

FA125 Series

LC Plug Type Fixed Attenuator

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



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1. SCOPE

This specification is based on “LC plug and LC adaptor” equivalents which are made in accordance to the license contract with Lucent Technologies.

2. PART NUMBER

Product type	-	Attenuation value	-	Polishing type	Grade
FA125: LC type		00: 0dB	11: 11dB	HP: right-angled PC AP: Angled PC	5: Hi performance (non): standard
		01: 1dB	12: 12dB		
		02: 2dB	13: 13dB		
		03: 3dB	14: 14dB		
		04: 4dB	15: 15dB		
		05: 5dB	16: 16dB		
		06: 6dB	17: 17dB		
		07: 7dB	18: 18dB		
		08: 8dB	19: 19dB		
		09: 9dB	20: 20dB		
		10:10dB			

example: For 3 dB attenuation HP standard,

FA125-03-HP

For 5 dB attenuation AP Hi performance,

FA125-05-AP5

For 0 dB attenuation HP standard,

FA125-00-HP

3. PATTERN

The construction and structure of the product are described in the attached drawing sheet.

4. APPEARANCE

There should be no burr, contamination or scratch which affect the product performance.

5. FEATURE

5.1 Initial Optical characteristics

The following initial characteristics shall be confirmed.

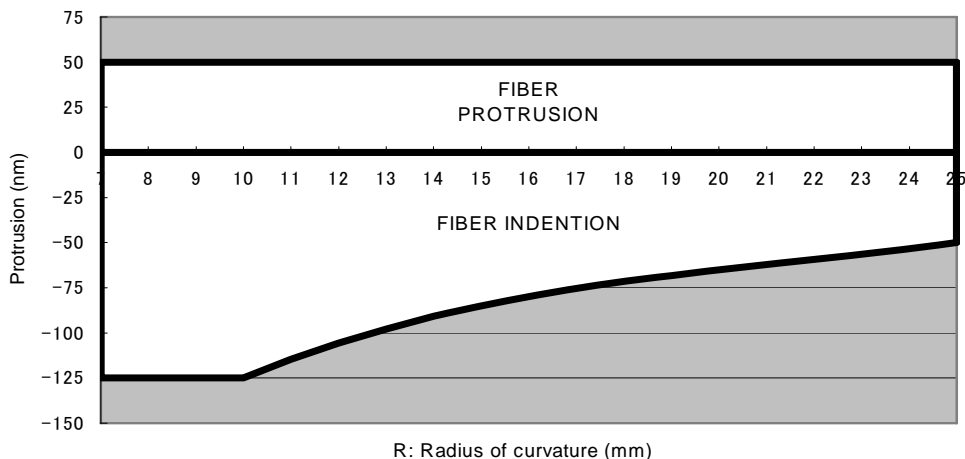
Operating wavelength		1290 ~ 1330nm and 1530 ~ 1570nm
Initial attenuation measured with 1310 +/- 10nm and 1550 +/- 10nm LD	0dB	IL ≤ 0.5dB
	1-10dB	+/- 0.5dB (High performance) +/- 1.0dB (Standard)
	11-20dB	+/- 5% (High performance) +/- 10% (Standard)
Wavelength dependency variation of the attenuation within 1310 +/- 20nm and 1550 +/- 20nm LD	1-10dB	Initial attenuation +/- 0.5dB
	11-20dB	Initial attenuation +/- 5%
Backrefraction		≥ 50dB (HP polishing) ≥ 60dB (AP polishing)
Polarization dependent loss		≤ 0.5dB

Note: Measurement method is described in the attached sheet.

