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# MaxTester 720C Access OTDR

OPTIMIZED FOR MULTIMODE AND SINGLEMODE ACCESS NETWORK CONSTRUCTION AND TROUBLESHOOTING











NEW OTDR GENERATION

Fully featured, entry-level, dedicated OTDR with tablet-inspired design; perfect for construction, troubleshooting and everyday field testing in any access network.

## **KEY FEATURES**

Handy, lightweight, powerful, tablet-inspired design

7-inch, outdoor-enhanced touchscreen—the biggest in the handheld industry

12-hour autonomy

Dynamic range of up to 36 dB in singlemode and 29 dB in multimode

Live fiber testing at 1625 nm

iOLM-ready: intelligent and dynamic application that turns complex OTDR trace analysis into a one-touch task

Rugged design built for the outside plant

# **APPLICATIONS**

Access network construction and troubleshooting

FTTx/PON testing through splitters (up to 1x32)

Central office link certification

Data center and private networks

LAN/WAN characterization

Fronthaul/backhaul (FTTA, FTTT, RRH, DAS and small cells)

# **COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS AND OPTIONS**



FastReporter 2

**Data Post-Processing Software** FastReporter 2





Fiber Inspection Probe FIP-400B (WiFi or USB)

### THE HANDHELD OTDR... REINVENTED.

The MaxTester 700B/C Series is the first tablet-inspired OTDR line that is handy, lightweight and rugged enough for any outside plant environment. With a 7-inch, outdoor-enhanced touchscreen—the most efficient handheld display in the industry—it delivers an unprecedented user experience. Its intuitive Windows-like GUI ensures a fast learning curve. Plus, its new and improved OTDR 2 environment offers icon-based functions, instant boot-up, automatic macrobend finders as well as improved auto and real-time modes.

The MaxTester 700B/C Series is a line of genuine high-performance OTDRs from the world's leading manufacturer. It delivers EXFO's tried and true OTDR quality and accuracy along with the best optical performance for right-first-time results, every time.

The amazing 12-hour battery life will never let a technician down, and the plug-and-play hardware options, like the VFL, power meter and USB tools, make every technician's job easier.

Most importantly, the MaxTester 700B/C Series is finally bringing the intelligent Optical Link Mapper (iOLM), an intelligent OTDR-based application, to the handheld market. This advanced software turns even the most complex trace analysis into a simple, one-touch task.

Ultimately, the MaxTester 700B/C Series is small enough to fit in your hand and big enough to fit all your needs!

# THE ENTRY-LEVEL SOLUTION DESIGNED FOR ALL YOUR TESTING NEEDS

The MaxTester 720C OTDR/iOLM features a dynamic range of 36 dB in singlemode and 29 dB in multimode, as well as industry-leading dead zones. This ensures efficient testing of closely spaced events such as patchcords in data centers, or patch panels in central offices (COs). The MaxTester 720C is optimized for point-to-point (P2P) testing of any access network, and is suitable for testing through 1x32 splitters.

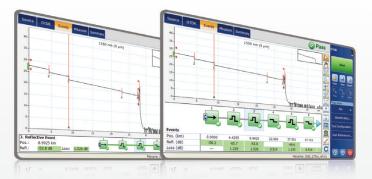
Other models available:

- > MaxTester 715B short access and FTTx last-mile installation and troubleshooting
- > MaxTester 730C FTTH/PON installation and maintenance for testing through optical splitters and P2P metro

#### LOOKING FOR ICON-BASED MAPPING?

#### Linear View (Included on All EXFO OTDRs)

Available on our OTDRs since 2006, the linear view simplifies the reading of an OTDR trace by displaying icons in a linear way for each wavelength. This view converts the graph data points obtained from a traditional single pulse trace into reflective or non-reflective icons. With applied pass/fail thresholds, it becomes easier to pinpoint faults on your link.



This improved version of linear view provides the flexibility to display both the OTDR graph and its linear view without having to toggle to analyze your fiber link.

