4-core fiber optic end face inspection instrument



Overview

Nyfors offers high precision interferometers for checking the end face quality of cleaved optical fibers and for cleave process optimization.

Key Takeaways

4-core fiber optic end face inspection instruments are specialized devices designed to inspect, analyze, and document the condition of multi-core fiber connectors, ensuring clean, defect-free end faces for optimal optical performance.

Overview

Fiber optic end face inspection is critical for maintaining high-quality optical connections, as even minor defects or contamination can increase insertion loss, reduce return loss, or damage connectors during mating or splicing. Instruments for multi-core fibers, including 4-core connectors, are designed to inspect each fiber individually while providing automated analysis and reporting.

Key Features

Automated Analysis: Advanced instruments like the SmartCheck can automatically focus, switch between fibers, and evaluate end faces according to IEC standards, generating detailed reports for each fiber. High Magnification: Devices such as the HTO-7000B offer magnification up to 400X, enabling precise detection of scratches, dirt, or cleave defects on each fiber end.



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Core Support: Instruments can inspect multiple cores simultaneously. For example, SmartCheck can test up to 12-core or even 72-core connectors in one operation, making 4-core inspection straightforward and efficient. Reporting and Traceability: Many systems automatically generate Excel or PDF reports, including pass/fail results, defect size, and location, which is essential for production and quality control.

Versatility: Some instruments support both bare fiber ends and connectorized fibers, with holders like V-grooves for bare fibers and specialized clamps for connectors. Recommended ModelsSmartCheck by Dimension Technology: Fully automated, supports multi-core connectors, fast analysis (5 seconds for 12-core), and customizable evaluation settings. HTO-7000B by HOLIGHT: High-resolution inspection for single and multi-core fibers, supports MPO/MTP, SMA-905, and plastic optical fibers, with image capture and external monitor connectivity.

IV200M by Shenzhen Neofibers: Bench-top scope with integrated monitor, automatic defect detection, and reporting, suitable for multi-core patch cords and modules.

Applications

Production Lines: Ensures consistent quality of multi-core fiber connectors before assembly or shipment.

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D and Testing: Provides detailed imaging and analysis for new fiber designs or connector types. Maintenance and Field Testing: Verifies cleanliness and integrity of fiber connections in high-density networks. Using a dedicated 4-core fiber inspection instrument improves efficiency, repeatability, and compliance with industry standards, reducing the risk of optical performance issues caused by contaminated or damaged fiber end faces.

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Fiber Endface Inspection – connectors, bare fiber ends,

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Fiber End Face Interferometer

The GL16 Interferometer provides all the necessary components for fiber end face geometry measurement integrated into a compact housing with a 7" capacitive

Visual Scratch-Defect Fiber End Face Inspection System

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Visual end face inspection occurs between each polishing step of a fiber optic cable manufacturing process. With a 450 nm LED to illuminate the fiber end face, the VSD500 system provides clear

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Endface Inspection-DIMENSION

Dimension is committed to building a series of portable fiber optic end face probes/microscopes, becoming ideal tools for inspecting fiber connector end-face

HTO-7000B Fiber End Face Detector – 200X/400X Microscope

It is used for high-precision inspection of fiber connector end faces in labs, production lines, and field maintenance, ensuring polishing quality and cleanliness.

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Polarity testing: This test measures polarity to ensure that data from one end (Tx) can be correctly transmitted to the other end (Rx) through optical signals. IL and RL testing: This test measures

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Proper attenuation testing often involves utilizing a fiber optic attenuator to simulate real-world signal conditions during lab verification. 3. IEC 61300-3-35: End-Face Inspection and Automated Analysis

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IEC 61300-3-35 defines fiber optic connector end-face cleanliness zones and pass/fail criteria. Zone A (0–25 µm diameter, covering the core area of single-mode fiber) must be completely

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Fiber Inspection Microscopes: Digital probes that allow technicians to see the end-face of a fiber on a screen. If the face isn''t “clean, dry, and scratch-free,” it shouldn''t be plugged in. Weunion

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Mastering Optical Fiber

①Position the cleaned fiber in the V-groove; set the cutting length (10–16 mm).
②Activate the cleaver; inspect the end-face (Figure 1) for:

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