

Dayoptics LiNbO<sub>3</sub> electro-optic Q-Switch is a Pockels cell type Q-Switch consisting of two matched lithium niobate crystals packaged in a compact housing. Applying an electric field to the crystal induces a change of refraction, giving rise to an electric field-dependent birefringence, which leads to a change in the polarization state of the optical beam. The EO crystal acts as a variable waveplate with retardance linearly in the applied electric field. By placing a linear polarizer at the exit, the beam intensity through the polarizer varies sinusoidal with linear change in applied voltage.

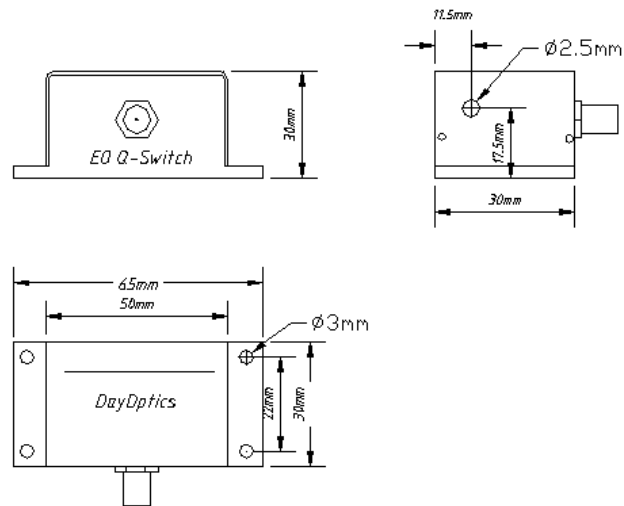
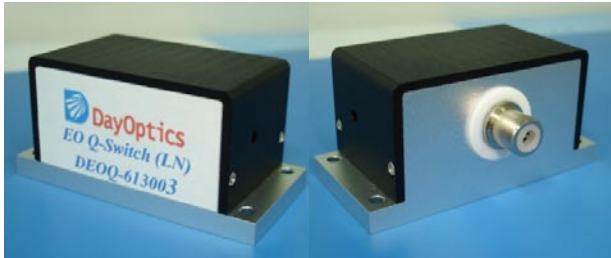


Figure1: Mechanical Drawings

#### Applications

- OEM Laser Systems
- Medical/Cosmetic Lasers
- Versatile R&D Laser Platforms
- Military & Aerospace Laser Systems

Specifications	Description
Q-Switch Crystal	Lithium Niobate (LiNbO <sub>3</sub> )
Wavelength Range	1064nm
Clear Aperture	Dia2.5mm
Input Connector	SMA
Max Optical Power Density	4W/mm <sup>2</sup> @1064nm
Capacitance	12pF (typical)
1/4 Wave Voltage @1064nm	264V