

OST Omnitron Systems

iConverter®

100FF, OC3FF, OC12FF, 1000FF and xFF

Standalone Fiber-to-Fiber Converter

User Manual



OVERVIEW:

The *iConverter* standalone fiber-to-fiber media converters provide single-mode (SM) to multimode (MM), dual fiber to single-fiber, wavelength conversion and fiber extension. Fixed-fiber models are available for Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet and SONET/SDH applications. The Small Form Pluggable (SFP) model is protocol transparent and also supports Fibre Channel.

LINK MODES:

The *iConverter* standalone fiber-to-fiber media converters support two different linking modes.

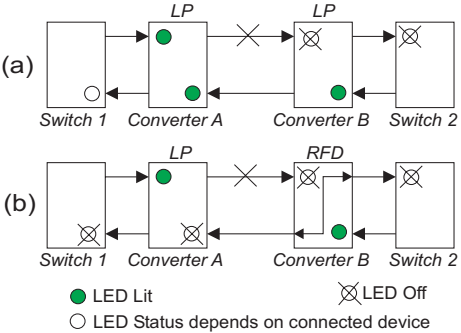


Fig. 1 Link Modes

In Link Propagate (LP) mode (sometimes referred to as Link Loss Carry Forward), a port transmits a Link signal only when receiving a Link on the other front-plane port, and a loss of a received Link at one port causes the other front-plane port to stop transmitting its link signal. For example, P1 transmits a Link only when receiving a Link at P2 [Fig 1(a)].

In Remote Fault Detection (RFD) mode, a port transmits a Link signal only when both itself and the other port are receiving Link signals. A loss of a received Link signal at a port is Looped-back and the port stops transmitting a Link signal. The same loss of Link is propagated to the other port which also stops transmitting the Link signal. For example, the loss of Link into P2 causes both P1 and P2 ports to stop transmission of the Link signal [Fig 1(b)].

Note: Connecting two adjacent converters which are both set to RFD is not permitted and will cause a “deadly embrace” lockup.

iConverter 100FF Dual Fiber Modules					
Connector		Fiber Type (Port 1 Port 2)	Distances (Port 1 Port 2)	Tx Wavelength (nm)	Rx Wavelength (nm)
ST/ST	SC/SC				
8620-1-x	8622-1-x	MM	5km	1310	1310
		SM	30km	1310	1310
8620-2-x	8622-2-x	MM	5km	1310	1310
		SM	60km	1310	1310
-	8622-3-x	MM	5km	1310	1310
		SM	120km	1550	1550
ST/SC	SC/SC	iConverter 100FF Single-Fiber Modules			
8630-1-x	8634-1-x	MM	5 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	20 km	1310	1550
8631-1-x	8635-1-x	MM	5 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	20 km	1550	1310
8630-2-x	8634-2-x	MM	5 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	40 km	1310	1550
8631-2-x	8635-2-x	MM	5 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	40 km	1550	1310
8632-1-x	8636-1-x	SM	30 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	20 km	1310	1550
8633-1-x	8637-1-x	SM	30 km	1310	1310
		SM	20 km	1550	1310
8632-2-x	8636-2-x	SM SF	30 km	1310	1310
		SM	40 km	1310	1550
8633-2-x	8637-2-x	SM	30 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	40 km	1550	1310

FRONT PANEL DIP-SWITCH SETTINGS:

Left / Down Right / Up

Link Segment = LS LP = Link Propagate

Normal = Norm RFD = Remote Fault Detection

Fig. 2 Front Panel Dip-Switches

Link Segment/Link Propagation “LS/LP” Dip-Switch: This DIP-Switch has no effect. The LS function of this DIP-Switch has been disabled to enhance compatibility with third-party fiber optic devices. *iConverter* fiber-to-fiber media converters normally operate in LP mode.

Remote Fault Detection Switch “RFD” Dip-Switch: When in the Remote Fault Detection “RFD” position, the Remote Fault Detection mode is enabled and LP mode is disabled. When in the Normal “Norm” position (factory setting), Remote Fault Detection is disabled and LP mode is enabled.

