Test and Inspection

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OFL280-10x FlexTester OTDR

Hand-held Multifunction OTDR and Loss Test Set

Features

- Patented in- or out-of-service OTDR testing from a single port
- ServiceSafe® live PON detection and OTDR test without service disruption
- Wave ID reduces insertion loss test time and eliminates setup errors
- 34/32 dB dynamic range at 1310/1550 nm
- Best-in-class 0.8/3.5 m event/attenuation dead zones
- Rugged, hand-held, lightweight (<1 kg)
- High-contrast, backlit display: Easily viewed, even in direct sunlight
- Industry-leading battery life: >12 hours continuous operation
- Instant On: Ready to test in <5 seconds

Applications

- Cost-effective point-to-point and FTTH PON testing
- Troubleshoot in-service FTTH networks, including live PON power measurements plus PON OTDR testing at 1625 nm.
- Complete multi-wavelength insertion loss tests faster and eliminate setup errors using Wave ID source and power meter.
- Generate fiber-identifying tones and stable CW signals using integrated optical source.
- Trace fibers or locate faults using the Visual Fault Locator (VFL).

The AFL OFL280-10x FlexTester family offers an unmatched combination of optical fiber test functions, ease-of-use, portability, and value. All OFL280 FlexTester models include an integrated single-mode 1310/1550 nm OTDR with PON-optimized and standard test modes, optical power meter, 1310/1550 nm laser source, and visual fault locator.

The OFL280 FlexTester family offers four models to best suit your application needs:

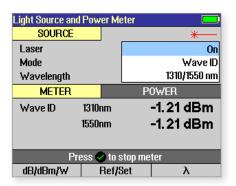
- **OFL280-103:** Verify both in-service and out-of-service FTTx networks from a single port. Includes 1310/1550/1625 nm live PON OTDR with integrated PON Power Meter.
- OFL280-102: Most complete out-of-service FTTx PON testing at all PON wavelengths (1310/1490/1550 nm).
- **OFL280-100:** Cost-effective 1310/1550 nm OTDR for out-of-service installation testing or troubleshooting both FTTx PON and point-to-point fiber optic networks.

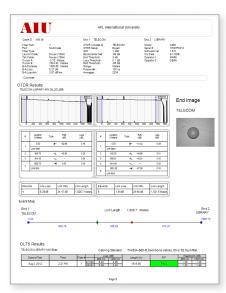
Over 1000 OTDR test results (Telcordia SR-4731 .SOR file format) may be saved in the OFL280's internal memory. Stored OTDR and OPM results may be transferred to PC via wireless Bluetooth[®] or USB cable. Windows[®] compatible TRM 2.0[®] Basic Test Results Manager software is included for OTDR and OPM results viewing, analysis, and professional report generation.



FTTx - In Servic	e		
Downstream Po	wer:		
1490 nm	-38.	94	dBm
1550 nm	-2	.15	dBm
an (Live Fiber Press 🔮 to start)TDR test @ 1625		
dBm/W	→0TDR	I	Freeze

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ServiceSafe® Testing on Live PONs

In FTTx PONs, it is possible for one user to lose service while other subscribers served by the same OLT remain in service. Troubleshooting a faulty optical connection from the out-of-service subscriber's location using a 1310 or 1550 nm OTDR would disrupt service to remaining users. AFL's ServiceSafe feature alerts the OTDR user to the presence of live traffic and prevents the initiation of service-disrupting 1310/1550 nm OTDR tests. The OFL280-103 additionally measures downstream power levels at 1490 and/or 1550 nm, and allows the user to initiate an OTDR test using the non-disruptive 1625 nm OTDR wavelength. To eliminate unnecessary connector wear, 1625 nm live PON OTDR testing and PON power measurements are performed through the same optical port used for 1310/1550 OTDR testing (US patent 8,411,259).

Fast, error-free Loss Tests using Wave ID

OFL280s integrate an Optical Laser Source (OLS) and Optical Power Meter (OPM) supporting AFL's unique Wave ID capability. With Wave ID, the OPM automatically synchronizes to a single or multi-wavelength Wave ID optical signal sent by another OFL280, FLX380, or AFL's hand-held OLS. The OPM automatically determines which wavelengths are sent and measures power and loss at each wavelength. There is no need for the OPM user to coordinate wavelength settings with the OLS user at the other end, saving significant test time and eliminating setup errors.

