

HANDLING INSTRUCTION opticalCON LITE MTP[®] Maintenance





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CAUTION: Laser radiation, do not look directly into beam of light!

Do not disassemble the opticalCON MTP[®] cable connector if not required. The rubber protection cap mechanism of the opticalCON avoids contamination of the MTP[®] ferrule locked inside.

The dust-proof design reduces maintenance intervals to a minimum; if nevertheless necessary, follows the maintenance procedure below to avoid damages on the due to inpropes cleaning.

A. Connector Cleaning

Intervall: Tools:

- every 500 matings recommended
 99% isopropyl alcohol (IPA) or cleaning fluid (FOCD-CF)
- Lint-free wipes (FOCD-DW)
- Cleaning brush (FOCD-DCM)





- Disconnect both cable ends for safety reasons. Invisible laser radiation may be emitted from disconnected fibers or connectors. Do not stare into beams or view directly with optical instruments.
- 2. Untight the connector housing and cemove casefully the insert.
- Inspect MTP[®] ferrule with adequate inspection equipment (see section (B)).
- Fold a lint-free wipe FOCD-DW into a square (2 layers thick).
- Moisten one section of the wipe with one drop of alcohol. Be sure that a portion of the wipe remains dry.
- 6. Wipe lightly the ferrule tip on the alcohol moistened portion of the wipe. Immediately repeat this wiping action on the dry section of the wipe to remove any residual alcohol.
- 7. Dispose the wipe, NEVER REUSE A WIPE.
- Check condition of the ferrule surface with corresponding inspection equipment (see section (B)).
- 9. Repeat the process if necessary.
- Insert the cleaning brush straight into the guidance holes oft the MTP[®] ferrule. Remove dust residuals by rotating the tip of the brush.
- **11.** After the cleaning procedure slide connector rear-shell onto the adapter. Align the key on the insert to the cutout on the connector front shell.
- 12. Screw both connector parts tightly together.



B. Inspection - MTP[®] ferrule

For fiber inspection use available video probe MTP[®] – adapter and monitor. Listed products below are approved and correspond with the opticalCON MTP[®] cable connector and chassis. Comparable devises may be used from alternative brands.



For switching to the next ferrule rotate the wheel on the MTP[®]-adapter (B).

C. Chassis Cleaning



Dry cleaning using FOCD-DC-MTP®

- 1. Remove dust cap and insert the tip of the dry cleaning cleaner
- 2. Guide the tip to the dry cleaner into the chassis housing.
- Rotate the plastic wheel to start the cleaning procedure. An endless lint free tape removes dust particle on the ferrule surface of the MTP[®] connector on the rear of the chassis.
- **4.** After cleaning procedure, remove dry cleaner and coves the tip with the dust cap.

A microscopically inspection as described on section B is recommended after each cleaning procedure. Use a standard MTP[®] chassis to inspect the rear mount MTP[®] cable.





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