

FA125 Series

LC Plug Type Fixed Attenuator

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



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1. SCOPE

This specification is based on “LC plug and LC adaptor” equivalents which are made in accordance to the license contract with Lucent Technologies.

2. PART NUMBER

Product type	-	Attenuation value	-	Polishing type	Grade
FA125: LC type		00: 0dB		HP: right-angled PC AP: Angled PC	5: Hi performance (non): standard
		01: 1dB			
		02: 2dB			
		03: 3dB			
		04: 4dB			
		05: 5dB			
		06: 6dB			
		07: 7dB			
		08: 8dB			
		09: 9dB			
		10:10dB			
		11: 11dB			
		12: 12dB			
		13: 13dB			
		14: 14dB			
		15: 15dB			
		16: 16dB			
		17: 17dB			
		18: 18dB			
		19: 19dB			
		20: 20dB			

Example: For 3 dB attenuation HP standard,

FA125-03-HP

For 5 dB attenuation AP Hi performance,

FA125-05-AP5

For 0 dB attenuation HP standard,

FA125-00-HP

3. PATTERN

The construction and structure of the product are described in the attached drawing sheet.

4. APPEARANCE

There should be no burr, contamination or scratch which affect the product performance.

5. FEATURE

5.1 Optical characteristics

The following initial characteristics shall be confirmed.

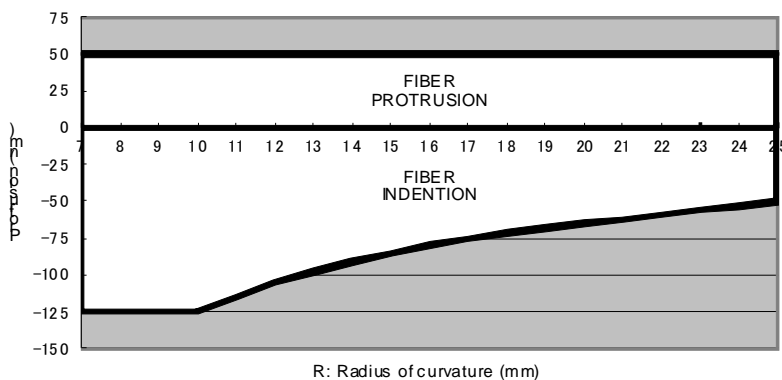
Operating wavelength		1290 ~ 1330nm and 1530 ~ 1570nm
Initial attenuation measured with 1310 +/- 10nm and 1550 +/- 10nm LD	0dB	IL ≤ 0.5dB
	1-10dB	+/- 0.5dB (High performance) +/- 1.0dB (Standard)
	11-20dB	+/- 5% (High performance) +/- 10% (Standard)
Wavelength dependency variation of the attenuation within 1310 +/- 20nm and 1550 +/- 20nm LD	1-10dB	Initial attenuation +/- 0.5dB
	11-20dB	Initial attenuation +/- 5%
Backrefraction		≥ 50dB (HP polishing) ≥ 60dB (AP polishing)
Polarization dependent loss		≤ 0.5dB

Note: Measurement method is described in the attached sheet.

5.2 Polishing precision of the ferrule end face

Polishing precision of the ferrule end face	PC Polish	APC Polish
Radius of curvature (R)mm	7 ≤ R ≤ 25	5 ≤ R ≤ 12
Vertex offset from the center of the ferrule (E) μm	E ≤ 50	
Protrusion of the fiber from the ferrule end face (Δ)nm	See Graph 1	Δ ≤ 100

Graph 1: Protrusion of the fiber from the ferrule end face



- * Fiber protrusion ≤ 50 nm
- * Fiber indentation ≤ 0.02r³ - 1.3r² + 31r - 325 nm