LED INDICATORS:

LED	Color	Description
Pwr:	Yellow	On--Power on
Lk/Rx (P1):	Green	On--Link Off--No Link
Lk/Rx (P2):	Green	On--Link Off--No Link

INSTALL STANDALONE MODULE AND CONNECT CABLES

1. For wall-mounting, attach the converter to a wall, backboard or other flat surface. For tabletop installations, place the unit on a flat surface. Attach the rubber feet to the bottom of the converter to prevent the unit from sliding. Make sure the unit is placed in a safe, dry and secure location.

To power the unit using the AC/DC adapter, connect the AC/DC adapter to an AC outlet. Then connect the barrel plug at the end of the wire on the AC/DC adapter to the 2.5mm DC barrel connector (center-positive) on the unit. Confirm that the unit has powered up properly by checking the power status LED located on the front of the unit.

iConverter 1000FF Dual Fiber Modules					
Connector SC/SC	Fiber Type (Port 1 Port 2)	Distances (Port 1 Port 2)	Tx Wavelength (nm)	Rx Wavelength (nm)	
8642-0-x	MM	220/550m ¹	850	850	
	MM	220/550m ¹	850	850	
8642-1-x	MM	220/550m ¹	850	850	
	SM	12km	1310	1310	
8642-2-x	MM	220/550m ¹	850	850	
	SM	34km	1310	1310	
8642-3-x	MM	220/550m ¹	850	850	
	SM	80km	1550	1550	
8643-2-x	SM	12km	1310	1310	
	SM	34km	1310	1310	
8643-3-x	SM	12km	1310	1310	
	SM	80km	1550	1550	
ST/SC	iConverter 1000FF Single-Fiber Modules				
8650-1-x	MM	220/550m ¹	850	850	
	SM SF	20 km	1310	1550	
8651-1-x	MM	220/550m ¹	850	850	
	SM SF	20 km	1550	1310	
8652-1-x	SM	12 km	1310	1310	
	SM SF	20 km	1310	1550	
8653-1-x	SM	12 km	1310	1310	
	SM SF	20 km	1550	1310	
8650-2-x	MM	220/550m ¹	850	850	
	SM SF	40 km	1310	1550	
8651-2-x	MM	220/550m ¹	850	850	
	SM SF	40 km	1550	1310	
8652-2-x	SM	12 km	1310	1310	
	SM SF	40 km	1310	1550	
8653-2-x	SM	12 km	1310	1310	
	SM SF	40 km	1550	1310	
¹ 62.5/125µm, 100/140µm multimode fiber up to 220m. 50/125µm multimode fiber up to 550m. Refer to the fiber cable manufacturer for multimode distance specifications.					

To power the unit using a DC power source, prepare a power cable using a two conductor insulated wire (not supplied) with a 14 AWG gauge minimum. Cut the power cable to the length required. Strip approximately 3/8 of an inch of insulation from the power cable wires. Connect the power cables to the unit by fastening the stripped ends to the DC power connector.

Connect the power wires to the DC power source. The Power LED should indicate the presence of power.

WARNING: Note the wire colors used in making the positive and negative connections. Use the same color assignment for the connection at the DC power source.

NOTE: If mounting with a safety ground attachment, use the safety ground screw at the rear of the unit.

2. When using an SFP model (8699-0), insert the SFP Fiber transceiver into the SFP receptacle on the module.
- Note: The release latch of the SFP Fiber transceiver must be in the closed position before insertion. The transceivers installed must have matching speeds to operate.**
3. Attach an appropriate multimode or single-mode fiber cable to each fiber connector. The transmit cable (Tx) must attach to the receive side on the other device; the receive cable (Rx) must attach to the transmit.
4. When using single-fiber (SF) models, the Tx wavelength on one end must match the Rx wavelength on the other and the converters must be used in matched pairs (example: model 8670-1 must be matched with model 8671-1).

