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Wilcom Introduces Streamline Visual Fault Locator With Universal Connector

Laconia, NH Wilcom is introducing a new streamline universal Visual Fault Locator. Commonly known as a VFL, the new product, Model F6230A, is a pencil style VFL that features a universal connector accepting any optical connector style with a 2.5mm ferrule. It operates on a single AA alkaline battery keeping the overall size to a minimum while providing long battery life. VFL output is from a powerful 1 mW laser at 650nm providing a range of up to 5 km. Unlike many VFLs today the F6230A features a choice of continuous or modulated output and a "low battery" indicator to alert the user when it is time to change batteries. The universal connector eliminates the inconvenience of having to use a patch cable for direct connection to fiber under test if connector styles are dissimilar.

This single tool is one that all installers and maintenance personnel should have in their tool kit. It is the most economical test tool for quickly checking the validity of patch cables before or after installation, verifying short lengths of installed fiber, or looking for cracked fiber in splice cases, bad connectors, fiber cable crimps, backbone breaks or anywhere light continuity needs checking

According to Dennis McCarthy, Wilcom President, " our customer base has been asking for a new version of Wilcom's popular VFL products for quite some time. I think our new design is definitely on target as to what our customers are asking for. A unique and economical testing tool that can save a lot of time" continues McCarthy

Wilcom is a leading manufacturer of Telecommunications Test Equipment and Components for subscriber loops and local area networks. Since 1967 Wilcom has been offering Testing Solutions for Fiber Optic and Copper Networks as well as Line Treatment and Line Conditioning components such as the currently popular ADSL CO and ADSL CPE Splitters.