The integrated OLS and OPM also generate and detect fiber-identifying tones to enable positive fiber identification before disconnecting fibers during maintenance.

Advanced Analysis for Greater Ease of Use

With the addition of splitter event detection, launch quality check and improved event analysis, OFL280s offer even greater ease-of-use. In addition to the OTDR trace and event table, OFL280s provide a Link Summary showing end-to-end link length, loss and ORL.

Create Professional Test Reports using TRM[®] 2.0

Stored OTDR and/or OPM results may be uploaded to a PC via USB or Bluetooth[®]. Uploaded results may be viewed and analyzed using TRM 2.0 Basic Test Results Manager software included with each OFL280 FlexTester. With TRM, a report generation wizard enables users to easily generate professional, custom acceptance test reports conforming to industry guidelines.

TRM also supports OTDR trace analysis, batch editing, event add, modify, or delete, trace compare, and advanced event analysis capabilities. Upgrade to TRM 2.0 Advanced to add bi-directional trace averaging and macrobend detection.



OFL280 Features and Applications by Model

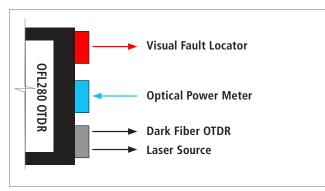
OFL280 Features and Applications by Model		OFL280 MODELS		
FEATURES	-100	-102	-103	
Compatible with all AFL optical power meters and laser sources, including tone and Wave ID features	•	•	•	
Compatible with AFL optical fiber identifiers (OFI)	•	•	•	
Integrated high-power optical power meter		•	•	
Integrated visual fault locator (red laser)		•	•	
1310 nm – OTDR, PON OTDR, laser source (CW, wave ID, tone)		•	•	
1550 nm – OTDR, PON OTDR, laser source (CW, wave ID, tone)		•	•	
1490 nm – OTDR, PON OTDR, laser source (CW, wave ID, tone)		•		
1625 nm – OTDR, PON OTDR			•	
1625 nm – FTTx live fiber OTDR with filtered detector for in-service PON testing			•	
1490/1550 nm – FTTx PON Power Meter (Detects and measures downstream PON power levels)			•	

		OFL280 MODELS	
FIBER TESTING APPLICATIONS	-100	-102	-103
Point-to-point cable construction and troubleshooting. Verify end-to-end length, loss, and ORL. Verify splice and connector loss and reflectance. Locate sources of excess loss and/or reflections, including macro-bends.		•	•
FTTx PON construction. Test to or through splitters. Verify end-to-end length, loss and ORL. Verify splitter, splice and connector loss and reflectance. Locate sources of excess loss and/or reflections, including macro-bends.		♦ a	•
FTTx customer fiber troubleshooting - dark fibers (hard faults). Locate cable cuts, open splices, and bad connections.		•	•
FTTx in-service (Live PON) troubleshooting			•
FTTx service turn-up (commissioning). Verify PON power levels at the ONT (subscriber) location. Locate faults in the distribution or drop cables, or between splitters in PONs built using distributed splitter architecture, all without disrupting service to active PON subscribers.			•

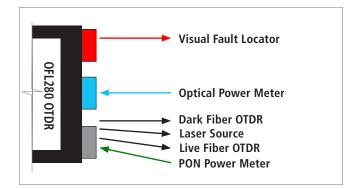
Note:

a. Adds ability to perform OTDR and loss tests at 1490 nm. However, testing at 1310 and 1550 nm is recommended and generally is all that is needed to test or fault-locate inactive (dark) FTTx PONs during construction.

OFL280-100 and -102 models



OFL280-103 model







OFL280 FlexTester PRO Test kit



OFL280 FlexTester Complete Kit



OFL280 FlexTester Soft Case Kit

OFL280 FlexTester Kit Configurations

OFL280 FlexTesters are available in the following kit configurations:

- OFL280 FlexTester Soft Carry Case Kits
- OFL280 FlexTester PRO/PRO2 Kits
- OFL280 FlexTester Complete/Complete2 Kits

All FlexTester kits include rechargeable, replaceable Li-Ion battery pack, AC charger with country-specific power cord, tool-free interchangeable connector adapters with dust caps, TRM[®] 2.0 Basic Test Results Manager software, USB cable, and a quick reference guide in any one of the supported languages.