5.3 Mechanical Characteristics

Test item	Conditions	Variation range of the attenuation		Backrefrection
		High performance	Standard	
Vibration	Frequency range: 10-55Hz Amplitude: 1.5mm 3 axis for 2 hours, 24 cycles (LC type)	+/- 0.5dB (1-10dB) +/- 5% (11-20dB)	+/- 1.0dB (1-10dB) +/- 10% (11-20dB)	>= 50dB (HP) >= 60dB (AP)
Repeatability	Times of matching: 500 times (Plug in and pull out on both ferrule side and plug side for one matching)			
Drop/free-fall	Dropping the specimen onto the steel plate from 1800 mm height for 8 times			

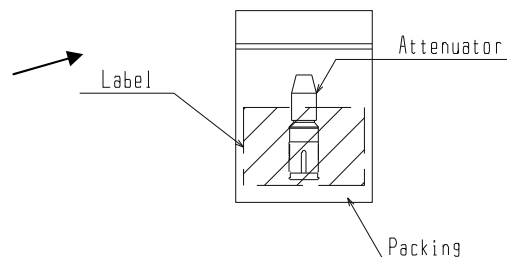
5.4 Environmental Characteristics

Test item	Conditions	Variation range of the attenuation		Backrefrection
		High performance	Standard	
Temperature cycle	-40 to +85 degree C, 10 cycles	+/- 0.5dB (1-10dB) +/- 5% (11-20dB)	+/- 1.0dB (1-10dB) +/- 10% (11-20dB)	>= 50dB (HP) >= 60dB (AP)
Heat resistance	+85 degree C, 240 hours			
Cold resistance	-40 degree C, 240 hours			
High humidity resistance (Constant temp.)	+40 degree C, 90 to 95%Rh, 96 hours			
Temperature/humidity cycle	-10 to +65 degree C, 95%Rh, 10 cycles			

6. INSPECTION SHEET

Data label including Serial Number, Attenuation value and Back reflection is placed on individual package.

MODEL: FA110-01-HP5
S/N: *****
Wavelength(nm) 1310 1550
Attenuation(db) **** ****
Return Loss(db) **** ****
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7. PACKAGING

The product(s) shall be packed to prevent from any damage on its appearance or performance during transportation.

8. HANDLING AND CARE

8.1 Conditions of Storage

- a. Operating temperature/humidity:
-20 to +70 degree C / 30 to 80%Rh
- b. Storage temperature/humidity:
-40 to +80 degree C / 30 to 90%Rh (No condensation)

8.2 Cleaning

Make sure to clean ferrule end face of the product and inside the matching adapter with alcohol and lint-free tissue before each use.

8.3 Storage

When not in use, make sure to put a protection cap on the product for storage.

