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FlowScout[®] SE100 Single-Ended Test Set

Quickly and Easily Verify Continuity and Insertion Loss From One End

US Patent Pending



Features

- Verifies fiber continuity and insertion loss at 1430 nm from a single end
- Excess reflection (low ORL) detection at 1550 nm
- Live fiber detection and reporting
- Built-in optical continuous wave (CW) reflectometer
- Combines light source and power meter into a single unit

Applications

Used to verify:

- FTTH continuity and insertion loss during service activation or troubleshooting
- FTTA continuity and insertion loss between Distribution Unit (DU) and Radio Unit (RU)
- Fiber backhaul continuity and insertion loss to demarcation point

FlowScout SE100 with 1430 nm Wavelength Optical Reflector

AFL's FlowScout SE100 is designed to verify fiber continuity and measure insertion loss to the end of fibers terminated with AFL's 1430 nm Wavelength Optical Reflectors. When a reflector is detected, the FlowScout SE100 immediately reports its presence (confirming continuity to the reflector) and measures insertion loss to the reflector at 1430 nm wavelength. The reflector is near-transparent to PON and other wavelengths, allowing it to remain installed during network operation.

Reduce cost: Combining an optical light source and power meter into one low-cost test set, the FlowScout SE100 enables a single technician to verify continuity and measure insertion loss, reducing equipment costs by over 38% and labor costs by over 50%.

Shorten test time and eliminate setup errors: Traditional two-ended testing requires equipment configuration and test coordination. FlowScout SE100 eliminates time-consuming setup and technician coordination time. It also speeds up testing by reducing visits to subscriber premises, demarcation points, and cell tower climbs.

Enhance customer experience: The FlowScout SE100 eliminates the need for onsite troubleshooting of FTTH drop issues. All testing can be completed from a distribution panel or splitter, eliminating technician time at the subscriber premises and overcoming scheduling and access challenges for both subscribers and service providers.

Increase technician safety: Repeated tower climbs for troubleshooting FTTA fibers are eliminated by using the FlowScout SE100 to test from the ground to optical reflectors installed at the Radio Unit.

Ensure integrity of test results: FlowScout SE100 alerts the user when excess reflection or a live signal is present on the tested network. Reflection issues from damaged, open, mismatched, or dirty connectors often result in poor network performance. FlowScout SE100 immediately alerts the user and displays ORL when excess reflection is present.

Complements subscriber-installed ONT initiatives: Reducing the need for FTTH premises visits, the FlowScout SE100 solution supports service provider goals to reduce costs by adopting a subscriber self-install ONT methodology.



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PRODUCT	HIGHLIGHTS	
P	Easy to Use	Single SC/APC Connection Simply plug In the fiber connector and get readings in >5 sec!
	Brightness Control	Large LCD display Multi-function screen clearly shows all measurements and prompts
	Battery Operated	Clear color-coded readings LED indicators allow you to view if reflec- tor is detected in seconds
	Handheld	Easy, one-handed operation Easily one hand operation. Large but- tons for easy operation
	USB Power Port / Software upgrades	Durable design for field use Protective rubber boot for in-field durabil- ity and reliability

Specifications^a

OPTICAL				
Emitter Type	Laser			
Safety Class ^b	Class I			
Fiber Type	Single-mode; compatible with all G.652, G.655, and G.657 SMF			
Calibrated Wavelengths	1430 and 1550 nm			
Center Wavelength	1430 ±5 nm; 1550 ±20 nm			
Spectral Width (FWHM)	≤5 nm			
Output Power Level	-1 to -4 dBm CW			
Output Power Stability	±0.1 dB over 1 hour (after 1 minute warmup)			
Detector Type	InGaAs PIN			
Detection Range	Reflector detected / not detected up to 20 km (18 mi) with optical loss \leq 9 dB at 1430 & 1550 nm and 1550 nm ORL \geq 25 dB			
Measurement Range	>10 dB one-way fiber loss (ORL ≥25 dB @1550 nm); >6 dB one-way fiber loss (ORL ≤15 dB @1550 nm)			
Loss Accuracy	±1.0 dB for loss in range 0 to 6 dB			
Loss Resolution	0.1 dB			
Measurement Units	Loss in dB; ORL in dB			
GENERAL				
Size (in boot)	14.0 x 8.1 x 3.8 cm (5.5 x 3.2 x 1.5 in)			
Weight	≤0.3 kg (≤0.7 lb)			
Operating Temperature	-10 °C to +50 °C, 0 to 95% RH (non-condensing)			
Storage Temperature	-30 °C to +60 °C, 0 to 95% RH (non-condensing, batteries installed)			
Battery Power	2 x AA alkaline batteries; user-replaceable			
AC Power	Optional external AC power supply (100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz; 5VDC @2A)			
Battery life	Typical 120 hrs, minimum 75 hrs (continuous operation, backlight off)			
Display	Backlit monochrome LCD			
Shock and vibration	Drop test, 1 m, 6 planes			
Optical port	Fiber-coupled, 2.5 mm ceramic ferrule plus SC/APC connector adapter			
Dust Cap	Captive dust cap mounts over SC/APC connector adapter			

