



FC Female – FC Female Optical Simplex Adapter Single-mode (SM)

Adapter for connecting two male optical connectors with FC mechanics. Both connectors must have the same type of polish to avoid signal loss.

Compatible with single-mode (SM) fibers.

Ref.	2354
Logical ref.	OFCPC
EAN13	8424450142684

Packaging info

Box	5 pcs.
Bucket	2000 pcs.

Physical data

Net weight	13.00 g
Gross weight	13.00 g
Width	11.00 mm
Height	22.00 mm
Depth	11.00 mm
Main product weight	5.00 g

Highlights

- Low insertion losses and high reliability
- Installation by means of a threaded system at both ends, ensuring stability in fastening
- It avoids false contacts, as well as occasional disconnections
- Metallic body, mechanically resistant to impact or corrosion

- Metallic colour
- A removable cap to protect the adapter from the ingress of dirt is included at both ends

Discover

What is a fiber optic adapter and what does the colour indicate?

A fibre optic adapter is used to join two optical connectors by aligning the fibres present in the adapter and/or connector. Each end of an adapter can be either male or female.

Female adapters normally face the connectors and align their fibres, so they are not normally specific to a particular polish, but the user can decide the type of polish that connects the ends. The colour of a female adapter does not require the use of a specific fibre type and polish, but it is advisable to respect it to easily identify the type of fibre connected.

The **male** adapters include a ceramic or plastic ferrule that protects and aligns the fibre as it is inserted into the female end. This ferrule is polished and the user should ensure that the polish on the other end is compatible. The colour of a male adapter identifies the type of fibre and polish.

To ensure a link with the lowest possible light loss, it is imperative that the two fibres that are connected to the adapter have a compatible polish:

- The **APC** (Angle Physical Contact) polish has an 8° angle cut, and is only compatible with other APC polishes.
- The **PC** (Physical contact) polish has a convex cut, and is compatible with other convex polishes, such as PC and also UPC.
- The **UPC** (Ultra Physical contact) polish has a convex cut, thinner than PC, and is therefore compatible with both PC and UPC polishes.

The colour of the adapter helps to identify at a glance the type of fibre and the polish of the connected fibre, and manufacturers usually follow the following recommendations:

- **Green:** Single-mode (SM) fibres with APC polish.
- **Blue:** Single-mode (SM) fibres with PC or UPC polishing.
- **Beige:** multimode (MM) fibres, no polish identified.

At Televes we follow this recommendation to **facilitate the installation and maintenance of fibre networks** and to avoid possible confusion in the connectorisation.

Technical specifications : Ref. 2354

Optical connector type 1			FC
Polishing type (Optical connector 1)			PC
Optical connector type 2			FC
Polishing type (Optical connector 2)			PC
Fiber type			Single-Mode
Protection cap			Auto-blocking cap
Insertion losses	dB		0.2
Return losses	dB		50
Housing material			Steel
Colour			Aluminum
Operating temperature	°C		-40 ... 80