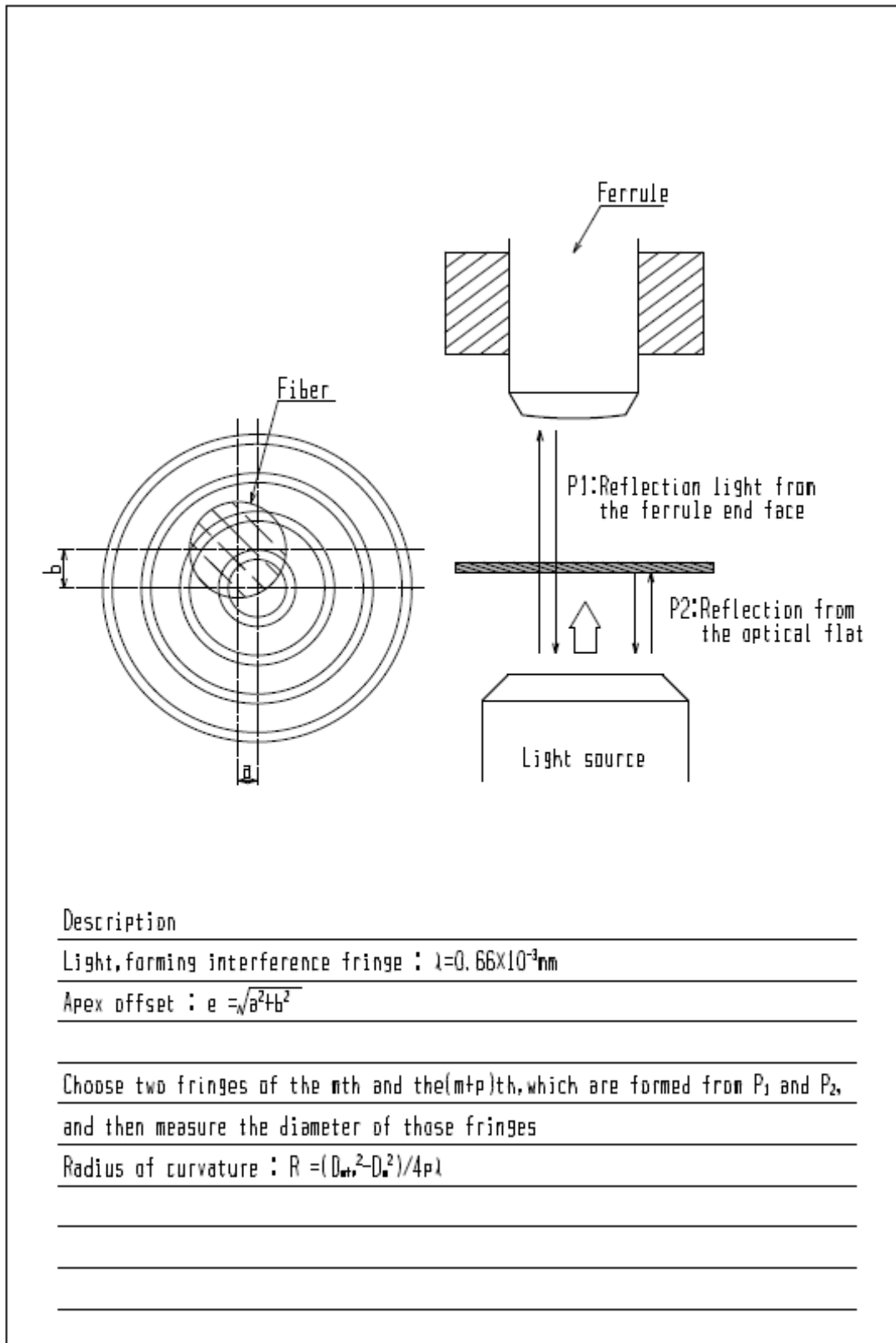
8.4 Disposal

Disposal of the product shall be carried out as industrial waste in ecologically satisfactory manner.