Notes:

a. All specifications valid at 25°C unless otherwise specified.

b. FDA 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11; IEC 60825-1:2014





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Ordering Information

FlowScout SE100 kits include the FlowScout SE100 test set, SC/APC to SC/APC patch cord to connect to network under test, reference 1430 nm Wavelength Optical Reflector, wrist strap, and Quick Reference Guide in a convenient soft carry case.

DESCRIPTION	AFL NO.
FlowScout SE100 Single-Ended Test Set	SE100-00-0901PR

Accessories

DESCRIPTION	AFL NO.			
ACCESSORIES INCLUDED WITH SE100-00-0901PR KIT				
1430 nm Wavelength Optical Reflector, SC/APC, female-to-male,	8700-03-1430MZ			
plug type				
Universal flip-top dust cap for UCI outputs	8800-00-0072PR			
Single-mode test jumper, SC/APC to SC/APC, 2 m, 3 mm jacketed	8700-00-0218MR			
Wrist atrap	1400-05-0230PZ			
Soft carry case with strap	1400-01-0107MZ			
ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES				
SC/APC adapter for optical port	2900-50-0011MR			

DESCRIPTION	AFL NO.
USB – Micro-B cable, 5 pin, 6 ft	6000-00-0031MR
AC Adapter (shipped with one power plug of customer	4050-00-0034MR
choice; select one from plugs listed below)!	
 4050-00-0030EUMR EU Power Plug for AC charger 	
 4050-00-0030USMR US power plug for AC charger 	
 4050-00-0030SAAMR CN/AUS power plug for AC charger 	
• 4050-00-0030UKMR UK power plug for AC charger	
FlowScout SE100-facing APC female to APC male field-replaceable	2900-58-0001MR
Port Saver SMF	
One-Click Cleaner Mini 500 SC, ST, FC; 500+ Cleans	8500-05-0009MZ

Recommended Products

FOCIS Flex Connector Inspection
 Self-contained, tether-free, hand-held

- Self-contained, tether-free, hand-held inspection solution
- Auto-focus and auto-centering for fast, easy inspection
- IEC, IPC and user-defined pass/fail analysis



• Patented single-action

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- Variety of sizes and types
- Low cost per clean



VFI4 Visual Fault Identifier

- Eye-safe Class 3R visible red laser source, 650 nm
- Output power of \leq 5.0 μ W with 10 km range
- Universal connector interface for quick connection

Qualifications

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CATEGORY	REGULATION/STANDARD	QUALIFICATION
CE Marking	EU	Compliant to relevant EU Directives on health, safety, and environmental protection, and certified with CE marking
UKCA Marking	UK	Compliant to relevant UK Directives on health, safety, and environmental protection, and certified with the UKCA marking
Safety/EMC/EMI	IEC	Compliant to IEC 61010-1 for safety requirements for electrical equipment
	EN	Compliant to EN 61010-1 for safety requirements for electrical equipment
	IEC	Compliant to IEC 61326-1 for EMC requirements for electrical equipment
	EN	Compliant to EN 61326-1 for EMC requirements for electrical equipment
	EN	Compliant to EN 55011 for EMC requirements for industrial, scientific and medical equipment
	FDA	Compliant to code of federal regulations FDA 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 on laser products
	IEC	Compliant to IEC 60825-1 for safety of laser products
RoHS	EU	Compliant to EU regulations Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) and Directive 2015/863 (RoHS 3)
Generic Requirement	IEC	Compliant to IEC 61315 for requirements on calibration of fibre-optic power meters

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