





***Please read this manual thoroughly before use.  
Retain this manual for future reference.***

### **Taikan Dual Fiber Optical Node Owner's Manual**

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



Please be cognizant of all safety guidelines and adhere to the recommendations listed.

- > Read the user manual carefully before proceeding with any part of the product.
- > Installation and operation of the product must be performed only by qualified personnel and always in accordance with applicable electrical codes.
- > Unplug the product from the power outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth. For the optical connector, it is recommended that you use Greenlee Communications' 948 fiber connector cleaner.
- > Do not block or cover openings. These are provided for ventilation and protection from overheating. The maximum operating temperature is 50°C (122°F).
- > This product should be operated only from the type of power sources indicated on the marking label.
- > This product may be equipped with a polarized AC line plug (i.e. a plug having one blade wider than the other or a different shape). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. Contact your electrician to replace the obsolete outlet if this still does not work. Do not compromise the safety purpose of the polarized plug.
- > For added protection during a lightning storm or when the equipment is left unattended or unused for long periods, unplug it from the power outlet and disconnect the cables between the equipment and the fiber subsystem. These precautions will prevent damage to the equipment that could be caused by lightning strikes or power line surges.
- > Do not attempt to service this equipment yourself as opening or removing the cover may expose you to dangerous voltages or other hazards. Refer all servicing to Taikan. A Taikan representative can be reached at [support@taikan.com](mailto:support@taikan.com) or call 1-800-255-0247.
- > Notify a Taikan representative at [support@taikan.com](mailto:support@taikan.com) if any parts need to be replaced.
- > Unauthorized alteration or inappropriate repair is NOT allowed and may cause irreparable damage to product. Taikan does not assume any responsibility for these modifications.

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# SECTION ONE // INTRODUCTION



## PRODUCT SUMMARY

Taikan's OFCND is a compact dual port fiber optic node designed for applications including: FTTC, FTTH, PON, HFC architectures. The unit is available with various return path transmitters and connector types. . The OFCND-x-x-x-x-x (an optical mini node) bi-directionally converts fiber signals to RF signals for distribution throughout a client's premises and back. The OFCND unit is available with a FP or DFB laser type, SC/APC or FC/APC connector, 1 or 2 mW output power.

## STANDARD FEATURES

- 5-1002 MHz Frequency Design
- Selection of Forward/Return Frequency Splits
- Compact Aluminum Alloy Housing for Easy Installation
- Output Level +28 dBmV with -1 dBm Optical Input
- -20 dB Test Points for Forward and Return Testing
- RF Power Port or Through Designated F Port (via Power Inserter)
- Standard Bi-directional or Forward Signal Available
- FP or DFB Return Transmitter Lasers Available
- Power Adapter Included

\*5-30 or 5-55 MHz upstream available upon special request. \*\*47-1002 or 70-1002 MHz downstream available upon special request.

## NOMINAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Optical Receiver (Downstream)

<b>Optical Wavelength</b>	1200-1620 nm
<b>Input Optical Power</b>	-6 dBm      2 dbm
<b>Optical Return Loss</b>	>55 dB
<b>Optical Connector Type</b>	SC / APC

### General

<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-30 °C to 50 °C (-22 °F to 122 °F)
<b>Power Supply</b>	15 VDC 200 mA
<b>Surge withstand RF in/out ports</b>	6KV, 8/20 us combo wave 3kA 100 kHz ring wave 200A

### RF / Optical Receiver (Downstream)

<b>Forward Frequency Range</b>	47/54/70/85 - 1002 MHz
<b>RF Output Level (@ -1 dBm input)</b>	28 dBmV
<b>Flatness</b>	+1 dB
<b>Output Return Loss</b>	>16 dB

### Distortion Testing (@ -1 dBm Optical Input)

<b>CNR</b>	51 dB
<b>CSO</b>	-62 dBc
<b>CTB</b>	-65 dBc

### RF / Radio Frequency (Upstream)

<b>Frequency Range</b>	5-30/42/55/65 MHz
<b>Flatness</b>	+1.5 dB
<b>Return Loss</b>	>16 dB

# SECTION TWO

## // UNPACKING

### UNPACKING

**Carefully open the package and adhere to all safety guidelines outlined in the safety section. Check the packaging material for the following components.**

- > OFCND Optical Mini Node
- > User Manual
- > Power Adapter
- > (2) 2cm long mounting screws