9. OTHERS

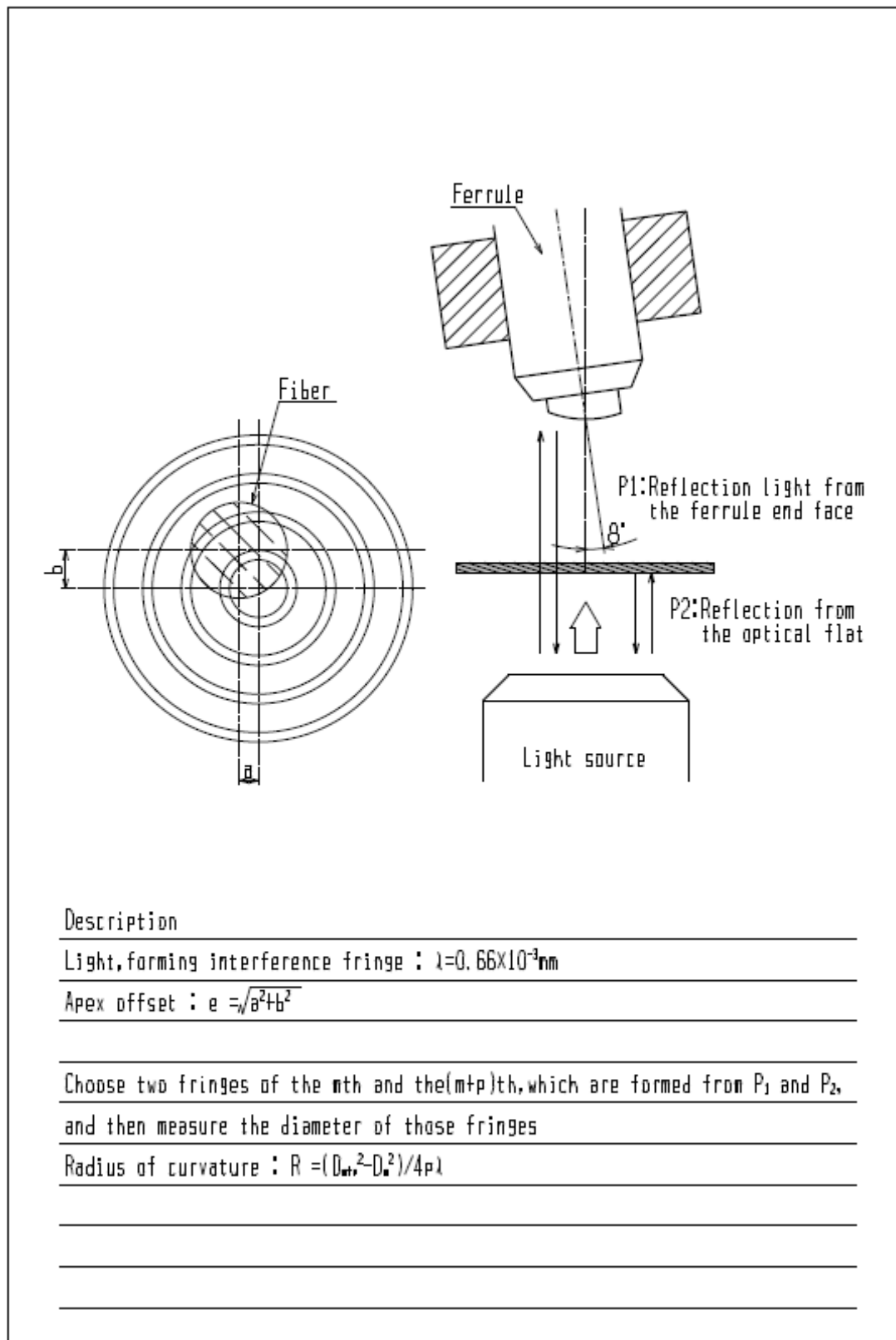
The product does not apply to the strategic goods, material, or service defined by Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Law.

Measurement Method for PC Polished Ferrule End Face Geometry



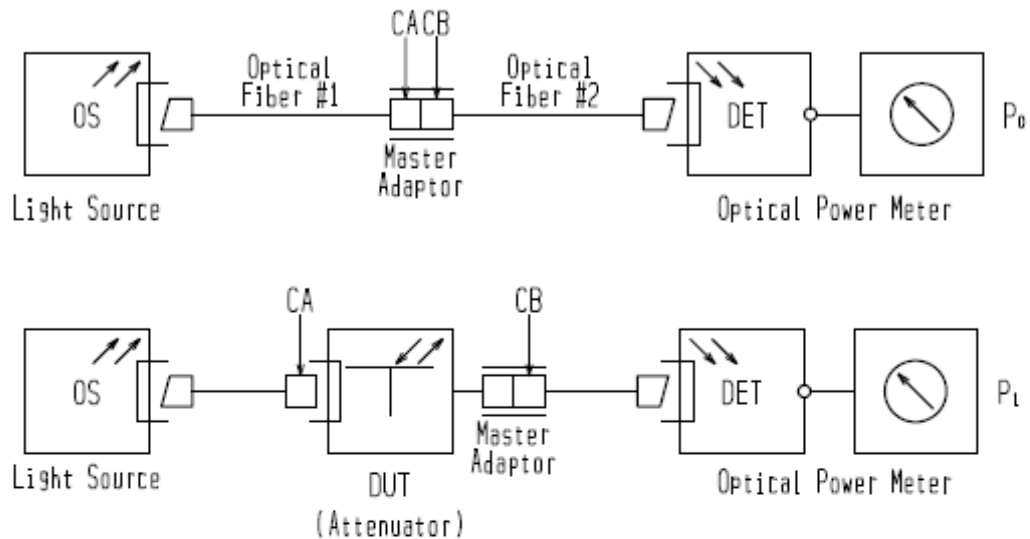
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Measurement Method for APC Polished Ferrule End Face Geometry



