

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 Colours blue, yellow	2mm & 3mm patch, 900µm 2mm & 3mm boot: black, red,
Termination Procedures	900µm boot: black, blue, yellow Epoxy-crimp-polish
Standard Packaging Singlemode	100pcs bulk packed 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 Tolera	
	MM: 127 =/- 0.5μm
Ferrule Diameter	2.5mm ± .001
	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)
High Temperature	< 0.2 dB change (IEC 61300-2-2) 75°C for 96 hours
nightemperature	=0.2 dB change (IEC 61300-2-18)
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
Durability	<0.20 dB typical change 1000 matings
Operating Temperature	-40 to + 85°C

Ordering Information	
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
ST MM Adaptor Ceramic - Black Caps	FFST3

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.