Although this linear view simplifies the OTDR reading of a single pulse width's trace, the user will still need to set the OTDR parameters. In addition, multiple traces must often be performed in order to fully characterize the fiber links. See the section below to learn how the iOLM can perform this automatically and with more accurate results.



### **IOLM—REMOVING THE COMPLEXITY FROM OTDR TESTING**

OTDR TESTING COMES WITH ITS LOAD OF CHALLENGES. . .









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intelligent Optical Link Mapper In response to these challenges, EXFO developed a better way to test fiber optics:

The iOLM is an OTDR-based application designed to simplify OTDR testing by eliminating the need to configure parameters, and/or analyze and interpret multiple complex OTDR traces. Its advanced algorithms dynamically define the testing parameters, as well as the number of acquisitions that best fit the network under test. By correlating multipulse widths on multiple wavelengths, the iOLM locates and identifies faults with maximum resolution—all at the push of a single button.

# **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Dynamic multipulse acquisition



Intelligent trace analysis



All results combined into a single link view



Comprehensive diagnosis





Turning traditional OTDR testing into clear, automated, first-time-right results for technicians of any skill level.

Patent protection applies to the iOLM, including its proprietary measurement software. EXFO's Universal Interface is protected by US patent 6,612,750.

## THREE WAYS TO BENEFIT FROM THE IOLM



Run both iOLM and OTDR applications (Oi code)

**UPGRADE** 



Add the iOLM software option to your iOLM-ready unit, even while in the field

**iOLM ONLY** 



Order a unit with the iOLM application only

# *iolm Features Value Pack*

In addition to the standard iOLM feature set, you can select added-value features as part of the **Advanced** or **Pro** packages. Please refer to the iOLM specification sheet for the complete and most recent description of these value packs.

#### GET THE BEST OUT OF YOUR DATA POST-PROCESSING



#### ONE SOFTWARE DOES IT ALL

This powerful reporting software is the perfect complement to your OTDR, and can be used to create and customize reports to fully address your needs.





#### TROUBLESHOOTING HIGH-SPEED MULTIMODE NETWORKS WITH ENCIRCLED FLUX





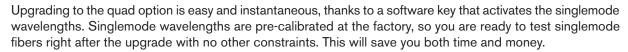
Whether for expanding enterprise-class businesses or large-volume data centers, new high-speed data networks built with multimode fibers are running under tighter tolerances than ever before. In the event of failure, intelligent and accurate test tools are needed to quickly find and fix the fault.

Multimode fibers are the trickiest links to test, because the test results are highly dependent on each device's output conditions. Troubleshooting with a unit other than the construction unit may mislead the technician or result in the inability to find the fault, creating longer network downtimes.

For multimode fibers, EXFO recommends using an external launch mode conditioner that is Encircled Flux (EF)-compliant. The EF standard (as recommended in TIA-568 via TIA-526-14-B and IEC 61280-4-1 Ed. 2.0) is a way of controlling the source launch conditions so that tier-2 troubleshooting can be performed with maximum accuracy and consistency.

#### **QUAD OPTION FOR MULTIMODE UNITS**

The multimode units offer maximum flexibility by featuring a unique quad-ready ability.





#### OPTICAL PLUG-AND-PLAY OPTIONS

The MaxTester features plug-and-play optical options that can be purchased whenever you need them: at the time of your order or later on. In either case, installation is a snap, and can be performed by the user without the need for any software update.

# **Optical Power Meter**

A high-level power meter (GeX) that can measure up to 27 dBm, the highest in the industry. This is essential for hybrid fiber-coaxial (HFC) networks or high-power signals. If used with an auto-lambda/auto-switching compatible light source, the power meter automatically synchronizes on the same wavelength, thus avoiding any risk of mismatched measurement.

