FIP-400 FIBER INSPECTION PROBE



Highly versatile probe to detect dirty/damaged connectors with unparalleled precision

KEY FEATURES

Easy back-panel connector inspection

Truly rugged and lightweight solution for the field

Image-capture capability for report documentation

Ideal for all types of connectors: APC, UPC, MTP and more

Slim design for easy use in crowded patch panels

Compatible with EXFO test instruments





ZOOM IN ON CLARITY

It's a known fact: optical network problems are often caused by dirty and/or damaged connectors. Using a fiber inspection probe to ensure that connectors/ adapters are clean and exempt of any defect is where accurate testing starts.

Thanks to EXFO's FIP-400 Fiber Inspection Probe, checking connectors and other fiber terminations for polish quality and cleanliness has never been easier. Benefit from the best optical resolution in the industry and see scratches and dirt particles as small as 1 μ m. Also, use a USB converter to send image captures to a portable platform or a PC.



Clean connector



CONNECTOR MAX ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

Automatic pass/fail analysis with multiple-platform flexibility

> Available on the portable FTB-1, FTB-200 and FTB-500 platforms

Save time and money

> Lightning-fast results in seconds through simple one-touch operation

Complete test reports for future referencing

> Stores images and results for record-keeping

Delivering fast pass/fail assessment of connector endfaces, EXFO's ConnectorMax Analysis Software is designed to save both time and money in the field. The industry's first platform-based, automated inspection application, ConnectorMax eliminates guesswork, instead providing clear-cut connector endface analysis.

ConnectorMax enables field technicians to analyze defects and scratches and measure their impact on connector performance. Results are then compared against pre-programmed IEC/IPC standards or user-defined criteria, leading to accurate pass/fail verdicts established right on-site.

ConnectorMax therefore helps avoid two time- and money-consuming situations: undetected connector defects that force technicians to later return to the site, and unnecessary replacement of connectors whose slight defects are not enough to get a "fail" verdict.



Automatic pass/fail analysis in any FTB platform



THE INDUSTRY'S MOST VERSATILE PROBE

With EXFO's FIP-400, you have the choice-you can either use it with a PC, with one of our test sets or with our lightweight, handheld monitor. Choose the way that works best for you.



APPLICATIONS

Patchcord inspection

- > Compatible with a wide range of connector types
- > Offers great optical performance for patchcord quality assurance
- > Use it as a stand-alone unit to perform field applications or with a USB adapter in a manufacturing environment

Patch panel bulkhead inspection

- > Get a clear view of both sides of an interconnection
- > Inspect hard-to-reach connectors without stressing adjacent fibers, thanks to the FIP-400's slim design

Single-fiber connector inspection

> Compatible with 1.25 mm and 2.5 mm angled-polished and ultra-polished connectors (APC and UPC)

Multifiber connector inspection

> Compatible with male and female ribbon connectors such as MTP multifiber APC and UPC connectors

Connection inspection through ConnectorMax Analysis Software

- > Delivers clear-cut pass/fail verdicts, eliminating guesswork in the field and helping you save time and money
- > Lightning-fast: results in 4 seconds through simple one-touch operation
- > Full test reports for future referencing



Patchcord inspection in a manufacturing environment



Patch panel bulkhead inspection



SPECIFICATIONS						
Video Inspection Probe						
Size (H x W x D)	without tip cap with tip cap	38 mm x 32 mm x 170 mm (1 ½ in x 1 ¼ in x 6 11/16 in) 38 mm x 32 mm x 200 mm (1 ½ in x 1 ¼ in x 7 ¾ in)				
Weight		0.2 kg (0.44 lb)				
Resolution		Theoretical $\leq 2 \ \mu m$, detection capability $\leq 1 \ \mu m$				
Field of view		625 μm x 464 μm (low magnification) ^a 412 μm x 306 μm (high magnification)				
Light source		Blue LED				
Lighting technique		Coaxial				
Capture button ^b		Present on all models				
Connector		EXFO probe port type (8 pin mini-DIN)				
Focus control		Adjustable on the probe				
Optical magnification		Adjustable, low and high (dual model only)				
Fiber Probe View	ver					
Size (H x W x D)		50 mm x 99 mm x 190 mm (1 15/16 in x 3 7/8 in x 7 1/2 in)				
Weight ^c		0.3 kg (0.66 lb)				
LCD screen		3.5 in TFT active matrix (320 x 240 pixels)				
Power		Rechargeable Li-ion battery or AC adapter/charger				
Battery life		3 hours (continuous use)				
Charging time		4 hours				
Connector		EXFO probe port type (8 pin mini-DIN)				
USB Converter		USB 1.1 Model	USB 2.0 Model			
Size (H x W x D)		20 mm x 36 mm x 90 mm (¹³ /16 in x 1 ⁷ /16 in x 3 ⁹ /16 in)	19 mm x 36 mm x 95 mm (¾ in x 1 ⁷ /ιε in x 3 ¾ in)			
Connectors		EXFO probe port type (8 pin mini-DIN)/USB				
Capture button		No	Yes			