OFL280 PRO/PRO2 Test and Inspection Kit

FlexTester PRO & PRO2 Kits combine a user-selected OFL280 with either the FOCIS PRO or FOCIS Flex Fiber Optic Connector Inspection System, UPC or APC connector inspection adapter tips, selected cleaning supplies, and a rugged, waterproof hard carry case with room for additional fiber rings and cleaning supplies. FOCIS PRO and FOCIS Flex enable inspection of both ferrule ends of male connectors and end-face of connectors mounted inside bulkhead adapters.

PRO Kits include FOCIS PRO comprising the DFS1 Digital FiberScope and hand-held DFD1 Touchscreen Tablet. FOCIS PRO includes image capture, save, AFL's unique image-pairing capability, plus IEC and user-adjustable pass/fail analysis. With FOCIS PRO's dedicated Touchscreen Tablet, the OFL280 is available for OTDR and optical loss testing.

PRO2 Kits include a 150 m fiber ring plus FOCIS Flex, a hand-held and auto-focusing inspection probe with integrated display, rechargeable battery, internal storage and pass/fail analysis. Its Bluetooth communications enable FOCIS Flex to instantly transfer captured images and pass/fail results to a paired FlexTester for display and/or storage.

OFL280 Complete/Complete2 Installation & Maintenance Kit

Select a FlexTester Complete or Complete 2 Kit to add an Optical Fiber Identifier for an even more complete network installation and maintenance test solution.

Complete Kits combine an OFI-200D Optical Fiber Identifier with a user-selected OFL280, 150 m single-mode fiber ring (launch cable), FOCIS PRO with UPC or APC adapter tips, two One-Click Cleaners, standard FlexTester accessories, hard carry case.

Complete2 Kits combine a user-selected OFL280 and choice of Optical Fiber Identifier with 150 m fiber ring, FOCIS Flex, UPC or APC adapter tips, cleaning supplies, standard FlexTester accessories, and rugged, waterproof, hard carry case.

OFL280 FlexTester Soft Carry Case Kit

OFL280 FlexTester Soft Carry Case kits include the user-selected OFL280, standard accessories plus a One-Click Cleaner, packaged in a convenient soft carry case.



Specifications ^a

OTDR	
Emitter Type	Laser
Safety Class Class I FDA 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11, IEC 60825-1: 2007-03	
Fiber Type	Single-mode
Available Wavelengths	1310/1490/1550/1625 nm
Wavelength Tolerance	±20/±20/±20/±10 nm
Dynamic Range (SNR=1)	34/32/32/30 dB
Event Dead Zone ^b	0.8 m
Attenuation Dead Zone ^c	3.5 m
Pulse Widths	5, 10, 30, 100, 300 ns, 1, 3, 10 μs
Range Settings	250 m to 240 km
Data Points	Up to 30,000
Data Point Spacing	5.0 cm (range <1.5 km), Range/30,000 (range >1.5 km)
Group Index of Refraction (GIR)	1.4000 to 1.7000
Distance Uncertainty (m)	\pm (1 + 0.005 % x distance + data point spacing)
Linearity ±0.05 dB/dB	
Trace File Format	.SOR per Telcordia SR-4731 Issue 2
Trace File Storage Medium	4GB internal memory (>1000 traces)
Data Transfer to PC	USB cable
PON OTDR Modes	Test to splitter or through splitter
Standard OTDR Modes	Full Auto, Expert, Real Time
LASER SOURCE	
Emitter Type	Class I FDA 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11, IEC 60825-1: 2007-03
Fiber Type	Single-mode
Available Wavelengths	1310, 1490, 1550 nm
Wavelength Tolerance	±20 nm
Spectral Width (FWHM)	5 nm (maximum)
Internal Modulation	270 Hz, 330 Hz, 1 kHz, 2 kHz, CW
Wavelength ID (one, two, or three wavelengths)	Compatible with AFL Optical Power Meters and Light Sources
Output Power Stability	0.25 dB
Output Power	-1 dBm (1310, 1550 nm) ±1.5 dB; +3 dBm (1490 nm) ±1.5 dB

