

# **RD-SP-100**

Remote-head Integrating Sphere and Polarity Detector

### **Product Overview**

Create the fastest and simplest multifiber cable assembly test station by adding the RD-SP Remote-head Integrating Sphere and Polarity Detector to your RLM Return Loss Meter and OSX Optical Switch. In a single step, you can now test polarity, IL and RL of multifiber assemblies such as MPO and duplex LC.

Designed with free-space optics, there is no physical contact to the detector to prevent damage to the cables you're testing. The RD-SP incorporates the second-generation integrating sphere developed by Santec and used in the industry-leading RLM and BRM. Combined with the polarity detecting technology used in the RD-P Remote-head Polarity Detector, the result is the ultimate simplification of the multifiber testing process.

The versatile RD-SP uses our interchangeable patented SD Slide Detector Adapters so you can still measure other connector types such as SC or LC. Use with our free Cable Assembly software to have all your IL, RL and polarity test results saved together in the XNS database.

#### Features

- Fast Pass/Fail results
- IL, RL and Polarity results saved together
- Compatible with SD Slide
  Detector Adapters

#### Applications

- MTP/MPO cable assembly mapping
- Single-fiber and multifiber assemblies
- Incoming inspection
- QA and R&D testing

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# **Optimized for Speed**

Connect your device to the RD-SP and click measure. On a 12-fiber DUT, a failed polarity will be detected in the first 4 seconds. A successful polarity, IL and RL test on a 12 fiber assembly at 2 wavelengths will take less than 35 seconds without any interaction from the operator during this time. The patented SD Slide Detector Adapters are another innovation designed to facilitate high throughput.

# **Designed for Accuracy**

Manufactured as a single piece for the best performance in its class, the integrating sphere is ideal for measuring on multifiber connectors such as MPO, fiber arrays and wide area beams. The polarity detecting technology eliminates the need for a second switch and therefore removes the added uncertainty from the complex referencing required in the outdated method.



# **Custom Polarities**

Using the advanced algorithms and smart technology developed for its predecessor, the RD-P, the RD-SP is equally capable of detecting custom mappings including dark channels.

# Measure IL<sub>A</sub> and IL<sub>B</sub> Separately

You are no longer limited to measuring the total IL of your DUT as with the dual switch method. With the RD-SP, you can measure each connector IL separately and still get your polarity results without any extra steps.



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# **Optical / Electrical Specifications**

Parameter	Specification		
Detected Polarities	A, B, C, D and custom mappings		
Polarity Testing Time (12 ch) <sup>1</sup>	<4 seconds		
Polarity, IL and RL Testing Time (12 ch, 2 wav) <sup>2</sup>	<35 seconds		
Remote Interface	USB 3.1 and M12		
Display	5" touch screen		
Input Voltage	5 V		
Power Consumption (VA)	320 mA @ 5 VDC		

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> USB 3.0, add 1 second for USB 2.0

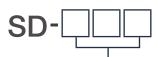
<sup>2</sup> fast mode

# Mechanical / Environmental

Parameter	Specification		
Unit Dimension W x H x D (cm)	11 x 10.6 x 8.4		
Shipping Box Dimensions W x H x D (cm)	33 x 15 x 14		
Unit Weight (kg)	1.5		
Total Shipment Weight (kg)	1.7		
Operating Temperature (°C)	0 to 40		
Storage Temperature (°C)	-20 to 60		
Humidity (Non-condensing)	20 to 80% RH from 0 to 40°C		

# **Ordering Scheme & Instructions**

# 1. Slide Detector Adapters





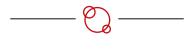
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CAP	Сар	DSN	Duplex SN	BRF-BARREL	Barrel for SD-BRF	MT	MT		
FC	FC	MPO	Universal MPO	FH-60	Fujikura FJ-60	MDC	MDC		
SC	SC	U12	Universal 1.25 mm	FHM-12	Sumitomo FHM-12	MDCMT	MDC MT		
LC	LC	U25	Universal 2.5 mm	SLED-BARREL	Barrel for SD-SLED-x	MPO-MICRO	Microlatch MPO		
DLC	Duplex LC	BSF	Bare single fiber	ST	ST				
TLC	Tri-LC	BFA-BARREL	Barrel for SD-BRF	E2000	E2000				
DCS	Duplex CS	BRF	Bare ribbon fiber	MTRJ	MT-RJ				

\*many more detector adapters available upon request.



#### **RD-SP-100**

- RD-SP-100
- M12 cable (1m)
- USB C to A cable (1.8m)
- Detector cap





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