- > Extensive range of connectors
- Auto-lambda and auto-switching
- > Offers measurement storage and reporting
- > Seven standard calibrated wavelengths

#### Visual Fault Locator (VFL)

The plug-and-play VFL easily identifies breaks, bends, faulty connectors and splices, in addition to other causes of signal loss. This basic, yet essential troubleshooting tool should be part of every field technician's toolbox. The VFL visually locates and detects faults over distances of up to 5 km by creating a bright-red glow at the exact location of the fault on singlemode or multimode fibers (available with the Optical Power Meter only).



#### FIBER CONNECTOR INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION—THE ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP BEFORE ANY OTDR TESTING





Taking the time to properly inspect a fiber-optic connector using an EXFO fiber inspection probe can prevent a host of issues from arising further down the line, thus saving you time, money and trouble. Moreover, using a fully automated solution with autofocus capabilities will turn this critical inspection phase into a fast and hassle-free one-step process.

# DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CONNECTOR OF YOUR OTDR/iOLM IS ALSO CRITICAL?

The presence of a dirty connector at an OTDR port or launch cable can negatively impact your test results, and even cause permanent damage during mating. Therefore, it is critical to regularly inspect these connectors to ensure that they are free of any contamination. Making inspection the first step of your OTDR best practices will maximize the performances of your OTDR and your efficiency.

# FIVE MODELS TO FIT YOUR BUDGET

FEATURES	USB WIRED			WIRELESS		
	Basic FIP-410B	Semi-automated FIP-420B	Fully automated FIP-430B	Semi-automated FIP-425B	Fully automated <b>FIP-435B</b>	
Three magnification levels	√	√	√	√	√	
Image capture	√	√	√	√	√	
Five-megapixel CMOS capturing device	√	√	√	√	√	
Automatic fiber image-centering function	X	√	√	√	√	
Automatic focus adjustment	X	X	√	X	√	
Onboard pass/fail analysis	X	√	√	√	√	
Pass/fail LED indicator	X	√	√	√	√	
WiFi connectivity	X	X	X	✓	✓ /	

For additional information, please refer to the FIP-400B USB or FIP-400B wireless specification sheets.



SOFTWARE UTILITIES		
Software update	Ensure that your MaxTester is up-to-date with the latest software.	
VNC configuration	The Virtual Network Computing utility allows technicians to easily remote control the unit via a computer or laptop.	
Microsoft Internet Explorer	Access the Web directly from your device interface.	
Data mover	Transfer all your daily test results quickly and easily.	
Centralized documentation	on Instant access to user guides and other relevant documents.	
Wallpapers	Enhance your work environment with colorful and scenic backgrounds.	
PDF Reader	View your reports in PDF format.	
Bluetooth file sharing	Share files between your MaxTester and any Bluetooth-enabled device.	
WiFi connection	WiFi FIP inspection probe interface. Upload test results and browse the Internet.	
Inspection probe	USB or WiFi probe to inspect and analyze connectors.	

# PACKAGED FOR EFFICIENCY

Singlemode OTDR port

6 10/100 Mbit/s Ethernet port

2 Multimode OTDR port

Stylus

Power meter

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7 Two USB 2.0 ports

1W0 U3B 2.0

8 AC adapter

Home/switch application and screen capture (hold)

