

OTDR Fiber Rings



Features

- Compact, rugged, lightweight
- 150, 500, and 1000 m lengths standard
- Available with a variety of connector styles
- Compact! Fits easily in OTDR cases or kits

Applications

- Use to test link loss with an OTDR
- For use as OTDR launch cable
- For use as OTDR receive cable
- Measure insertion loss and reflectance of near- and far-end connections

Fiber Rings are often a necessity when testing with an OTDR or Optical Troubleshooter. A launch cable, which connects the OTDR or Optical Troubleshooter to the link under test, reveals the insertion loss and reflectance of the near-end connection. A receive cable, which connects to the far-end of the link, reveals the insertion loss and reflectance of the far-end connection. Launch and receive test cables can range from 150 m to 1 km (or longer) in length. Because very long test cables are impractical to transport and use, AFL offers coiled lengths of 50 μm multimode, 62.5 μm multimode, or single-mode fiber packaged in compact rings.

Fiber Rings of 150 m of fiber are ideal for premises fiber network test applications. Fiber Rings of 500 m and 1 km of single-mode fiber are designed for broadband, long haul fiber network test applications.

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Fiber Rings Part Number Order Entry

Single Fiber (SM or MM) Fiber Rings

AFL NO. = FR-FFF-LLLL-CC1-CC2, where:

FR = Fiber Ring (single fiber)

FFF = Fiber Type

SMF= Single-mode (G.652)

BIF = Bend Insensitive (G.657)

OM1 = 62.5 μm multimode

OM2 = 50 μm multimode

OM3 = 50 μm laser optimized

OM4 = 50 μm laser optimized

LLLL = Fiber Length (meters)

150 = 150 m (492 ft)

500 = 500 m (1640 ft)

1000 = 1000 m (3280 ft)

CC1 = Connector Configuration OTDR end (see below)

CC2 = Connector Configuration Network end (see below)

MPO-terminated Multi-Fiber (SM or MM) Fiber Rings

AFL NO. = FRM1-FF-LLLL-P-MC1-MC2, where:

FRM1 = MPO-terminated 12-fiber fiber ring

FF = Fiber Type

S2 = Standard single-mode (G.652)

M4 = OM4 50 μm laser optimized

LLLL = Fiber Length (meters)

61 = 61 m (200 ft)

P = Polarity

A = Type A polarity (straight through, fiber 1 to fiber 1)

B = Type B polarity (fiber 1 to fiber 12)

MC1, MC2 = MPO Connector (OTDR end and Network end, respectively)

AF = APC, female (unpinned)

AM = APC, male (pinned)

UF = UPC, female (unpinned)

UM = UPC, male (pinned)

Supported Single Fiber Single-mode Fiber Ring Configurations

CONNECTOR TYPE		STANDARD SMF FIBER RINGS		SPECIAL ORDER SMF FIBER RINGS ^a	
ID	DESCRIPTION	CC1	CC2	CC1	CC2
USC	SC/UPC	◆	◆		
ASC	SC/APC	◆	◆		
ULC	LC/UPC		◆	◆	◆
ALC	LC/APC		◆	◆	◆
UFC	FC/UPC		◆	◆	◆
AFC	FC/APC		◆	◆	◆
UST	ST/UPC		◆	◆	◆
UE2	E2000/UPC		Special Order ^a		◆
AE2	E2000/APC		Special Order ^a		◆
OTA	OptiTap APC		Special Order ^a		

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UFC	FC/UPC		◆	◆	◆
UST	ST/UPC		◆	◆	◆
UE2	E2000/UPC		Special Order ^a		

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Ordering Information

Standard SMF Fiber Rings

DESCRIPTION	AFL NO.
Fiber Ring, 150 m, G.652 SMF, CC1-CC2	FR-SMF-150-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 500 m, G.652 SMF, CC1-CC2	FR-SMF-500-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 1000 m, G.652 SMF, CC1-CC2	FR-SMF-1000-CC1-CC2

Special Order SMF Fiber Rings^a

DESCRIPTION	AFL NO.
Fiber Ring, 150 m, G.652 SMF, CC1-CC2	FR-SMF-150-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 500 m, G.652 SMF, CC1-CC2	FR-SMF-500-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 1000 m, G.652 SMF, CC1-CC2	FR-SMF-1000-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 150 m, G.657.A2 BIF, CC1-CC2	FR-BIF-150-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 500 m, G.657.A2 BIF, CC1-CC2	FR-BIF-500-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 1000 m, G.657.A2 BIF, CC1-CC2	FR-BIF-1000-CC1-CC2

Standard OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4 Multimode Fiber Rings

DESCRIPTION	AFL NO.
Fiber Ring, 150 m, OM1 (62.5 mm) MMF, CC1-CC2	FR-OM1-150-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 150 m, OM2 (50 mm) MMF, CC1-CC2	FR-OM2-150-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 150 m, OM3 (50 mm laser-optimized) MMF, CC1-CC2	FR-OM3-150-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 150 m, OM4 (50 mm laser-optimized) MMF, CC1-CC2	FR-OM4-150-CC1-CC2

Special Order OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4 Multimode Fiber Rings^a

DESCRIPTION	AFL NO.
Fiber Ring, 150 m, OM1 (62.5 mm) MMF, CC1-CC2	FR-OM1-150-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 150 m, OM2 (50 mm) MMF, CC1-CC2	FR-OM2-150-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 150 m, OM3 (50 mm laser-optimized) MMF, CC1-CC2	FR-OM3-150-CC1-CC2
Fiber Ring, 150 m, OM4 (50 mm laser-optimized) MMF, CC1-CC2	FR-OM4-150-CC1-CC2

