

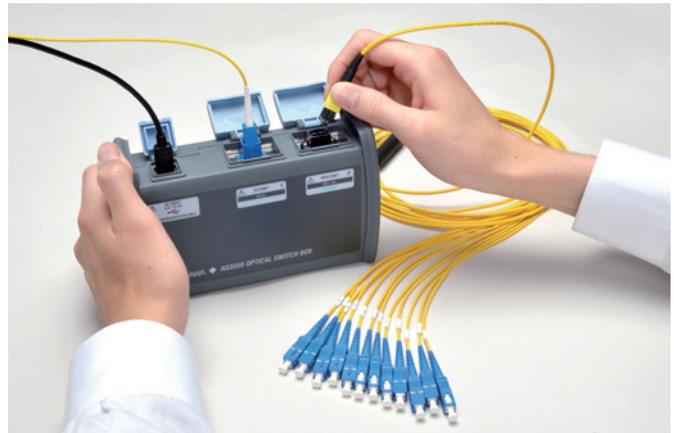
Optical Switch Box for OTDR AQ3550

OTDR controlled optical switch to simplify production and installation of multi-fiber SMF*1 cables

A 12-channel optical switch box that effectively improves workability with YOKOGAWA OTDRs. Controlled from an OTDR, the OSW allows continuous measurement of all or a subset of the 12 channels. The compact size makes this an ideal solution to conveniently measure multiple ribbon fibers in the field or conserve production test rack space.

Overview

- Palm-sized for carrying convenience
- Powered by OTDR USB port
- Easily controlled by OTDR



Main applications

- Optical fiber and cable manufacturing
- R&D of optical fibers and cables
- Installation of multi-fiber cables

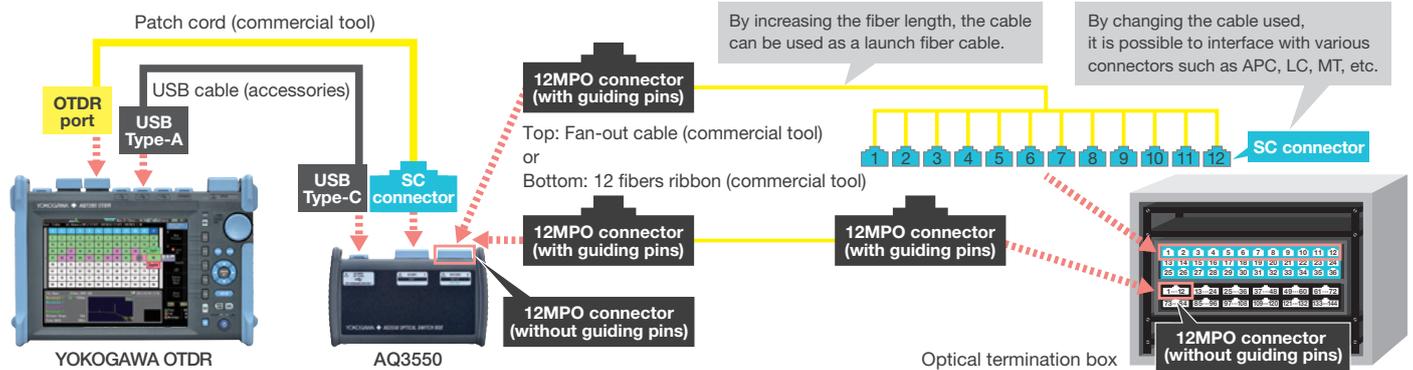
Example of use with Yokogawa OTDRs

Menu name	Example of use
OTDR	Continuous measurement of multiple cables while checking the trace
Multi Fiber Project	Continuous measurement of multiple-fiber cables while checking the fiber numbers on the management table
Schedule Measurement	Fixed-period monitoring of multiple cables
—	Remote control from a PC using communication commands*2



*1 SMF: Single mode fiber

*2 A control program using communication commands needs to be created. The connection between an OTDR and a PC may require OTDR option and equipment (commercial tools).



Major specifications

Items	Specifications	
Port configuration	1×12	
Number of switch	1	
Wavelength	1260 to 1650 nm	
Insertion loss	2 dB typ. (2.5 dB max.)	
Repeatability ^{*1}	±0.02 dB or less	
Optical return loss ^{*1, *2, *3}	40 dB or more	
Applicable optical fiber ^{*4}	SM (ITU-T G.652, G.654, G.657)	
Optical connector	Input: SC/PC, Output: MPO (Angled-PC without guiding pins)	
Switching life cycle	10 million cycles	
Interfaces	USB 2.0 Type-C: DC power supply, remote control	
Power requirements	USB power supply from OTDR mainframe	
Environmental conditions	Operating temperature	-5 to +50°C
	Storage temperature	-20 to +60°C
	Humidity	90% RH or less (non-condensing)
	Altitude	4000 m or less
EMC	Emission	EN 61326-1 Class A Group 1
	Immunity	EN 61326-1 Table2
Dimensions	Approx. 185 mm (W) × 116 mm (H) × 56 mm (D) (excluding projections)	
Weight	Approx. 380 g	

Note. All specifications have a constant temperature and a warm up time of 5 minutes.
If there is no notification on the connector, the definition includes the connector.
All specifications are valid at 23°C±2°C, unless otherwise specified.

*1 Wavelength: 1310 nm±15 nm, 1550 nm±15 nm

*2 When using the Yokogawa reference master cord

*3 When using the equivalent of an UPC connector

*4 Only ITU-T G.652 is guaranteed

Model and suffix code

Model	Suffix	Descriptions
AQ3550		Optical Switch Box
Port configuration	-112	1×12
Optical fiber	-SA	SMF
Optical connector	-SCC	SC/PC

Standard accessories: A1752WL USB cable, User's Manual

*Use the USB cable by connecting the Type-A side to the OTDR and the Type-C side to this product.

*For measurement, an optical cable from an OTDR port to the input port and a fan-out cable from the output port to the cable under test are required. Please prepare commercial cables.

Accessories (Sold separately)

Model	Suffix	Descriptions
A1752WL		USB cable (Type-A to Type-C, 1 m)

Interfaces



- 1 USB port Type-C
- 2 Input port (SC/PC connector)
- 3 Output port (MPO connector (Angled-PC without guiding pins))

Related products

AQ7280 OTDR

This modular OTDR allows a user to freely swap between 14 types of OTDR units, 5 types of optical power meter and visible light source modules.



<https://tmi.yokogawa.com/p/AQ7280>

AQ1210 OTDR

Handheld OTDR with excellent PON measurement performance, useful for identifying complex routes. It supports wireless remote control.



<https://tmi.yokogawa.com/p/AQ1210>



This is a Class A instrument based on Emission standards EN61326-1, and is designed for an industrial environment.

Operation of this equipment in a residential area may cause radio interference, in which case users will be responsible for any interference which they cause.

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NOTICE

- Before operating the product, read the user's manual thoroughly for proper and safe operation.

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