10 Power on/off/stand by

5 Visual fault locator

Battery LED status

12 Built-in WiFi/Bluetooth

Stand support











# **SPECIFICATIONS** a

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
Display	7-in (178-mm) outdoor-enhanced touchscreen, 800 x 480 TFT		
Interfaces	Two USB 2.0 ports RJ45 LAN 10/100 Mbit/s		
Storage	2 GB internal memory (20 000 OTDR traces, typical)		
Batteries	Rechargeable lithium-polymer battery 12 hours of operation as per Telcordia (Bellcore) TR-NWT-001138		
Power supply	Power supply AC/DC adapter, input 100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz		
Wavelength (nm) b	$850 \pm 20/1300 \pm 20/1310 \pm 20/1550 \pm 20/1625 \pm 10$		
SM live port built-in filter	1625 nm: highpass >1595 nm isolation >50 dB from 1270 nm to 1585 nm		
Dynamic range (dB) °	27/29/36/35/35		
Event dead zone (m) <sup>d</sup>	Singlemode: 0.7 Multimode: 0.5		
Attenuation dead zone (m)	Singlemode: 3° Multimode: 2.5 <sup>f</sup>		
PON dead zone (m) <sup>g</sup>	35		
Distance range (km)	Multimode: 0.1 to 40 Singlemode: 0.1 to 260		
Pulse width (ns)	Multimode: 3 to 1000 Singlemode: 3 to 20 000		
Launch conditions h	EF-compliant EF-compliant		
Linearity (dB/dB)	±0.03		
Loss threshold (dB)	0.01		
Loss resolution (dB)	0.001		
Sampling resolution (m)	Multimode: 0.04 to 5 Singlemode: 0.04 to 10		
Sampling points	Up to 256 000		
Distance uncertainty (m) <sup>i</sup>	$\pm (0.75 + 0.0025 \% \text{ x distance} + \text{sampling resolution})$		
Measurement time	User-defined (maximum: 60 minutes)		
Reflectance accuracy (dB) b	±2		
Typical real-time refresh (Hz)	4		

#### Notes

- a. All specifications valid at 23 °C  $\pm$  2 °C with an FC/APC connector, unless otherwise specified.
- b. Typical.
- c. Typical dynamic range with longest pulse and three-minute averaging at  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{SNR}}=1.$
- d. Typical, for reflectance from -35 dB to -55 dB in singlemode and -45 dB to -30 dB in multimode, using a 3-ns pulse.
- e. Typical at 1310 nm, for reflectance at -55 dB, using a 3-ns pulse. Attenuation dead zone is 4 m typical with reflectance below -45 dB.
- f. Typical, for reflectance at -35 dB, using a 3-ns pulse.
- g. Non-reflective FUT, non-reflective splitter, 13-dB loss, 50-ns pulse, typical value.
- h. Compliant with Encircled Flux TIA-526-14-B and IEC 61280-4-1 Ed. 2.0 using an external EF conditioner (SPSB-EF-C-30).
- i. Does not include uncertainty due to fiber index.



GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Size (H x W x D)	166 mm x 200 mm x 68 mm (6 $^{9}$ /16 in x 7 $^{7}$ /8 in x 2 $^{3}$ /4 in)
Weight (with battery)	1.5 kg (3.3 lb)
Temperature Operating Storage	–10 °C to 50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F) –40 °C to 70 °C (–40 °F to 158 °F) <sup>a</sup>
Relative humidity	0 % to 95 % noncondensing

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Output power (dBm) b Multimode: -3
Singlemode: -6

Modulation CW, 1 kHz, 2 kHz

BUILT-IN POWER METER SPECIFICATIONS (GeX) (optional)			
Calibrated wavelengths (nm)	850, 1300, 1310, 1490, 1550, 1625, 1650		
Power range (dBm) d	27 to -50		
Uncertainty (%) <sup>e</sup>	±5 % ± 10 nW		
Display resolution (dB)	0.01 = max to  -40  dBm 0.1 = -40  dBm to  -50  dBm		

Automatic offset nulling range d, f Max power to -30 dBm

Tone detection (Hz) 270/330/1000/2000

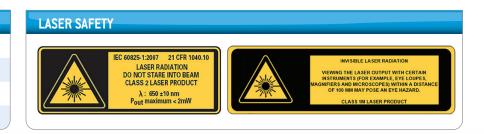
# VISUAL FAULT LOCATOR (VFL) (optional)

Laser, 650 nm  $\pm$  10 nm

CW/Modulate 1 Hz

Typical  $P_{\text{out}}$  in 62.5/125  $\mu\text{m:}\,{>}\,{-}1.5$  dBm (0.7 mW)