PON POWER METER FOR SINGLE-MODE ONLY				
Calibrated Wavelengths	1490, 1550 nm			
Detector Type	Filtered InGaAs			
Isolation	> 40 dB			
Measurement Range	+23 to - 50 dBm			
Accuracy ^d	±0.5 dB			
Resolution	0.01 dB			
Measurement Units	dBm or Watts (nW, µW, mW)			
OPTICAL POWER METER				
Calibrated Wavelengths	1310, 1490, 1550, 1625, 1650 nm			
Detector Type	InGaAs			
Measurement Range	+23 to -50 dBm			
Tone Detect Range	+3 to -35 dBm			
Wavelength ID Range	+3 to -35 dBm			
Accuracy ^e	±0.25 dB			
Resolution 0.01 dB				
Measurement Units dB, dBm or Watts (nW, µW, mW)				
VISUAL FAULT LOCATOR				
Emitter Type	Visible red laser			
Safety Class	Class II FDA 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11, IEC 60825-1: 2007-03			
Wavelength	650 ±20 nm			
Output Power (nominal)	0.8 mW into single-mode fiber			
Modes	CW, 2 Hz flashing			
GENERAL				
Size (in boot)	20.1 x 13.0 x 5.3. cm (7.9 x 5.1 x 2.1 in)			
Weight	0.8 kg (1.8 lb)			
Operational Temperature	-10 °C to +50 °C, 0 to 95 % RH (non-condensing)			
Storage Temperature	-20 °C to +60 °C, 0 to 95 % RH (non-condensing)			
Power	Rechargeable Li-Ion or AC adapter			
Battery Life	12 hours, backlight ON, continuous operation			
Display	LCD, 320 x 240, 3.5 inch (89 mm), color, high-contrast transflective with backlight and AR coating			

Notes:

- a. All specifications valid at 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.
- b. Typical distance between the two points 1.5 dB down each side of a reflective spike caused by a -45 dB event using 5 ns pulse width.
- c. Typical distance from the location of a -45 dB reflective event to the point where the trace falls and stays within 0.5 dB of backscatter, using a 5 ns pulse width.
- d. At calibration wavelengths and power levels of approximately -5 dBm for 1550 nm and -10 dBm for 1490 nm.
- e. At 1310/1550 nm wavelengths with CW power level of approximately -10 dBm.



Ordering Information

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OFL280- MOD F - KIT - LNG - AC - TIP - FR - OFI

MOD	OFL280 Model	
100	34/32 dB @ 1310/1550	
102	34/32/32 dB @ 1310/1490/1550	
103	34/32/30 dB @ 1310/1550/1625	
000	PRO/CMP Kit with no FlexTester	
F	OFL280 Ferrule Type	
U	UPC	

KIT	Kit Option Description
Blank	Soft case, One-Click cleaner
PRO	Hard case, FOCIS PRO, cleaning supplies
PRO2	Hard case, FOCIS Flex, cleaning supplies, 150 m fiber ring
CMP	Hard case, FOCIS PRO, cleaning supplies, 150 m fiber ring, OFI-200
CMP2	Hard case, FOCIS Flex, cleaning supplies, 150 m fiber ring, OFI-xxxx

LNG	Language Option	LNG	Language Option
ENG	English	JPN	Japanese
CHS	Simplified Chinese	KOR	Korean
CHT	Traditional Chinese	POL	Polish
DEU	German	POR	Portuguese
FRA	French	SPA	Spanish
ITA	Italian	TUR	Turkish