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Attenuation Measurement Method - Plug Type Fixed Attenuator (PC)



DESCRIPTION

CA, CB: Master connector (satisfied the following specification)

•Fiber length : $\geq 2\text{m}$

•Diameter of the ferrule : $\phi 2.499 \pm 0.0005\text{mm}$ (FC, SC, ST),
 $\phi 1.249 \pm 0.0005\text{mm}$ (MU, LC)

•Fiber core eccentricity : $\leq 0.5\mu\text{m}$ (FC, SC, MU, LC)

•Vertex offset : $\leq 30\mu\text{m}$

•Radius of curvature : 10~25mm(FC, SC, ST, MU), 7~25mm(LC)

•Protrusion of the fiber from the ferrule end face : $-0.05 \sim 0.05\mu\text{m}$

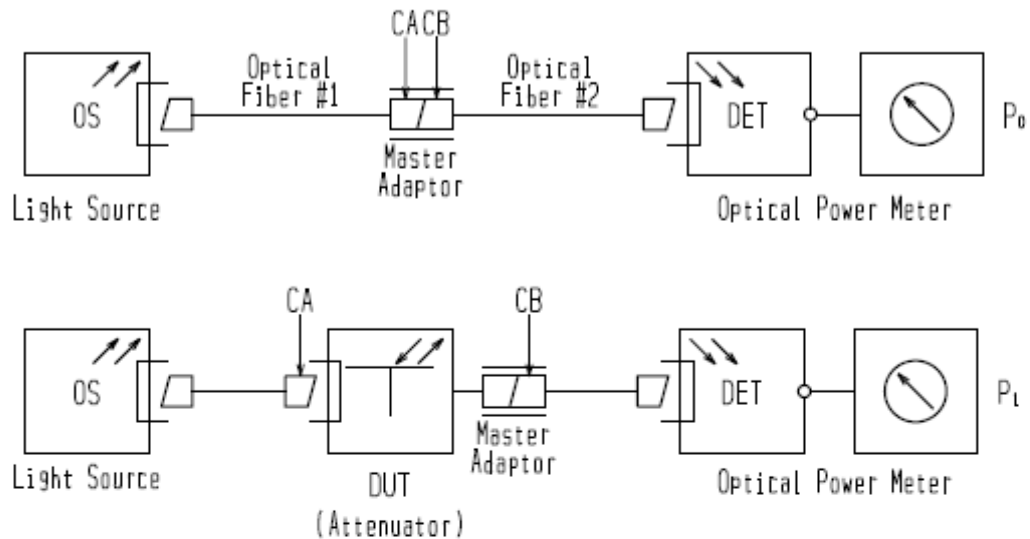
•Insertion loss : $\leq 0.1\text{dB}$

•Backreflection : $\geq 55\text{dB}$

$$\text{Attenuation} = -10 \log_{10}(P_1/P_0)$$

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Attenuation Measurement Method - Plug Type Fixed Attenuator (APC)



DESCRIPTION

CA, CB: Master connector (satisfied the following specification)

•Fiber length : $\geq 2\text{m}$

•Diameter of the ferrule : $\phi 2.499 \pm 0.0005\text{mm}$ (FC, SC, ST),
 $\phi 1.249 \pm 0.0005\text{mm}$ (MU, LC)

•Fiber core eccentricity : $\leq 0.5\mu\text{m}$ (FC, SC, MU, LC)

(For reference only since the value is measured before APC polishing.)