Laser safety: Class 2



ACCESSORIES CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO					
GP-10-061	Soft carrying case	GP-2144	USB 16G micro-drive		
GP-10-072	Semi-rigid carrying case	GP-2155	Carry-on size backpack		
GP-10-086	Rigid carrying case	GP-2205	DC vehicle battery-charging adaptor (12 V)		
GP-1008	VFL adapter (2.50 mm to 1.25 mm)	SPSB-EF-C30	Encircled flux launch fiber		
GP-2016	10-foot RJ45 LAN cable				

#### Notes

- a.  $-20~^{\circ}\text{C}$  to 60  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (–4  $^{\circ}\text{F}$  to 140  $^{\circ}\text{F}) with the battery pack.$
- b. Typical output power is given at 1300 nm for multimode output and 1550 nm for singlemode output.
- c. At 23  $^{\circ}$ C  $\pm$  1  $^{\circ}$ C, 1550 nm and FC connector. With modules in idle mode. Battery operated after 20-minute warm-up.
- d. Typical.
- e. At calibration conditions.
- f. For  $\pm 0.05$  dB, from 10 °C to 30 °C.



#### ORDERING INFORMATION MAX-720C-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX Model ■ FastReporter software MAX-720C = OTDR00 = Without software option FR2 = FastReporter 2 software Optical configuration SM1 = SM OTDR, 1310/1550 nm ■ WiFi and Bluetooth SM2 = SM OTDR, 1310/1550 nm and 1625 nm live <sup>a</sup> 00 = Without RF components RF = With RF capability (WiFi and Bluetooth) e, I Q1 = MM OTDR, 850/1300 nm, QUAD-ready a, Q1-QUAD = QUAD OTDR, 850/1300 nm andExtra FIP-400B tips 1 1310/1550 nm a, b **Bulkhead tips** FIPT-400-FC-APC = FCAPC tip for bulkhead adapter Base software ■ FIPT-400-FC-SC = FC and SC tip for bulkhead adapter 9 OTDR = Enables OTDR application only FIPT-400-LC = LC tip for bulkhead adapters iOLM = Enables iOLM application only Oi = Enables OTDR and iOLM applications FIPT-400-LC-APC = LC/APC tip for bulkhead adapter FIPT-400-MU = MU tip for bulkhead adapters Singlemode and multimode connector mul-FIPT-400-SC-APC = SC APC tip for bulkhead adapter h FIPT-400-SC-UPC = SC UPC tip for bulkhead adapter EA-EUI-28 = APC/DIN 47256 EA-EUI-89 = APC/FC narrow key FIPT-400-ST = ST tip for bulkhead adapter EA-EUI-91 = APC/SCEA-EUI-95 = APC/E-2000Patchcord tips EA-EUI-98 = APC/LC FIPT-400-U12M = Universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules EI-EUI-28 = UPC/DIN 47256 FIPT-400-U12MA = Universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules APC EI-EUI-89 = UPC/FC narrow key FIPT-400-U16M = Universal patchcord tip for 1.6 mm ferrules EI-EUI-90 = UPC/ST FIPT-400-U20M2 = Universal patchcord tip for 2.0 mm ferrules (D4, Lemo) EI-EUI-91 = UPC/SC FIPT-400-U25M = Universal patchcord tip for 2.5 mm ferrules EI-EUI-95 = UPC/E-2000FIPT-400-U25MA = Universal patchcord tip for 2.5 mm ferrules APC h EI-EUI-98 = UPC/LC Multifiber tips El connectors = See section on next page FIPT-400-MTP2 = MTP/MPO UPC tip for bulkhead adapter iOLM software option c FIPT-400-MTPA2 = MTP/MPO APC tip for bulkhead adapter 00 = iOLM Standard FIPT-400-MTP-MTR = MTP/MPO multirow UPC tip for bulkhead adapter iADV = iOLM Advanced FIPT-400-MTP-MTRA = MTP/MPO multirow APC tip for bulkhead adapter iPRO = iOLM Pro iLOOP = iOLM loopback mode FIPT-400-LC-K = LC tip kit including: FIPT-400-LC: LC tip for bulkhead adapters, iCERT = iOLM tier-2 certification FIPT-400-LC-APC: LC/APC tip for bulkhead adapter, FIPT-400-U12M: universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules, Power meter FIPT-400-U12MA: universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules APC FIPT-400-LC-K-APC = LC tip kit including: FIPT-400-LC-APC: LC/APC tip for 00 = Without power meter PM2X = Power meter; GeX detector bulkhead adapter, FIPT-400-U12MA: universal patchcord tip VPM2X = VFL and power meter; GeX detector for 1.25 mm ferrules APC Power meter connector adapter d == FIPT-400-LC-K-UPC = LC tip kit including: FIPT-400-LC: LC tip for bulkhead adapters, FOA-12 = Biconic FIPT-400-U12M: universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules FOA-14 = NEC D4: PC, SPC, UPC FIPT-400-MTP-MTR-K = MTP/MPO multirow APC and UPC tip for bulkhead adapter<sup>i</sup> FOA-16 = SMA/905, SMA-906FOA-22 = FC/PC, FC/SPC, FC/UPC, FC/APC Base Tips<sup>j</sup> FOA-28 = DIN 47256, DIN 47256/APC APC = Includes FIPT-400-U25MA and FIPT-400-SC-APC FOA-32 = ST: ST/PC, ST/SPC, ST/UPC UPC = Includes FIPT-400-U25M and FIPT-400-FC-SC FOA-54B = SC: SC/PC, SC/SPC, SC/UPC, SC/APC Inspection probe model k FOA-78 = Radiall EC 00 = Without inspection probe FOA-96B = E-2000/APCFP410B = Digital video inspection probe FOA-98 = LCTriple magnification FOA-99 = MUFP420B = Analysis digital video inspection probe Automated pass/fail analysis Triple magnification Autocentering FP425B = Wireless digital video inspection probe Automated pass/fail analysis Triple magnification Autocentering FP430B = Automated analysis digital video inspection probe Automated focus Automated pass/fail analysis Triple magnification Autocenterina FP435B = Wireless analysis digital video inspection probe Automated focus Automated pass/fail analysis Triple magnification Example: MAX-720C-Q1-QUAD-Oi-EA-EUI-98-iCERT-VPM2X-FOA-98-FP430B-UPC-FR2 Autocentering

