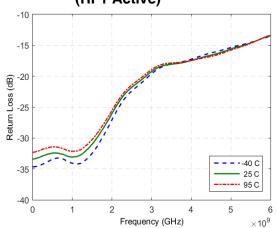


Figure 20. Active Port Return Loss vs V<sub>DD</sub> (RF1 Active)\*

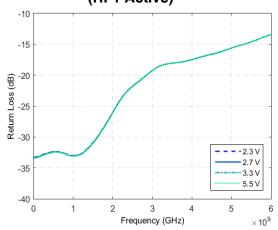


Figure 19. Active Port Return Loss vs Temp (RF2 Active)\*

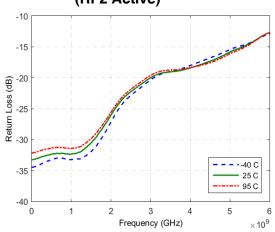
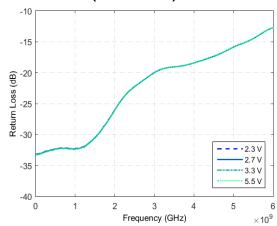


Figure 21. Active Port Return Loss vs V<sub>DD</sub> (RF2 Active)\*





### Performance Comparison @ +25 °C and V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3V, with or without matching

Figure 22. Insertion Loss RF1\*

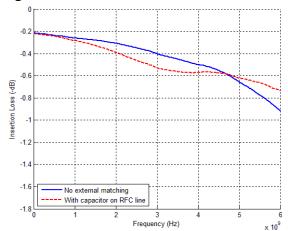


Figure 25. Insertion Loss RF2\*

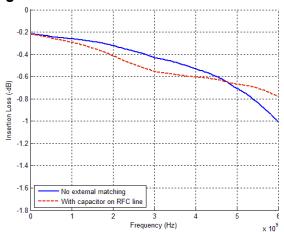


Figure 23. Active Port Return Loss (RF1 Active)\*

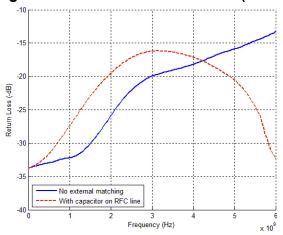


Figure 26. Active Port Return Loss (RF2 Active)\*

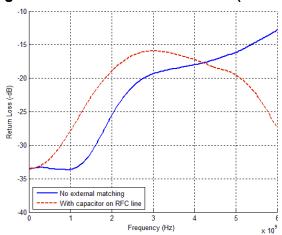


Figure 24. RFC Port Return Loss (RF1 Active)\*

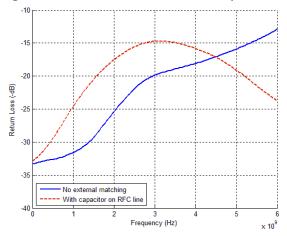
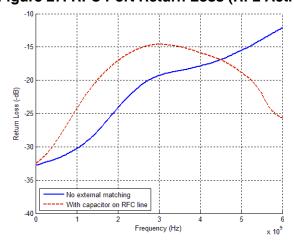


Figure 27. RFC Port Return Loss (RF2 Active)\*



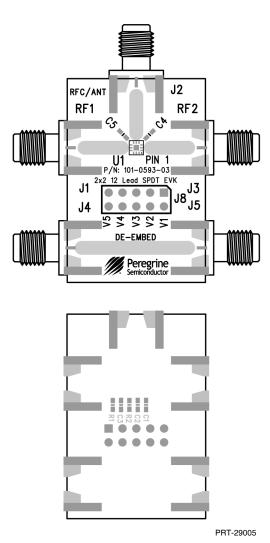


#### **Evaluation Board**

The SPDT switch evaluation board was designed to ease customer evaluation of pSemi's PE42427. The RF common port is connected through a  $50\Omega$  transmission line via the top SMA connector, J2. RF1 and RF2 ports are connected through  $50\Omega$  transmission lines via SMA connectors J1 and J3, respectively. A through  $50\Omega$  transmission is available via SMA connectors J4 and J5. This transmission line can be used to estimate the loss of the PCB over the environmental conditions being evaluated. J8 provides DC and digital inputs to the device.