AC	Destination	AC Plugs			
710	Country	FlexTester	FOCIS PRO	FOCIS Flex	
US	USA	3-wire, 115V, Type K	US, EU, UK, SAA	2-pin, US	
EU	European Union	3-wire, 250V, Type B	US, EU, UK, SAA	2-pin, EU	
UK	United Kingdom	3-wire, 250V, Type D	US, EU, UK, SAA	3-pin, UK	
CN	China, Australia	3-wire, 250V, Type C	US, EU, UK, SAA	2-pin, SAA	
DK	Denmark	3-wire, 250V, Type E	US, EU, UK, SAA	2-pin, EU	
JP	Japan	3-wire, 125V, Type M US, EU, UK, SAA		2-pin, US	
СН	Switzerland	3-wire, 250V, Type L	US, EU, UK, SAA	2-pin, EU	
IT	Italy	3-wire, 250V, Type I	US, EU, UK, SAA	2-pin, EU	
IL	Israel	3-wire, 250V, Type H US, EU, UK, SA		Select (US,	
IN	India	3-wire, 250V, Type G	US, EU, UK, SAA	EU, UK, SAA)	

TIP	FOCIS Flex Tips & Cleaning (PRO2 and CMP2 kits only)	
Blank	Option not available in standard soft case, PRO and CMP kits	
SC	SC-UPC bulkhead tip, 2.5 mm UPC ferrule tip, 2.5 mm cleaning	
FC	FC-UPC bulkhead tip, 2.5 mm UPC ferrule tip, 2.5 mm cleaning	
LC	LC-UPC bulkhead tip, 1.25 mm UPC ferrule tip, 1.25 mm cleaning	
ASC	SC-APC bulkhead tip, 2.5 mm APC ferrule tip, 2.5 mm cleaning	
AFC	FC-APC bulkhead tip, 2.5 mm APC ferrule tip, 2.5 mm cleaning	
ALC	LC-APC bulkhead tip, 1.25 mm APC ferrule tip, 1.25 mm cleaning	

FR	150 m SMF Fiber Ring	FR	150 m SMF Fiber Ring
Blank	N/A in PRO & CMP kits	ASC/FC	FR1-SM-150-ASC-FC
SC/SC	FR1-SM-150-SC-SC	ASC/ST	FR1-SM-150-ASC-ST
SC/FC	FR1-SM-150-SC-FC	ASC/ASC	FR1-SM-150-ASC-ASC
SC/LC	FR1-SM-150-SC-LC	ASC/AFC	FR1-SM-150-ASC-AFC
SC/ST	FR1-SM-150-SC-ST	ASC/ALC	FR1-SM-150-ASC-ALC
SC/ASC	FR1-SM-150-SC-ASC	ALC/ALC	FR1-SM-150-ALC-ALC
SC/AFC	FR1-SM-150-SC-AFC	FC/FC	FR1-SM-150-FC-FC
SC/ALC	FR1-SM-150-SC-ALC	FC/ST	FR1-SM-150-SC-ST
LC/LC	FR1-SM-150-LC-LC	FC/LC	FR1-SM-150-FC-LC
LC/ASC	FR1-SM-150-LC-ASC	FC/AFC	FR1-SM-150-FC-AFC
LC/ALC	FR1-SM-150-LC-ALC	AFC/AFC	FR1-SM-150-AFC-AFC

OFI	Optical Fiber Identifier Option Description (CMP2 kit only)		
Blank	Option only available in CMP2 kit		
200D	OFI-200D - Jacketed & buffered fiber; 2 kHz only		
400	OFI-400 - Jacketed & buffered fiber; power & tone display		
400C	OFI-400C - Jacketed fiber only OFI-400		
400HP	OFI-400HP - High-power OFI-400		
FTTx	OFI-FTTx - Active ONT Detector (FTTx PON systems)		

Available Adapters (for OTDR/OLS, OPM, VFL Ports)

DESCRIPTION	AFL NO.		DESCRIPTION	AFL NO.
FC (OTDR/OLS)	2900-50-0002MR		ST (OPM)	2900-52-0003MF
SC (OTDR/OLS)	2900-50-0003MR		LC (OPM)	2900-52-0004MF
ST (OTDR/OLS)	2900-50-0004MR		2.5 mm (OPM)	2900-52-0005MF
LC (OTDR/OLS)	2900-50-0006MR]	1.25 mm (OPM)	2900-52-0006MF
FC (OPM)	2900-52-0001MR		2.5 mm (VFL)	2900-53-0001MR
SC (OPM)	2900-52-0002MR			^



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