

# TrueNet® TracerLight®

## Connector Identification System



ADC's innovative TracerLight® Connector Identification System offers a quick and accurate method of identifying the termination point of optical patch cords. Each end of a TracerLight patch cord features a flashing light source allowing technicians to visually trace individual patch cords from one end to the other without pulling or affecting the patch cord.

### Features:

- Dramatically minimizes the risk of taking the wrong fiber out of service
- Improves system turn-up speed and accuracy
- TracerLight patch cords meet all performance criteria of standard ADC patch cords
- Ideally suited for SAN (Storage Area Network) and cross-connect patching
- 72% reduction in jumper turn-up times and 13% reduction in accidental down-time. TracerLight pays for itself again and again!

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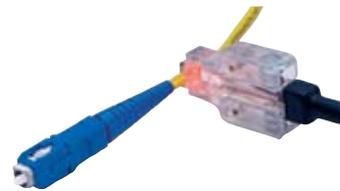
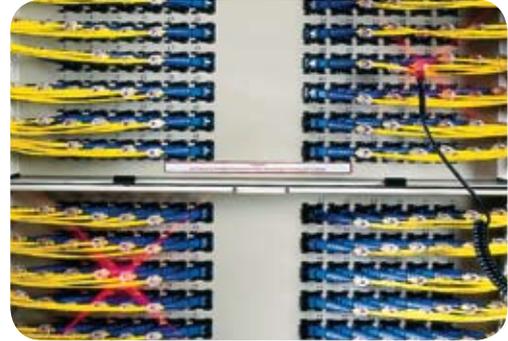
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### TracerLight Patch Cord

TracerLight optical patch cords feature a flashing light source (LED) component near each connector end. The TracerLight power source is inserted with minimal force into the TracerLight component on one end of the patch cord. This causes the LED on each end to begin flashing rapidly. As a result, the distant end of the patch cord can be quickly and easily identified without interruption of service.

Available in any standard length or connector style, TracerLight patch cords have the same functions, features, and stringent environmental requirements as our standard patch cords. Optical performance of the patch cords is not affected by the TracerLight components. TracerLight patch cords are installed in the same manner as standard patch cords and can be pulled through ADC's FiberGuide® Fiber Cable Management System with ease. Also compatible with ADC's Next Generation frame with term block counts up to 144.



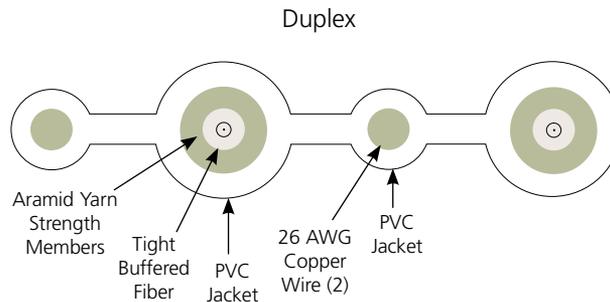
TracerLight Patch Cord

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#### Ordering Information

Description	Catalog Number <sup>1</sup>
<b>Multimode Duplex TracerLight Patch Cords</b>	
LC-LC with 50/125 multimode laser optimized to 300m, aqua	FTL-PPKXXXM
LC-SC with 50/125 multimode laser optimized to 300m, aqua	FTL-9PKXXXM
SC-SC with 50/125 multimode laser optimized to 300m, aqua	FTL-99KXXXM
<b>Singlemode Duplex TracerLight Patch Cords</b>	
LC-LC Singlemode	FTL-CCZXXXM
LC-SC Singlemode	FTL-7CZXXXM
SC-SC Singlemode	FTL-77ZXXXM

<sup>1</sup>XXX – Length in meters. Standard lengths: 001 = 1 meter, 002 = 2 meters, 003 = 3 meters, 005 = 5 meters, 006 = 6 meters, 010 = 10 meters, 015 = 15 meters.





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### TracerLight Power Source

The compact power source is comprised of a lightweight, plastic flashlight body featuring two AA batteries and a printed circuit board (PCB). It provides approximately 80 hours of continuous service and features 1-hour auto-off. The end of battery life is indicated by a slowing of the blink rate.



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Description	Catalog Number
Power Source	FTL-PS

### Specifications

#### CONNECTORS (Singlemode and Multimode)

<b>Intermateability:</b>	TIA/EIA-604-X
SC:	FOCIS-3
LC:	FOCIS-13*
<b>Connector Body</b>	
SC and LC:	Plastic
<b>Ferrule:</b>	TIA/EIA-604
LC:	Zirconia, 1.25
SC:	Zirconia, 2.5
<b>Connector Color:</b>	GR-326
Singlemode	
PC:	Blue
APC:	Green
Multimode	
SC:	Black
LC:	Beige

(Specifications continued on next page.)

## Specifications (cont.)

### OPTICAL (Multimode)

**Operating Wavelength:** 850 and 1300 nm; all tested at both wavelengths  
**Insertion Loss:** 0.3 dB maximum

### OPTICAL (Singlemode)

**Operating Wavelength:** 1310 and 1550 nm; all tests below apply at both wavelengths  
**Insertion Loss:** PC: 0.2 dB maximum  
APC: 0.5 dB maximum  
**Return Loss:** PC: 57 dB minimum  
APC: 60.5 dB minimum

### MECHANICAL (Singlemode and Multimode)

**Vibration:** GR-326 and FOTP 11;  $\Delta$ IL < 0.3 dB; 3 planes, 6hrs. 10-55 Hz  
**Flex Cycling:** GR-326 and FOTP 1;  $\Delta$ IL < 0.3 dB; 100 cycles with 2lbs. load  
**Twist:** GR-326;  $\Delta$ IL < 0.3 dB; 3lbs; 5 turns, 9 cycles  
**Mating Durability:** FOTP-21A;  $\Delta$ IL < 0.3 dB; 500 cycles  
**Tensile Load (Proof):** GR-326 and FOTP-6;  $\Delta$ IL < 0.3 dB; 15 lbs. at 0° and 7.5 lbs. at 90°  
**Impact:** GR-326 and FOTP-2;  $\Delta$ IL < 0.3 dB; 8 drops from 1 meter (or 1.5 meters)

### ENVIRONMENTAL (Singlemode and Multimode)

**Thermal Age:** GR-326 and FOTP-4;  $\Delta$ IL < 0.3 dB; 7 days at 85°C  
**Thermal Cycle:** GR-326 and FOTP-3A;  $\Delta$ IL < 0.3 dB; 7 days, -40° to 75°C, 21 cycles  
**Humidity Age:** GR-326 and FOTP-5;  $\Delta$ IL < 0.3 dB; 7 days at 75°C and 95% RH

\* Release Pending

Note: 0.3dB max IL @ 850/1300 included with all assemblies.

Note: Now included with all flat polish (UPC) SC and LC singlemode connectors:

- 0.2 dB maximum insertion loss at both 1310 and 1550 nm
- 100% interferometer data
- $\pm$ 50 nm recession
- <50 micron apex offset
- 10-25 mm radius of curvature

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