5.2 Polishing precision of the ferrule end face

Polishing precision of the ferrule end face	PC Polish	APC Polish
Radius of curvature (R)mm	7 < R <= 25	5 < R <= 12
Vertex offset from the center of the ferrule (E) μm	E <= 50	
Protrusion of the fiber from the ferrule end face (Δ)nm	See Graph 1	Δ <= 100

Graph 1: Protrusion of the fiber from the ferrule end face



w Fiber protrusion <= 50 nm

w Fiber indentation <= 0.02r³ - 1.3r² + 31r - 325 nm

5.3 Mechanical Characteristics

Test item	Conditions	Variation range of the attenuation		Backreflection
		High performance	Standard	
Vibration	Frequency range: 10-55Hz Amplitude: 1.5mm 3 axis for 2 hours, 24 cycles (LC type)	+/- 0.5dB (1-10dB) +/- 5% (11-20dB)	+/- 1.0dB (1-10dB) +/- 10% (11-20dB)	>= 50dB (HP)
Repeatability	Times of matching: 500 times (Plug in and pull out on both ferrule side and plug side for one matching)			
Drop/free-fall	Dropping the specimen onto the steel plate from 1800 mm height for 8 times			

5.4 Environmental Characteristics

Test item	Conditions	Variation range of the attenuation		Backreflection
		High performance	Standard	
Temperature cycle	-40 to +85 degree C, 10 cycles	+/- 0.5dB (1-10dB) +/- 5% (11-20dB)	+/- 1.0dB (1-10dB) +/- 10% (11-20dB)	>= 50dB (HP)
Heat resistance	+85 degree C, 240 hours			
Cold resistance	-40 degree C, 240 hours			
High humidity resistance (Constant temp.)	+40 degree C, 90 to 95%Rh, 96 hours			>= 60dB (AP)
Temperature/humidity cycle	-10 to +65 degree C, 90%Rh, 10 cycles			

6. INSPECTION SHEET

Data label including Serial Number, Attenuation value and Back reflection is placed on individual package.



7. PACKAGING

The product(s) shall be packed to prevent from any damage on its appearance or performance during transportation.

8. HANDLING AND CARE

8.1 Conditions of Storage

- a. Operating temperature/humidity: -20 to +70 degree C/ 30 to 80%
- b. Storage temperature/humidity: -40 to +80 degree C/ 30 to 90% (No condensation)

8.2 Cleaning

Make sure to clean ferrule end face of the product and inside the matching adapter with alcohol and lint-free tissue before each use.

8.3 Storage

When not in use, make sure to put a protection cap on the product for storage.

8.4 Disposal

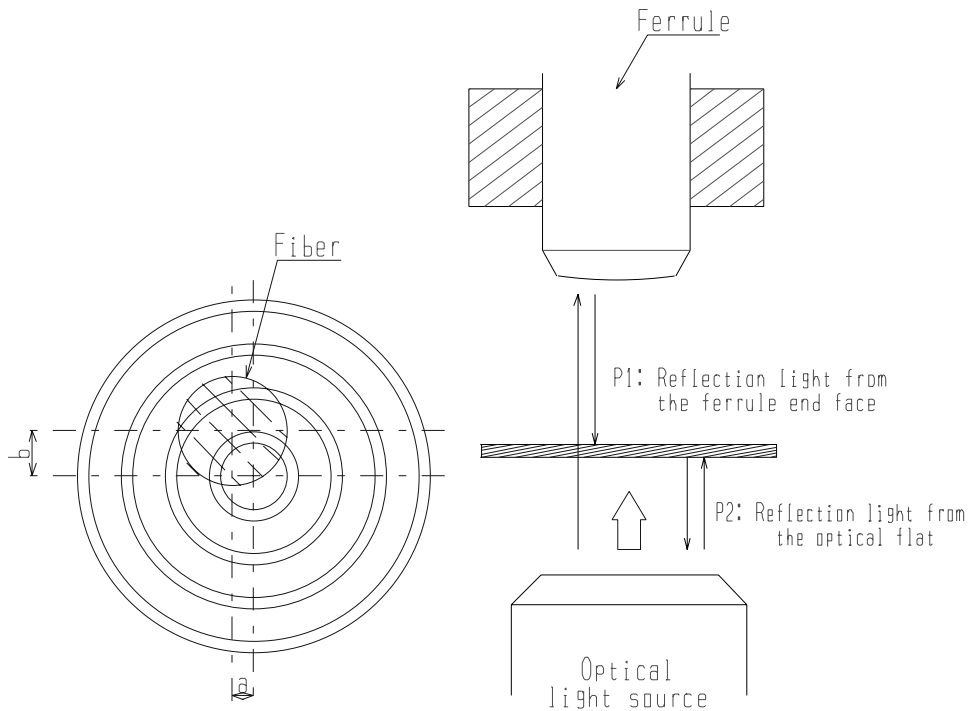
Disposal of the product shall be carried out as industrial waste in ecologically satisfactory manner.