- a. The two ports are configured with the same adapter type.
- b. Multimode connector port will be supplied in UPC.
- c. Please refer to the intelligent iOLM specification sheet for the complete and most recent description of these value packs
- d. Only available if power meter option is selected.
- e. Not available in China.
- f. This list represents a selection of fiber inspection tips that covers the most common connectors and applications but does not reflect all the tips available. EXFO offers a wide range of inspection tips, bulkhead adaptors and kits to cover many more connector types and different applications. Please contact your local EXFO sales representative or visit www.EXFO.com/FIPtips for more information.
- g. Included when UPC base tips are selected.
- h. Included when APC base tips are selected.
- i. Includes a bulkhead adapter for patch cord inspection.
- Available if inspection probe is selected.
- k. Includes ConnectorMax2 software.
- I. RF option is mandatory and automatically included if FP425B or FP435B fiber inspection probe model is selected.
- m. Multimode connectors available in El (UPC) only.



#### **EI CONNECTORS**



To maximize the performance of your OTDR, EXFO recommends using APC connectors on singlemode port. These connectors generate lower reflectance, which is a critical parameter that affects performance, particularly in dead zones. APC connectors provide better performance than UPC connectors, thereby improving testing efficiency.

For best results, APC connectors are mandatory with the iOLM application.

Note: UPC connectors are also available. Simply replace EA-XX by EI-XX in the ordering part number. Additional connector available: EI-EUI-90 (UPC/ST).

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