•Vertex offset : $\leq 30\mu\text{m}$

•Radius of curvature : 5~12mm

•Protrusion of the fiber from the ferrule end face : $-0.05 \sim 0.05\mu\text{m}$

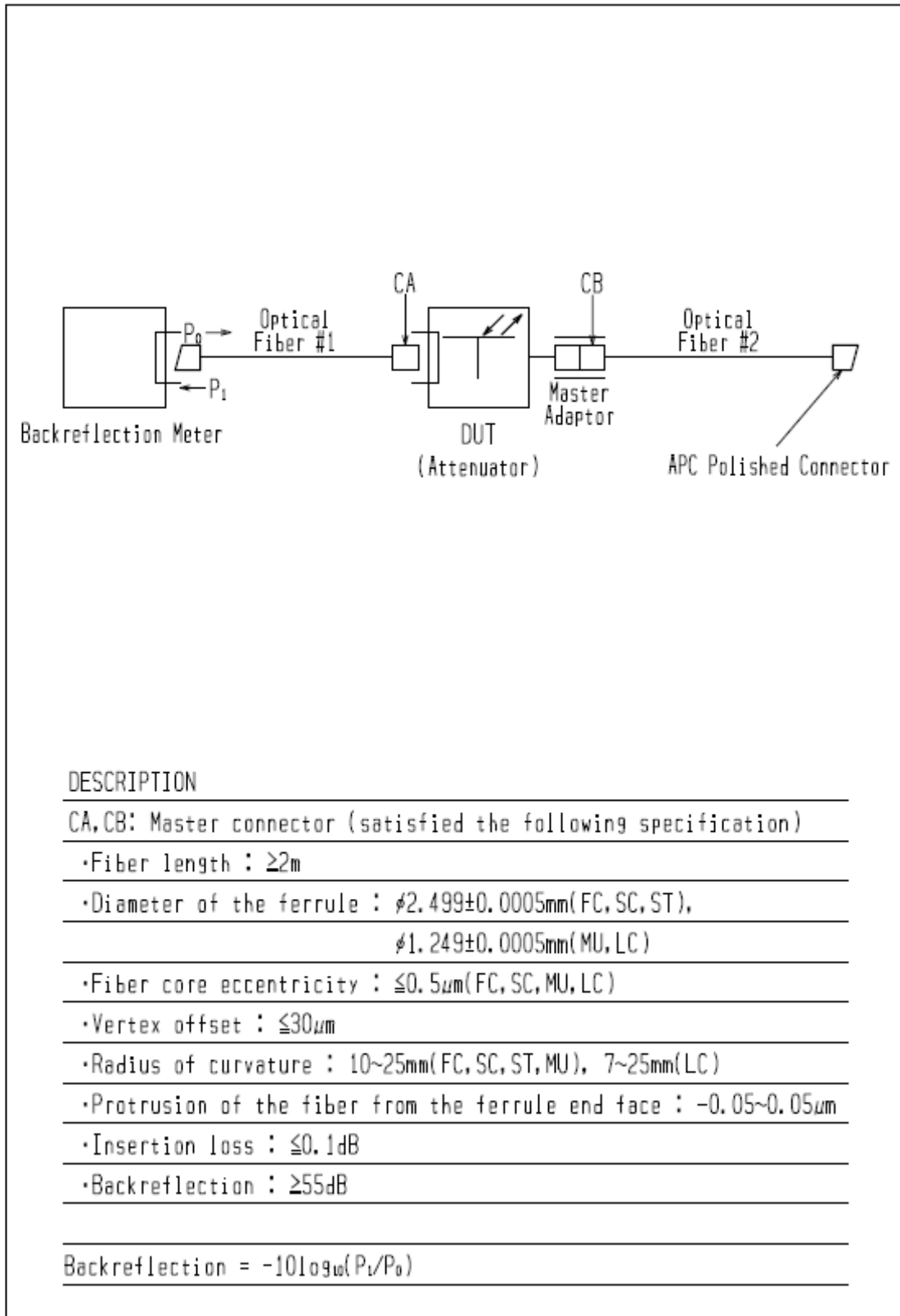
•Insertion loss : $\leq 0.1\text{dB}$

•Backreflection : $\geq 65\text{dB}$

$$\text{Attenuation} = -10 \log_{10}(P_1/P_0)$$

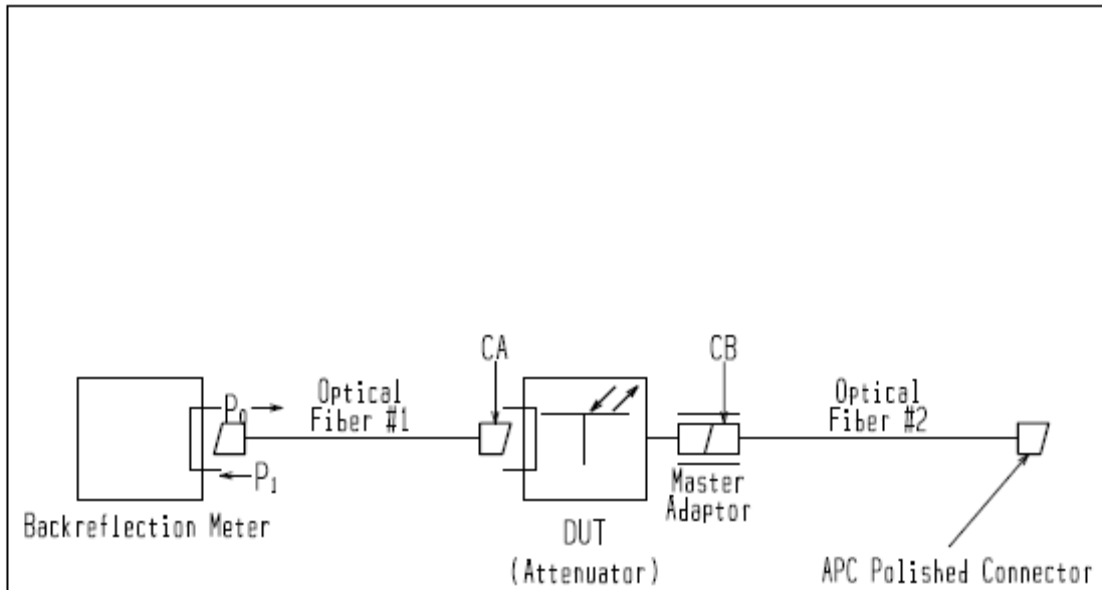
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Backreflection Measurement Method - Plug Type Fixed Attenuator (PC)



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Backreflection Measurement Method - Plug Type Fixed Attenuator (APC)



DESCRIPTION

CA, CB: Master connector (satisfied the following specification)

•Fiber length : $\geq 2\text{m}$

•Diameter of the ferrule : $\phi 2.499 \pm 0.0005\text{mm}$ (FC, SC, ST),
 $\phi 1.249 \pm 0.0005\text{mm}$ (MU, LC)

•Fiber core eccentricity : $\leq 0.5\mu\text{m}$ (FC, SC, MU, LC)

(For reference only since the value is measured before APC polishing.)

•Vertex offset : $\leq 30\mu\text{m}$

•Radius of curvature : 5~12mm

•Protrusion of the fiber from the ferrule end face : $-0.05 \sim 0.05\mu\text{m}$

•Insertion loss : $\leq 0.1\text{dB}$

•Backreflection : $\geq 65\text{dB}$

$$\text{Backreflection} = -10 \log_{10}(P_1/P_0)$$

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