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FITEL® S179+ Fusion Splicer

Hand-Held, Core Alignment Fusion Splicer

Features and Benefits

New Automatic Cleave Compensation System (ACCS) Fluid Arc System (FAS) Improved Algorithm for Splice Loss Estimation

- Exceptional performance for fast and consistent fiber splicing
- Enhanced ease of use and portability
- High-speed splicing and heating¹
- Ruggedized body design
- Easy, intuitive operation
- Compatible with Splice-On-Connectors (SOC)
- State-of-the-art communication methods
- Quick and easy maintenance



Overview

The FITEL S179+ Hand-Held, Core Alignment Fusion Splicer offers powerful performance, delivering fast and reliable optical fiber splicing even under harsh environmental conditions. By combining speed, precision, durability, portability and state-of-the-art communication methods in one unit, this fusion splicing machine opens the door to an entirely new range of applications. The FITEL S179+ Fusion Splicer is highly effective for use in data centers, long-haul operations, Metro, LAN, and FTTx fiber, including ultra bend-insensitive fibers as well as large area effective fibers.

Applications

- Fiber sensors
- Manufacture of optical components
- FTTx
- LAN
- Backbone
- Enterprise
- Long-haul
- Data Centers

Product Description

Designed with users in mind, the FITEL S179+ Fusion Splicer delivers rapid splicing and heating ability with consistent results, splice after splice. A large-capacity battery system helps save time by allowing 200 splicing cycles (splicing/heating) in one charge.¹ While a 4.3-inch wide LCD screen with touch panel offers easy and intuitive operation, a proportionately wide splicing chamber makes optical fiber easy to load. For improved visibility in low-light conditions, 3+1 LED lights illuminate the entire splicing chamber. A detachable, left-side V-groove makes cleaning and maintenance a breeze.

The S179+ Fusion Splicer is also designed to meet the rigors of use in the field. While a substantially lower profile and lighter weight enhance portability, this splicer's canopy design and ruggedized body provide resistance to shock, water and dust exposure. A powerful, high propulsion motor (8N) helps ensure stable splicing for the most rigid indoor and drop cables. Internal battery charging, embedded Near Field Communication (NFC) and Smartphone readiness combine with other features to make the S179+ one of the most powerful and user-friendly fusion splicing machines available today.

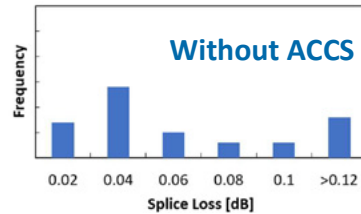
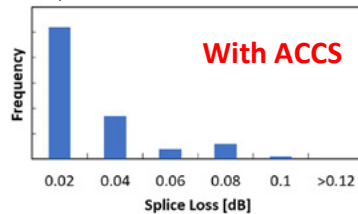
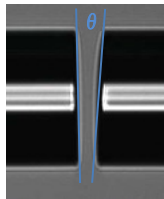
¹ In semi-auto splicing mode and regular heating mode

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New Features

Automatic Cleave Compensation System (ACCS)

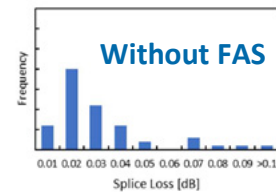
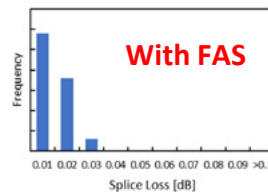
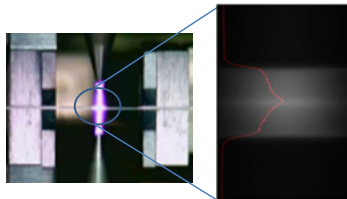
Cleave angles are critical to splice loss. The arc condition automatically adjusts when the relative cleave angle (θ) is high (between 2° and 5°), resulting in significantly lower splice loss.



(The average splice loss in specification isn't guaranteed in case of high cleave angle. Recommended 2 degrees or less.)

Fluid Arc System (FAS)

Small changes in environmental factors and electrode condition can affect the arc and thus splicing results. With our Fluid Arc System (FAS), the S179+ monitors the arc discharge during every splice and calibrates the arc for improved and consistent results.



