

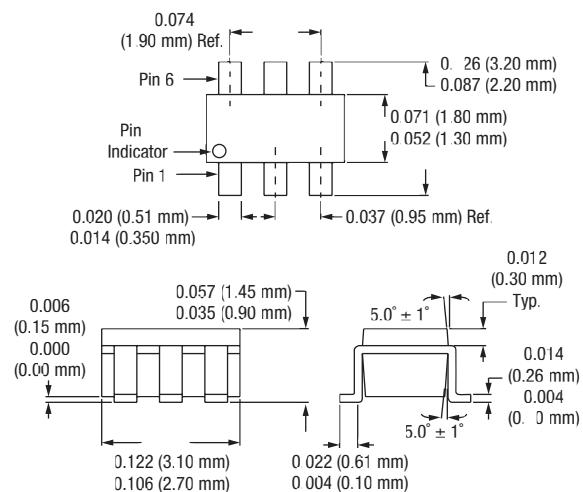
## Features

- High Linearity (+50 dBm IP3 @ 0.9 GHz)  
@ 3 V
- Low Insertion Loss (0.4 dB @ 0.9 GHz)
- Isolation (20 dB @ 0.9 GHz)
- Simultaneous T/R Switching

## Description

The AS172-73 is a PHEMT GaAs IC 4 port switch designed to combine T/R and antenna changeover switching capability within one device. This switch has two controls and is ideal for applications requiring low power consumption. The AS172-73 has excellent performance to 2 GHz making it suitable for dual-band handset designs.

## SOT-6



## Electrical Specifications at 25°C (0, +3 V)

Parameter <sup>1</sup>	Frequency <sup>2</sup>	Tx-J <sub>1</sub> or Rx-J <sub>1</sub>			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Insertion Loss <sup>3</sup>	DC–0.5 GHz DC–1.0 GHz DC–2.0 GHz		0.30 0.40 0.95	0.40 0.50 1.20	dB
Isolation	DC–0.5 GHz DC–1.0 GHz DC–2.0 GHz	23 16 11	25 18 13		dB
VSWR <sup>4</sup>	DC–1.0 GHz DC–2.0 GHz		1.1:1 1.4:1		

## Operating Characteristics at 25°C (0, +3 V)

Parameter	Condition	Frequency	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Switching Characteristics <sup>5</sup>	Rise, Fall (10/90% or 90/10% RF) On, Off (50% CTL to 90/10% RF) Video Feedthru			50 100 50		ns ns mV
Input Power for 1 dB Compression	0/+3 V	0.5–2.0 GHz		+34		dBm
Intermodulation Intercept Point (IP3)	For Two-tone Input Power +15 dBm 0/+3 V	0.5–2.0 GHz		+50		dBm
2nd Harmonic	30 dBm	1.0 GHz		+72		dBc
3rd Harmonic	30 dBm	1.0 GHz		+65		dBc
Control Voltages	$V_{Low} = 0$ to 0.2 V @ 20 $\mu$ A Max. $V_{High} = +3$ V @ 100 $\mu$ A Max. to +5 V @ 200 $\mu$ A Max. $V_S = V_{High} \pm 0.2$ V					

1. All measurements made in a 50  $\Omega$  system, unless otherwise specified.

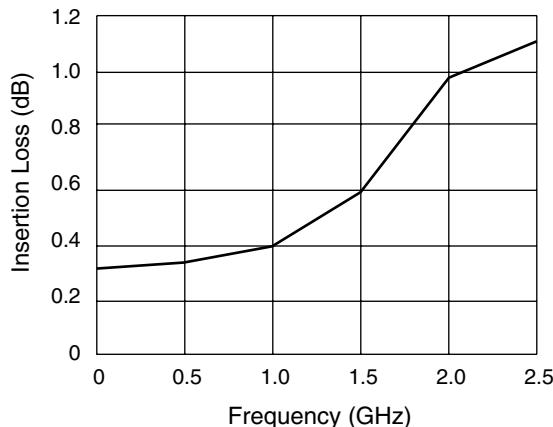
2. DC = 300 kHz.

