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# MG01: Merging Pair Optimizer

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#### **Features**

- Most full box to least full box pairing
- Automatic output clocking, 16gt per pair
- Small size

### **Applications**

• Optimizing merging pairs for a merging loop

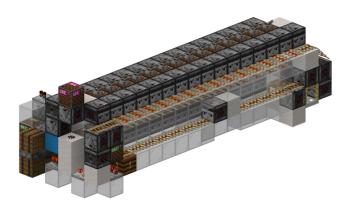


Figure 1: Merging Pair Optimizer

### **General Description**

The MG01 Merging Pair Optimizer takes a list of boxes, categorized by fullness, and outputs pairs of boxes to be merged. The device is capable of optimizing the merging pairs to reduce the number of merging operations required. This is done by pairing the most full box with the least full box, the second most full box with the second least full box, and so on.

# **Device Specifications**

#### Table 1: Inputs

Name	Range	Description	
Box inputs 1-14	Box	Input boxes categorized by fill level	
Start	Pulse	Starts outputting pairs of boxes at 16gt per pair	

#### Table 2: Outputs

Name	Range	Description	
Paired box 1-2	Box	Outputs paired boxes	
Unpaired box	Box	Outputs unpaired box	

#### Table 3: Device Specifications

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Throughput	16	-	-	gt	Normal Usage
MC Version	1.14	1.19.3	-	MCV	Latest version at time of writing: 1.20.4
Dimensions		$6 \ge 6 \ge 19$		Blocks	

# **Testing Data**

Table 4: Executed Tests

Test	Result	
Pairing test	Device was able to pair according to most-least pairing algorithm with random box input.	

# **Download Information**

Table 5: Download Information

Identifier	MC	File	Description
MG01	1.19.3	MG01_Merging_Pair_Optimizer.litematic	Schematic of device.
MG01	1.19.3	MG01S_Merging_Pair_Optimizer_With_Sorter.litematic	Schematic of device with fill level sorter.

# **Related Components**

Table 6: Related Components

Identifier	Description	
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