9. Others

This specification may not be amended or modified unless the parties so agree in writing.

The product does not apply to the strategic goods, material, or service defined by Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Law.

GRADING METHOD FOR THE PRECISION
OF PC POLISHED CONVEX(FOR LC)



Description

Light, forming interference fringe: $\lambda = 0.66 \times 10^{-3} \text{mm}$

Apex offset: $e = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

Choose two fringes of the m th and the $(m+p)$ th ($m < m+p$), which are formed from P1 and P2, and then measure the diameter of those fringes.

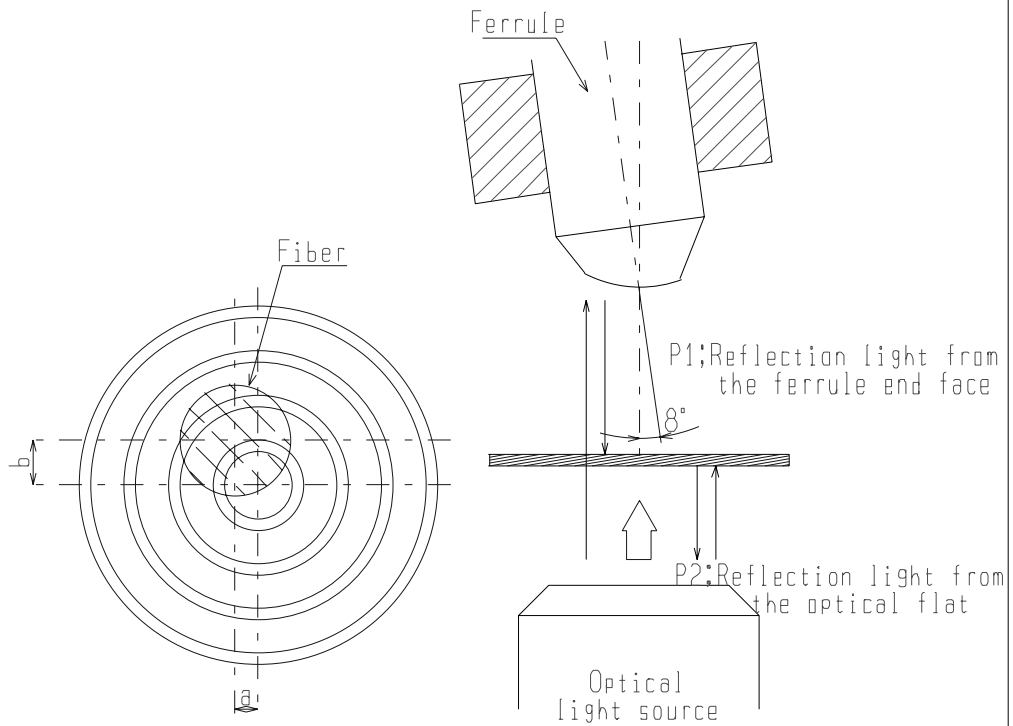
Radius of curvature: $R = (D_{m+p}^2 - D_m^2) / 4p\lambda$

Criterion 1: Apex offset $e \leq 0.05 \text{mm}$

Criterion 2: $7 \text{mm} \leq \text{Radius of curvature } R \leq 25 \text{mm}$

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GRADING METHOD FOR THE PRECISION
OF APC POLISHED CONVEX(FOR LC/APC)



Description

Light, forming interference fringe: $\lambda = 0.66 \times 10^{-3} \text{mm}$

Apex offset: $e = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

Choose two fringes of the m th and the $(m+p)$ th ($m < m+p$), which are formed from P1 and P2, and then measure the diameter of those fringes.