iConverter OC3FF Dual Fiber Modules					
Connector ST/ST	SC/SC	Fiber Type (Port 1 Port 2)	Distances (Port 1 Port 2)	Tx Wavelength (nm)	Rx Wavelength (nm)
8660-1-x	8661-1-x	MM	5km	1310	1310
		SM	30km	1310	1310
8660-2-x	8661-2-x	MM	5km	1310	1310
		SM	60km	1310	1310
	8661-3-x	MM	5km	1310	1310
		SM	120km	1550	1550
ST/SC	SC/SC	iConverter OC3FF Single-Fiber Modules			
8670-1-x	8674-1-x	MM	5 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	20 km	1310	1550
8671-1-x	8675-1-x	MM	5 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	20 km	1550	1310
8670-2-x	8674-2-x	MM	5 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	40 km	1310	1550
8671-2-x	8675-2-x	MM	5 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	40 km	1550	1310
8672-1-x	8676-1-x	SM	30 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	20 km	1310	1550
8673-1-x	8677-1-x	SM	30 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	20 km	1550	1310
8672-2-x	8676-2-x	SM	30 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	40 km	1310	1550
8673-2-x	8677-2-x	SM	30 km	1310	1310
		SM SF	40 km	1550	1310

SPECIFICATIONS:

Model Type	100FF	1000FF	OC3FF	OC12FF	xFF
Protocols	100BASE-FX 100BASE-BX 100BASE-LX	1000BASE-SX 1000BASE-LX 1000BASE-ZX 1000BASE-BX	OC-3	OC-12	100BASE-X 1000BASE-X OC-3, OC-12 Fibre Channel
Maximum Data Rate	155 Mbps	1.25 Gbps	155 Mbps	1.25 Gbps	8.5 Gbps*
Fiber Connectors	SC, ST Single-Fiber SC	SC Single-Fiber SC	SC, ST Single-Fiber SC	SC Single-Fiber SC	SFP
Controls	Link Propagate, Remote Fault Detection				
LED Displays	Power, Fiber Optic Link (2)				
Dimensions	W: 0.85" x D: 4.5" x H: 2.8"				
Weight	8 oz.				
Compliance	UL CE, FCC Class A, NEBS Level 3				
Power Requirement (typical)	5 - 32VDC, 0.3A @ 9VDC (1.0A max)				
Temperature	Standard: 0 to 50° C Wide: -40 to 80° C Storage: -40 to 90° C				
Humidity	5 to 95% (non-condensing)				
Altitude	-100m to 4,000m				

* Hardware revision xx/11 or greater is required to support speeds greater than 4.25Gbps.

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iConverter OC12FF Dual Fiber Modules				
Connector SC/SC	Fiber Type (Port 1 Port 2)	Distances (Port 1 Port 2)	Tx Wavelength (nm)	Rx Wavelength (nm)
8681-1-x	MM	220/550m ¹	1310	1310
	SM	12km	1310	1310
8681-2-x	MM	220/550m ¹	1310	1310
	SM	34km	1310	1310
8681-3-x	MM	220/550m ¹	1310	1310
	SM	80km	1550	1550
SC/SC	iConverter OC12FF Single-Fiber Modules			
8690-1-x	MM	220/550m ¹	1310	1310
	SM SF	20 km	1310	1550
8691-1-x	MM	220/550m ¹	1310	1310
	SM SF	20 km	1550	1310
8692-1-x	SM	12 km	1310	1310
	SM SF	20 km	1310	1550
8693-1-x	SM	12 km	1310	1310
	SM SF	20 km	1550	1310
¹ 62.5/125µm, 100/140µm multimode fiber up to 220m. 50/125µm multimode fiber up to 550m. Refer to the fiber cable manufacturer for multimode distance specifications.				

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iConverter xFF Dual Fiber Modules					
Connector SFP	Fiber Type (Port 1 Port 2)	Distances (Port 1 Port 2)	Tx Wavelength (nm)	Rx Wavelength (nm)	
8699-0-x	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Refer to the SFP data sheet for supported transceivers.					

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