

ST Connectors & Adaptors

Features & Benefits

- · Low insertion loss and back reflection loss
- · High precision alignment
- Telcordia, ANSI, TIA/EIA, NTT and JIS compliance
- · Compact design
- · Choice of housing material and sleeve material
- Nickel / plastic

Specifications

Versions Available 2mm & 3mm patch, 900µm
Colours 2mm & 3mm boot: black, red,
blue, yellow

900µm boot: black, blue, yellow

Termination Procedures Epoxy-crimp-polish
Standard Packaging 100pcs bulk packed
Singlemode Insertion loss: max. 0.3 dB, typical 0.2 dB

Return loss: UPC > 50 dB, typical 55 dB APC > 60 dB, typical 65 dB

Multimode Insertion loss: max. 0.3 dB, typical 0.12 dB (IEC 874-1 method)

Capillary Diameter Tolerance SM: $126 \pm 0.5 \mu m$ MM: $127 = /-0.5 \mu m$

Ferrule Diameter 2.5mm ± .001
Pre-radiused, PC-end finish for PC ferrule to ferrule. R 10 to 25mm
Vibration (Mated Pair) 10-55 Hz, 1.5mm P to P

=0.3 dB change (IEC 61300-2-1)

Mating Durability 1000 mating cycles - clean every 25

< 0.2 dB change (IEC 61300-2-2)</p>
High Temperature
75°C for 96 hours
=0.2 dB change (IEC 61300-2-18)

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Damp Heat 60°C at 95% RH, 96 hours

=0.2 dB change (IEC 61300-2-19)

Temperature Cycling -40 to +75°C, 40 cycles

=0.2 dB change (IEC 61300-2-48) Operating Temperature -40°C to +85°C

ST Adaptor

Insertion Loss <0.20 dB

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Durability} & < \!\! 0.20 \mbox{ dB typical change 1000 matings} \\ \mbox{Operating Temperature} & -40 \mbox{ to } + 85 \mbox{°C} \end{array}$

Ordering Information

ST MM Adaptor Ceramic - Black Caps

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| Product Description ST SX Plug SM 0.9mm Yellow Cap - Blue Boot ST SX Plug SM 3mm Clear Cap - Yellow Boot | Part Number FFST2 FFST10 |
| ST SX Plug MM 0.9mm Red Cap - Black Boot ST SX Plug MM 3mm Clear Cap - Black Boot | FFST1 FFST3BK |
| ST SM Adaptor Ceramic - Yellow Caps | FFST4 |

The ST Connector has been the mainstay of optical fibre connectors for many years. It can be found in almost every communications room worldwide, but used mainly in data communications systems.

The ST optical fibre connector comprises of a nickel plated brass body and a ceramic ferrule/spring/crimp barrel assembly plus a crimp over sleeve and rubber boot. These connectors are suitable for 900µm and 2-3mm cables. The connector is precision made and manufactured to demanding specifications.

Connectors are suitable for use with two part heat curing epoxies and cold cure anaerobic adhesives.

The ST adaptor set the standard for optical fibre interconnects. With its simple to use bayonet locking mechanism, it preventing accidental disconnection. With the precision housing this adaptor gives the very best performance.

Generally there are two types of alignment sleeve within an adaptor; phosphor bronze for multimode or zirconia (ceramic) for singlemode.





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