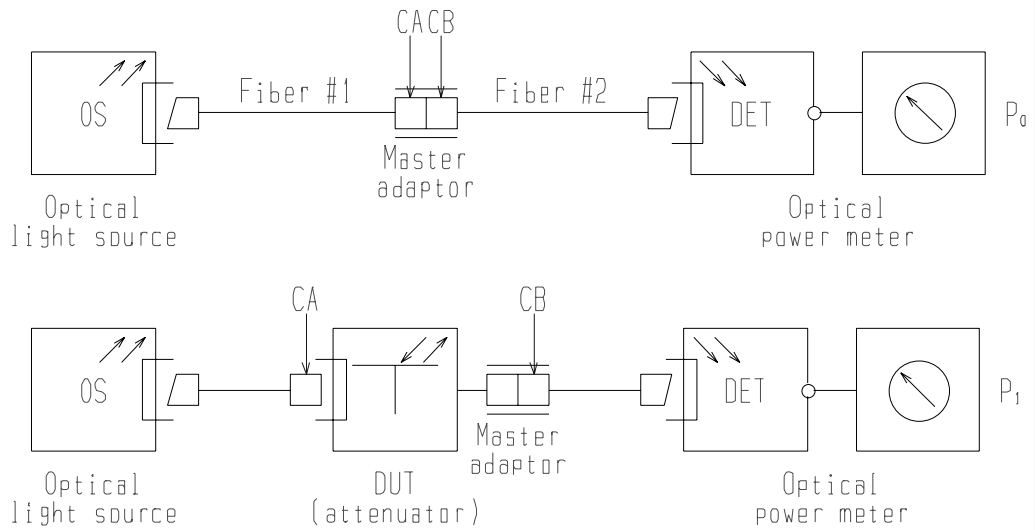
Radius of curvature: $R = (D_{m+p}^2 - D_m^2) / 4p\lambda$

Criterion 1: Apex offset $e \leq 0.05 \text{mm}$

Criterion 2: $5 \text{mm} \leq \text{Radius of curvature } R \leq 12 \text{mm}$

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ATTENUATION MEASUREMENT METHOD OF HP PLUG (LC) TYPE FIXED ATTENUATOR



Description

CA,CB: PC/APC hybrid master connectors (PC side is the master) with more than 2m optical fiber

