

Prices of Optical Switches and Electrical Switches



Article Overview

Optical switches range from under \$1 to over \$1,000 depending on type and application, while electrical light switches typically range from \$1 to \$200 per unit.

Optical Switch Prices

Optical switches, used in electronics and fiber-optic systems, vary widely in price based on type, technology, and application:

- Basic phototransistor or slotted optical switches for electronics can cost as little as \$0.50 to \$5 per unit for small quantities (e.g., Omron EE-SX series, Vishay VCNT2020) .
- Transmissive or reflective optical switches with more advanced features, such as through-beam or photo IC output, typically range from \$5 to \$50 per unit .
- Industrial or fiber-optic switches for high-performance applications, including 1x4, 1x8, or 1x16 fiber-optic modules, can cost \$100 to \$1,300 or more depending on port count and technology (e.g., OSW-C1x4 at \$459, FOSW-1x8 at \$1,290) .
- Specialized optical touch switches for industrial control or safety applications are priced between \$20 and \$700, depending on features like IP rating, actuator type, and programmability .

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