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature	operating storage	−10 °C to 50 °C −40 °C to 70 °C
Relative humidity		0 % to 95 % non-condensing

ACCESSORIES						
Optional		Standard				
FIPT-BOX	Plastic case divided into various compartments for tips	Video inspection probe (single or dual magnification)				
GP-1001	Rechargeable battery for handheld display	FC-SC tip for bulkhead				
GP-10-073	Soft carrying case for inspection probe, display and accessories	U25M universal patchcord tip for 2.5 mm ferrule				
		Plastic case divided into various compartments for tips				



ORDERING INFORMATION

FIP-400-XX-XX					
Model	Extra Adapter Tips ^d				
FIP-400-P-SINGLE = Video inspection probe	00 = Without extra FIP-400 tip				
Single magnification	FIPT-400-LC-K				
FIP-400-P-DUAL = Video inspection probe	FIPT-400-25A-K				
Dual magnification	FIPT-400-ADAPTER = Adapter tip				
FIP-400-D = Handheld display	FIPT-400-D4 = D4 tip for bulkhead adapter				
FIP-400-USB1 = USB1 converter with software,	FIPT-400-E2000 = E-2000 tip for bulkhead adapter				
compatible with FTB-400 and IQS-500	FIPT-400-E2000-APC = E2000 APC tip for bulkhead adapter				
FIP-400-USB ₂ = USB ₂ converter with software for PC $^{\circ}$,	FIPT-400-FC-SC-A6 = FC and SC angled tip for bulkhead (60 degree)				
FTB-500 d and IQS-600	FIPT-400-FC-SC-APC = FC APC angled tip for bulkhead adapter				
FIP-400-USB	FIPT-400-LC = LC tip for bulkhead adapter				
	FIPT-400-LC-A6 = LC angled tip for bulkhead adapter (60 degree)				
	FIPT-400-LC-APC = LC/APC tip for bulkhead adapter				
	FIPT-400-LEMO = LEMO tip for bulkhead adapter				
	FIPT-400-LX5-APC = LX.5/APC tip for bulkhead adapter				
	FIPT-400-MTP2 = MTP2 tip for bulkhead adapter (extended, reversible)				
	FIPT-400-MTP2-K = MTP, APC and UPC tips for bulkhead adapter (extended, reversible)				
	FIPT-400-MTPA-TIP = MTPA replaceable nozzle for MTP2 (extended, reversible)				
	FIPT-400-MTPA2 = MTP/APC tip for bulkhead adapter (extended, reversible)				
	FIPT-400-MTP2-TIP = MTP2 replaceable nozzle for MTP2 (extended, reversible)				
	FIPT-400-MU = MU tip for bulkhead adapter				
	FIPT-400-MU-L = MU tip for bulkhead adapter (extended)				
	FIPT-400-ODC-S = ODC Socket (male) tip				
	FIPT-400-ODC-U = ODC Universal Guide tip				
	FIPT-400-ODC-2PIN-P = ODC 2 Pin Plug (female) Guide tip				
	FIPT-400-ODC-4PIN-P = ODC 4 Pin Plug (female) Guide tip				
	FIPT-400-ODC-2PIN-P-K = ODC 2 Pin Plug (female) Guide & Universal tip				
	FIPT-400-ODC-4PIN-P-K = ODC 4 Pin Plug (female) Guide & Universal tip				
	FIPT-400-ODC-2&4PIN-P-K = ODC 2 & 4 Pin Plug (female) Guides & Universal tip				
	FIPT-400-SC-APC = SC APC tip for bulkhead adapter				
	FIPT-400-OTAP-APC = OptiTap [™] bulkhead adapter				
	FIPT-400-OTIP-MT-APC = MT/APC type OptiTip [™] for male and female connectors				
	FIPT400-OTIP-MT-APC/M = Male adapter tube for FIPT-400-OTIP-MT-APC tip				
	FIPT-400-SC-L = SC tip for bulkhead adapter (extended)				
	FIPT-400-ST = ST tip for bulkhead adapter				
	FIPT-400-U12M = Universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrule				
	FIPT-400-U12MA = Universal patchcord tip for 1.25mm APC ferrule				
	FIPT-400-U20M2 = Universal patchcord tip for 2.0 mm ferrule (P4, LEMO)				
Example: FIP-400-P-SINGLE-FIPT-400-LX5-APC	FIPT-400-U25MA = Universal patchcord tip for 2.5 mm APC ferrule				

Notes

- a. Dual model only
- b. Works with USB 2.0 adapter, FOT-930 and FTB-200
- c. Without battery
- d. FTB-500 minimum Toolbox software requirement: 6.28 or higher
- e. May require USB1 or USB2 depending on user's PC

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