Optical light source and power meter: RM-B, RX series

SG standard for master connectors

Fiber spec.: JIS C 6830 OFC2.8-Y-SSMA-9.5/125

Ferrule diameter: $\phi 1.249 \pm 0.0005 \text{mm}$

Tilt of the ferrule's hole: $\leq 0.2 \text{ deg}$

Apex offset: $\leq 30 \mu\text{m}$

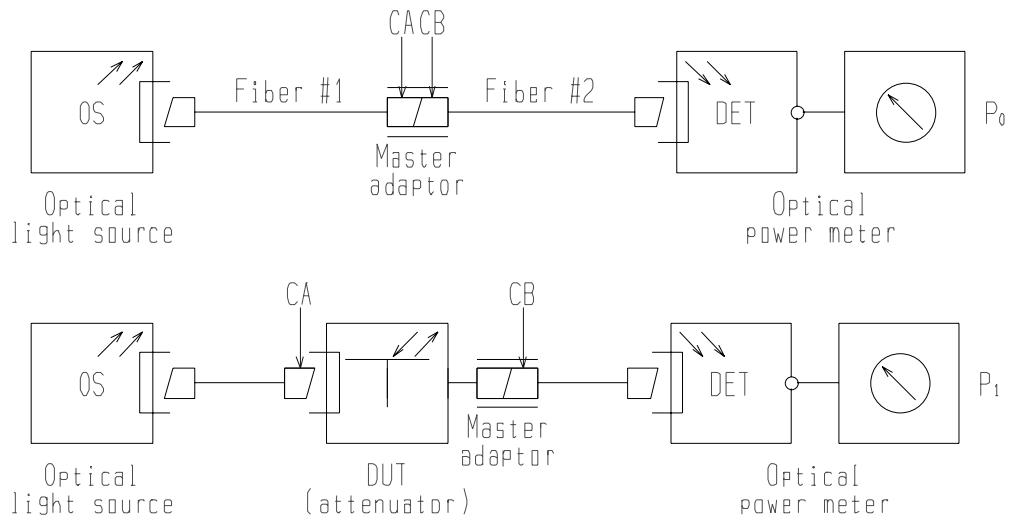
Insertion loss: $\leq 0.1 \text{dB}$

Return loss: $\geq 50 \text{dB}$

Attenuation = $-10 \log_{10}(P_1/P_0)$

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ATTENUATION MEASUREMENT METHOD OF
AP PLUG (LC) TYPE FIXED ATTENUATOR



Description

CA, CB: APC master connectors with more than 2m optical fiber

Optical light source and power meter: RM-B, RX series

SG standard for master connectors

Fiber spec.: JIS C 6830 OFC2.8-Y-SSMA-9.5/125

Ferrule diameter: $\phi 1.249 \pm 0.0005 \text{mm}$

Tilt of the ferrule's hole: $\leq 0.2 \text{ deg}$

Apex offset: $\leq 30 \mu\text{m}$

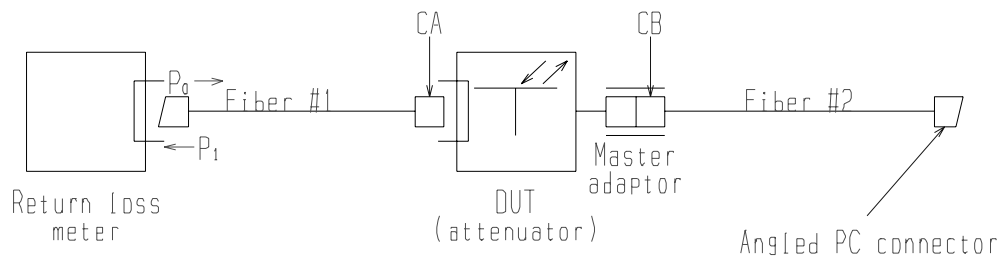
Insertion loss: $\leq 0.1 \text{ dB}$

Return loss: $\geq 60 \text{ dB}$

Attenuation = $-10 \log_{10}(P_1/P_0)$

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RETURN LOSS MEASUREMENT METHOD OF HP PLUG (LC) TYPE FIXED ATTENUATOR



Description

CA, CB: PC/APC hybrid master connectors (PC side is the master) with more than 2m optical fiber

