

# **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.

### **Ordering Information**

AFL NO. (New Numbers)	AFL NO. (Previously Used)	FIBER TYPE	FIBER LENGTH
FR-OM1-150-CC1-CC2	FR1-M6-150-x1-x2	Standard, Multimode, 62.5 µm, OM1	150 m (492 ft)
FR-OM2-150-CC1-CC2	FR1-M5-150-x1-x2	Standard, Multimode, 50 µm, OM2	150 m (492 ft)
FR-OM3-150-CC1-CC2	FR1-OM3-150-x1-x2	Laser Optimized, Multimode, 50 µm, OM3	150 m (492 ft)
FR-OM4-150-CC1-CC2	FR1-OM4-150-x1-x2	Laser Optimized, Multimode, 50 µm, OM4	150 m (492 ft)
FR-SMF-150-CC1-CC2	FR1-SM-150-y1-y2	Standard, Single-mode, G.652, SMF	150 m (492 ft)
FR-SMF-500-CC1-CC2	FR1-SM-500-y1-y2	Standard, Single-mode, G.652, SMF	500 m (1640 ft)
FR-SMF-1000-CC1-CC2	FR1-SM-1000-y1-y2	Standard, Single-mode, G.652, SMF	1000 m (3280 ft)
FR-BIF-150-CC1-CC2	FR1-BIF-150-y1-y2	Bend Insensitive, Single-mode, G.657.A2 BIF	150 m (492 ft)
FR-BIF-500-CC1-CC2	FR1-BIF-500-y1-y2	Bend Insensitive, Single-mode, G.657.A2 BIF	500 m (1640 ft)
FR-BIF-1000-CC1-CC2	FR1-BIF-1000-y1-y2	Bend Insensitive, Single-mode, G.657.A2 BIF	1000 m (3280 ft)

## **Fiber Rings Part Number Order Entry**

#### 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)

CLF = Non-dispersion-shifted fiber (Corning LEAF®) (G.655)

 $OM1 = 62.5 \mu m multimode$ 

 $OM2 = 50 \mu m multimode$ 

 $OM3 = 50 \mu m$  laser optimized

 $OM4 = 50 \ \mu m$  laser optimized

**LLLL** = Fiber Length (meters)

150 = 150 m (492 ft)

500 = 500 m (1640 ft)

1000 = 1000 m (3280 ft)

**CC1** and **CC2** = End 1 and End 2 Connector Options

 $\label{eq:Ayy} \mbox{Angle-polished APC connectors (e.g. ASC, ALC, AFC, etc.)}$ 

Uxx = Flat convex-polished UPC connectors (e.g. USC, ULC, UFC, UST, etc.)

AE2 = E2000 APC

UE2 = E2000 UPC

OTA = OptiTap APC

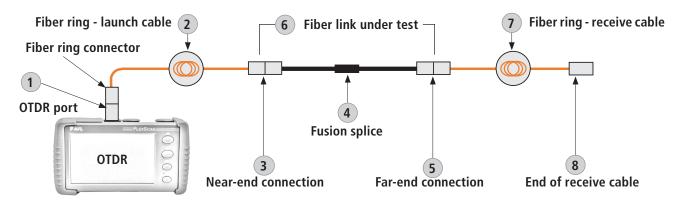
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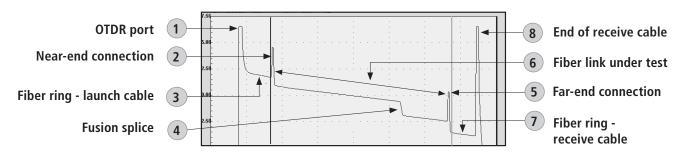
# **OTDR Fiber Rings**

### **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.



**Example OTDR Test Configuration with Launch and Receive Cables** 



**OTDR Trace Made using Launch and Receive Cables** 

#### **Recommended Products**



FS200

### 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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