**It is highly recommended that the cover be left on the optical connector until you are ready to install the optical node at the client's premises. Not complying could "pollute" the connector thereby compromising the transmission quality.**

**The side effects include:**

- > Decrease in analog signal transmission quality
- > Increased incorrect data rate for the digital signal
- > Decrease in optical power
- > Compromise of optical receiver's optical power
- > Pollution of the other optical components

**Please notify your Taikan representative (support@taikan.com) if any of the items appear lost or damaged.**

### STATIC SENSITIVITY

**When opening or operating the product, please comply with standard static protection procedures, such as using a grounding metal wrist belt, grounding work top and grounding conductor. Adhering to these guidelines will minimize the risk of damaging the product.**

# SECTION THREE

## // INSTALLATION

### MINI NODE PLACEMENT

The optical mini node is designed to fit in a cabinet mounted on the exterior of a client's premises.

It is recommended that the mini node be placed in an environment that maintains a temperature of approximately 25° C (77°F).

### GROUND CONNECTION

The optical mini node should have good grounding with a resistance < 4 Ohm. According to international standards, the 220 V plug-in adopts tri-wire rule, while the middle wire is the grounding wire.

To ground the optical mini node, insert a #6 - #14 gauge grounding wire in the hole at the top left edge of the unit. Secure it in place by tightening the seizure screw with a #2 Phillips head screwdriver. When using the DC input power supply, the equipment chassis must be grounded.

**NOTE TO CATV SYSTEM INSTALLERS:** This reminder is provided to call your attention to NEC Articles 810- 21, 820-22, and 820-40 that provide guidelines for proper grounding. In particular, these articles specify that the cable ground shall be connected to the building grounding system, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

### ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

To power the Optical Mini Node, prepare a length of coaxial cable with a male F-type connector at each end. Connect the power supply included with the Mini Optical node to the PWR in the side port.

When attaching the power supply, make sure to adhere to all standard safety practices.

Plug the wall adapter into a power outlet. The PWR on light will be lit when the power supply is successfully connected.

### RF CONNECTION

Connect the RF cable and the connector on the optical mini node's RF output port. The RF Connector is a F type plug with a resistance of 75 Ohm.

### OPTICAL CONNECTION

Connect the output fiber optic jumper to the proper input connector socket. The connector type is SC/APC.

## SECTION FOUR

# // OPERATION & TROUBLE SHOOTING

### OPERATION

- > The working status indicator (LED) will be lit when the unit is operating correctly.
- > The LED status is indicated below:
- > Light is green: Laser operation is OK
- > Light is red: Laser output is below 50%

### TROUBLE SHOOTING

- > If the signal within the client's premises is scrambled or otherwise unclear, detach the SC/APC connections and clean per manual instructions. Reconnect, then power on the unit.
- > If the LED is not lit, check all connections and wiring between electrical socket and optical node unit.

## SECTION FIVE

# // RETURN & WARRANTY

### PRODUCT RETURN PROCEDURE

Follow these steps if you need to return the product for repair:

1. Contact a Taikan Representative at support@taikan.com to obtain a Return Authorization Number.
2. When sending back the product for repair please include the following information:
  - > Return Authorization Number
  - > Model Number
  - > Serial Number
  - > Reason for Return
3. Prior to repairing the device, we will inform you about the test results and any additional repair charges that may apply (in the event the damage was caused by improper handling/ care). Once we have received your confirmation we will proceed with the repair.
4. The repair period will depend on the severity of the problem.
5. The product will still be under warranty after it is returned. The repair component is covered for 90 days after you have received the product. (see below)

### STANDARD TAIKAN PRODUCT WARRANTY

Taikan Company Inc. provides a Limited 1 year Warranty ("Warranty") to original purchaser on its product against manufacturing defect and workmanship under normal use and service. Taikan Company Inc. will, during the Warranty period, repair or replace the product to correct defects in material and workmanship. (Please note, fiber products carry a limited 3 year warranty) 1 year parts and 2 years labor.

This Warranty shall not apply to a product which has been altered in any way so as to effect its stability or durability, nor which has been subject to misuse or negligence. This Warranty does not cover a product which has been damaged by severe weather conditions such as extreme wind, ice, storms, lightning, or other natural weather conditions over which Taikan Company Inc. has no control.

Claimants under this Warranty shall present their claim along with the defective product to Taikan Company Inc. Non-compliance with any part of this claim procedure may invalidate this Warranty in whole or in part.

This Warranty is expressly in lieu of all other agreements and warranties, expressed or implied.