Optical light source and power meter: RM-B, RX series

SG standard for master connectors

Fiber spec.: JIS C 6830 OFC2.8-Y-SSMA-9.5/125

Ferrule diameter: $\phi 1.249 \pm 0.0005 \text{mm}$

Tilt of the ferrule's hole: $\leq 0.2 \text{deg}$

Apex offset: $\leq 30 \mu\text{m}$

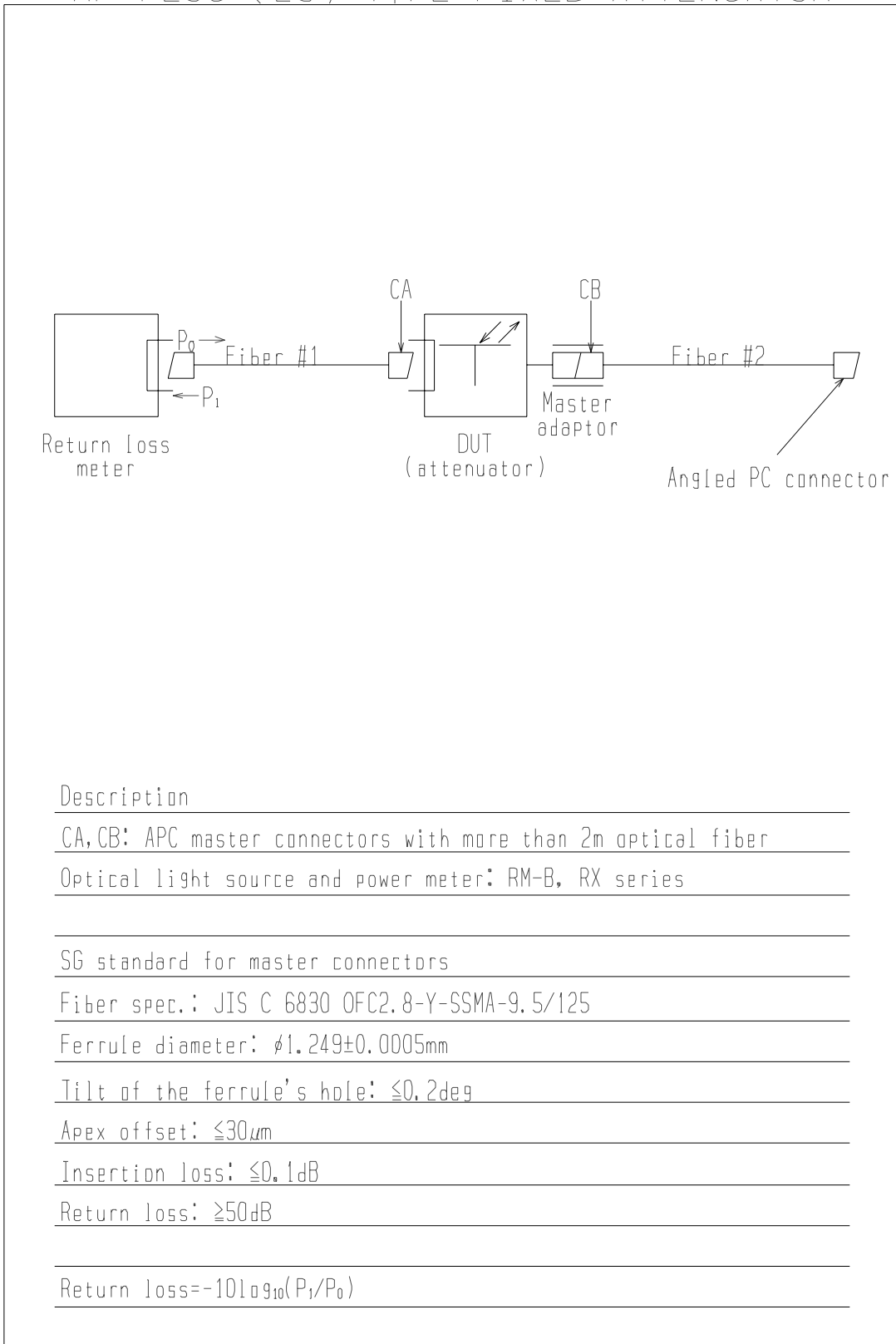
Insertion loss: $\leq 0.1 \text{dB}$

Return loss: $\geq 50 \text{dB}$

Return loss = $-10 \log_{10}(P_1/P_0)$

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RETURN LOSS MEASUREMENT METHOD OF AP PLUG (LC) TYPE FIXED ATTENUATOR



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