3. Insertion loss changes by 0.003 dB/°C.

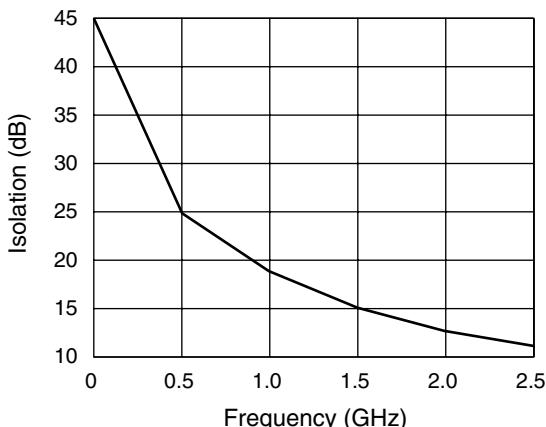
4. Insertion loss state.

5. Video feedthru measured with 1 ns risetime pulse and 500 MHz bandwidth.

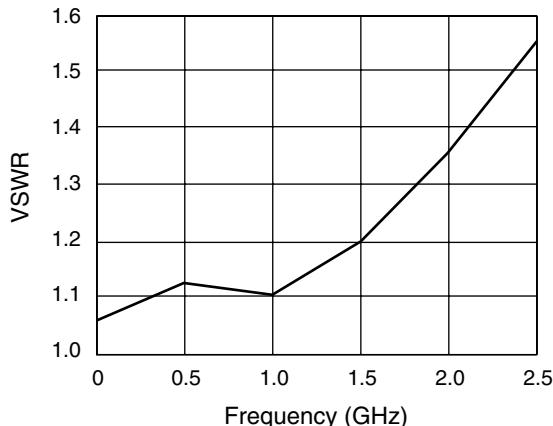
## Typical Performance Data (0, +3 V)



Insertion Loss vs. Frequency



Isolation vs. Frequency



VSWR vs. Frequency

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristic	Value
RF Input Power	2 W > 500 MHz 0/+7 V Control
Control Voltage	-0.2 V, +8 V
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-50°C to +150°C
Θ <sub>JC</sub>	25°C/W

## Truth Table

### Negative Operation

V <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>x</sub> -J <sub>2</sub> , R <sub>x</sub> -J <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>x</sub> -J <sub>1</sub> , R <sub>x</sub> -J <sub>2</sub>
0	-3	Insertion Loss	Isolation
-3	0	Isolation	Insertion Loss

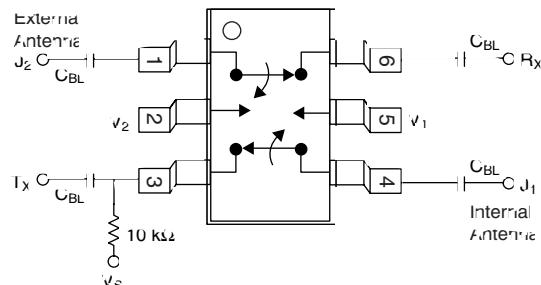
### Positive Operation

V <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>x</sub> -J <sub>2</sub> , R <sub>x</sub> -J <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>x</sub> -J <sub>1</sub> , R <sub>x</sub> -J <sub>2</sub>
V <sub>High</sub>	0	Insertion Loss	Isolation
0	V <sub>High</sub>	Isolation	Insertion Loss

V<sub>High</sub> = +3 to +8 V (V<sub>S</sub> = V<sub>High</sub> ± 0.2 V).

## Pin Out

### Positive Operation



DC blocking capacitors (C<sub>BL</sub>) and biasing resistor must be supplied externally for positive voltage operation.  
C<sub>BL</sub> = 100 pF for operation >500 MHz.