Standard MPO-terminated Multi-fiber Single-mode and Multimode Fiber Rings^b

DESCRIPTION	AFL NO.
MPO Fiber Ring, 61 m (200 ft), G.652 SMF, Type A, APC unpinned to APC unpinned	FRM1-S2-61-A-AF-AF
MPO Fiber Ring, 61 m (200 ft), G.652 SMF, Type A, APC unpinned to APC pinned	FRM1-S2-61-A-AF-AM
MPO Fiber Ring, 61 m (200 ft), OM4 MMF, Type A, UPC unpinned to UPC unpinned	FRM1-M4-61-A-UF-UF
MPO Fiber Ring, 61 m (200 ft), OM4 MMF, Type A, UPC unpinned to UPC pinned	FRM1-M4-61-A-UF-UM

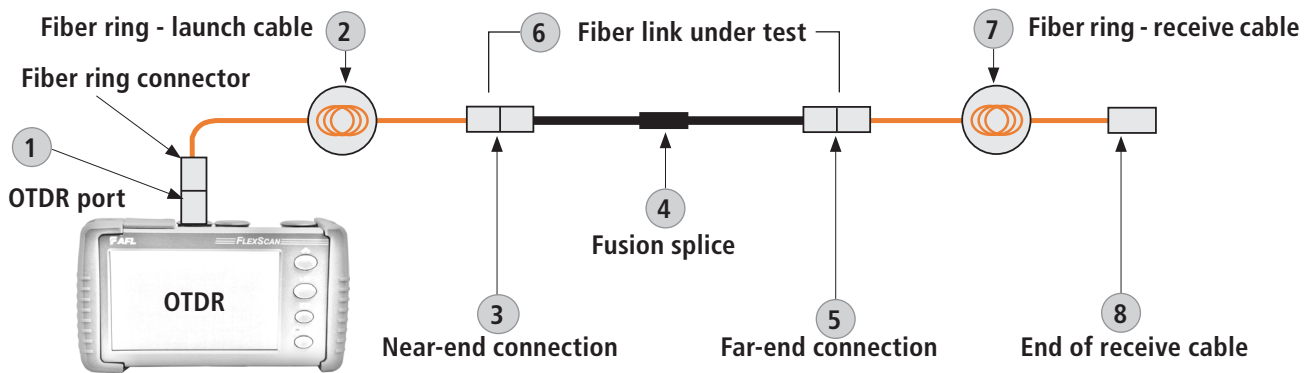
Notes:

- a. Contact AFL for special order fiber rings. Not all combinations of lengths and connectors are supported.
- b. Contact AFL for other special order configurations of MPO-terminated multi-fiber single-mode or multimode fiber rings.

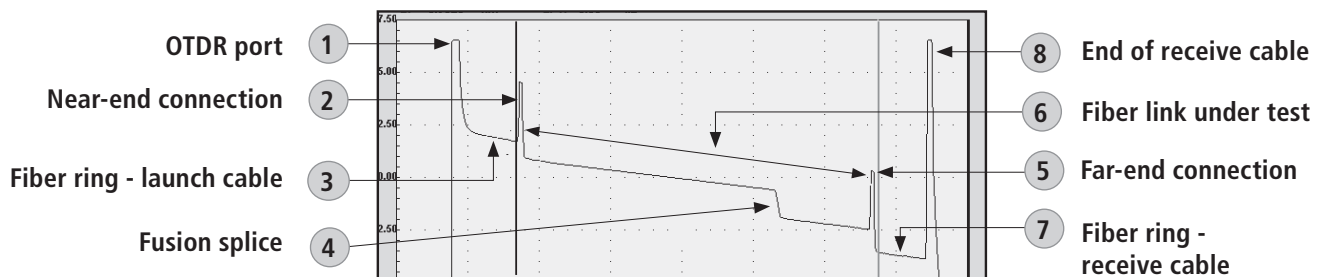
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How to Generate a Baseline Trace Using Fiber Rings

- Use the Fiber Ring as a launch cable. Connect the Fiber Ring between your OTDR and the fiber link under test. This will allow you to measure the loss of the near-end connection.
- Use the Fiber Ring as a receive cable. Connect the Fiber Ring to the far-end connector of your fiber link under test. This will allow you to measure the loss of the far-end connection.
- By using Fiber Rings as both launch and receive cables, as shown in the diagram below, you can measure total insertion loss of the fiber link under test under test.



Example OTDR Test Configuration with Launch and Receive Cables



OTDR Trace Made using Launch and Receive Cables

Recommended Products

FlexScan® FS300 (quad) and FS200 (single-mode) OTDRs

- SmartAuto® 1-button automated testing for fast results
- LinkMap® color-coded icons for easy troubleshooting
- Flexpress® mode (FS200) completes OTDR test in <5 seconds!
- Integrated Source, Power Meter and VFL

FlexScan® TS100 FTTH PON Troubleshooter

- Locate faults in <3 seconds with the press of a button
- Displays link length, loss, ORL, and pass/fail results
- Single-ended test reduces time and cost
- Rugged, lightweight, hand-held for field use

Contact Sales@AFLglobal.com to schedule a demonstration or learn how to buy.

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