



## DEM Part Number AOS-28 and AOS-144 RF Sensed Solid State TR Switch

## Product Description and Specifications:

The AOS-28 and AOS-144 are RF sensed solid state transmit / receive relays with built in 25W attenuators that are designed to be used as an interface between either a 10 or 2 meter 25 watt output all mode transceiver and any transverter in the DEMI product line. In operation, the AOS-28 and AOS-144 provide split transmit / receive IF connections and a control signal used to key the transverter without modifying your transceiver. Actuation is RF sensed with RF drive levels up to 25 watts. The AOS-28 and AOS-144 contain a 35 watt 50 $\Omega$  load resistor in the transmit path attenuating a 25 watt level to a factory preset nominal output of  $\approx$  100 milliwatts or less. In the receive path the switch has an insertion loss of less than 1dB. The AOS-28 and AOS-144 are housed in a 4.4" x 2.4" x 1.2" die cast enclosure with an external heat sink to provide cool operation under any condition.

Operating Voltage:	11.0 - 17.0 VDC, 13.8 nominal
Current Drain:	100mA Maximum Transmit, 10 mA Receive
Maximum Input Power:	25 Watts ALL Modes!!!
Maximum Input VSWR:	< 2.1
Transmit Port Output:	100mW maximum (+20 dBm) with 25W input power
RX to TX Port Isolation:	>30dB
Operation Frequency:	AOS-28 (26 - 30 MHz) AOS-144 (144 - 148MHz)
Control Signal Output:	+2 -12 VDC, source 25mA
Connectors:	SO-238 UHF for Transceiver, BNC for IF

## DEM AOS 28 & AOS 144 Operating Specifications

## Connections and operation:

- 1. Transverter will need to be configured for PTT-H. See its operation manual to verify and make configuration changes if required.
- 2. Connect RXIF and TXIF connections on both transverter and AOS. Use good quality coax with BNC connectors.
- 3. Connect control line from AOS to PTT connection on transverter (PTT-H only!).
- 4. Connect DC connections to both AOS and transverter.
- 5. Connect good quality coax between AOS transceiver input and output connector of the 25 watt maximum transceiver to be used.
- 6. Connect antenna or load including output power measuring device for transverter.
- 7. Power up transverter and AOS and listen for receive noise.
- 8. Test transmit by keying transceiver and verifying that transverter keys when RF is applied.
- 9. Adjust TXIF gain control in transverter for desired output power per its operation manual.
- 10. Verify all modes of operation that are to be used for power output. CW and FM output powers may exceed the SSB output power rating for good linear operation.