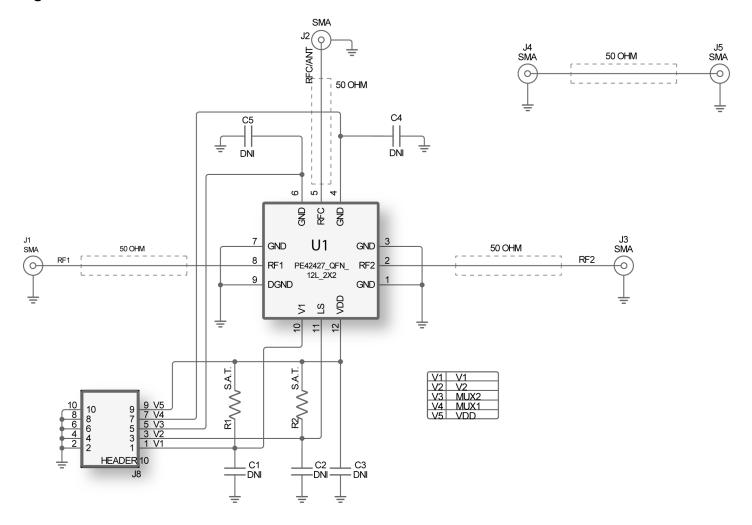
The board is constructed of a four metal layer material with a total thickness of 62 mils. The top and bottom RF layers are Rogers RO4350 material with a 10 mil RF core. The middle layers provide ground for the transmission lines. The transmission lines were designed using a coplanar waveguide with ground plane model using a trace width of 22 mils, trace gaps of 7 mils, and metal thickness of 2.1 mils.

Figure 28. Evaluation Board Layout





## Figure 29. Evaluation Board Schematic





## Figure 30. Evaluation Board Schematic with Matching

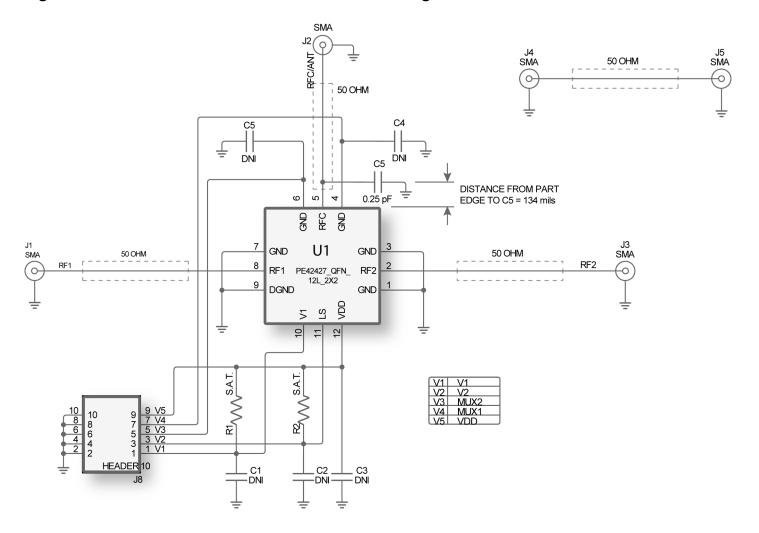
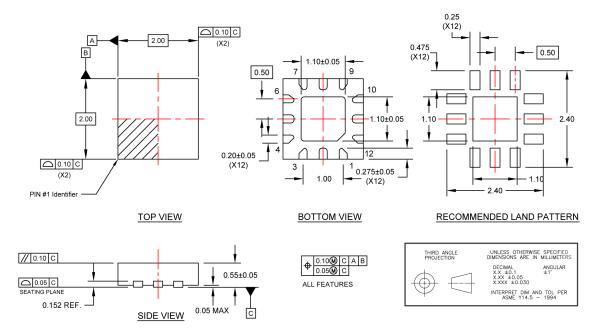




Figure 31. Package Drawing 12-lead  $2 \times 2 \times 0.55$  mm QFN



12L\_2x2x0-55\_QFN\_DOC-01882-3



Figure 32. Top Marking Specifications



Marking Spec Symbol	Package Marking	Definition	
PP	EL	Part number marking for PE42427	
ZZ	00-99	Last two digits of lot code	
YY	00-99	Last two digits of assembly year (Ex: 15 for 2015)	
ww	01-53	Work week	

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