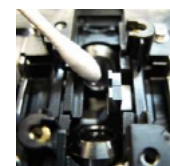
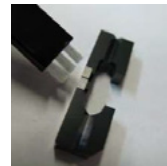
The S179+ provides more stable splice loss than previous model under pressure changes of 110 [hPa] (equivalent to an altitude difference of 1000m) without performing Arc Check process.

Improved Algorithm for Splice Loss Estimation

Our new algorithm for splice loss estimation is refined to improve the accuracy of estimated loss, especially in case of high splice loss caused by micro core bending.

General Features

- **Touch Screen:** 4.3-inch wide LCD screen
- **Illumination lamp:** 3 upper + 1 lower LED
- **Detachable V-groove:** Easy maintenance and lens cleaning
- **NFC:** Lock and unlock splicer via smartphone
- **WiFi Networking:** Communication to smartphone
- **High speed:** 6 sec of splicing time and 9 sec of heating time



Detachable V-groove and Easy Cleaning

Under Tough Environments

- **Drop Resistant:** 76 cm drop tests from 5 different angles
- **Water Resistant:** Equivalent to IPX2 rating drip proof
- **Dust Resistant:** Equivalent to IP5X rating dust proof
- **Shock Resistant:** Equivalent to IK07 rating Mechanical impact



Drop Resistant



Water Resistant



Dust Resistant



Shock Resistant

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Product Specifications

Applicable Fibers	SM (ITU-T G.652, G.657A1 and G.657A2), MM (ITU-T G.651), DSF (ITU-T G.653), Cut-off Shifted Fiber (ITU-T G.654, Large Area type), NZD (ITU-T G.655), BIF/UBIF (Bend Insensitive Fiber ITU-T G.657B3)
Cladding Diameter	80 - 150 µm
Coating Diameter	100 - 3000 µm
Fiber Cleave Length	5 - 16 mm
Average Splice Loss	SM:0.01dB, MM:0.01dB, DSF:0.03dB, NZD:0.04dB
Splice Time	6 seconds (Semi-auto mode)
Heat Time ²	9 (60mm, Tyco SMOUV1120-01, coating diameter 250-900µm, Power mode) 13 (60mm, FITEL S921, coating diameter 250µm, Power mode) 15 (60mm, FITEL S921, coating diameter 900µm, Power mode)
Splice Programs	Max. 300
Automatic Splicing Selection	Available
Heat Programs	Max. 100
Automatic Heating Start	Available
Applicable Sleeves	20/40/60 mm
Fiber Holder	Tight Holder (loose tube applicable) or Removable Fiber Holder System
Tension Test	1.96 N
Splice Return Loss	70 dB or more
Attenuation Splice Function	Intentional high splice loss of 0.1dB to 15dB(0.1dB step) can be made for an inline fixed attenuator
Fiber Image Magnification	104X, 278X, 556X
Splice Result Storage	20,000
Image Capture Capacity	Last 100 images to be automatically captured + up to 100 images to be stored permanently
Dimension	139W x 209D x 114H mm (not including shock absorber) 179W x 246D x 131H mm (including shock absorber)
Weight	1.7 kg (without battery), 2.0 kg (with battery)
Monitor	4.3" wide color LCD monitor with touch screen
Propulsion (motor)	8 N (designed value)
Data Output	USB ver. 2.0 mini B x 1 port, Standard A x 1 port
Battery Capacity ³	Typical 220 splice/heat cycles, 90sec/cycle
Altitude	5000 m
Wind Protection	15 m/s
Operating Temperature	-10 to + 50 °C (without excessive humidity)
Storage Temperature	-40 to +60 °C (without excessive humidity)
Humidity	0 to + 95% RH (non-condensing)
Power Source	AC Input 100 to 240V (50/60Hz), DC Input 11 to 24 V

² The heating time may vary depending on the type of sleeve. In addition, the first heating time after turning the power on can be longer than the standard heating time.

³ The number of splicing and heating cycles the machine can perform with a fully charged battery at 20 °C in semi-auto splicing mode and regular heating mode. The number of cycles may vary depending on the battery status and operating conditions.



Standard Package

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Item	P/N	Quantity
FITEL S179+ Fusion Splicer	S179+	1
Built-in Battery Pack	S947	1
Hard Carrying Case	HCC-05	1
Spare Electrodes	ELR-01	1
AC Adapter	S979A	1
AC Power Cord	-	1
Cooling Tray	CTX-03	1
Cleaning Brush	VGC-01	1
Electrode Sharpener	D5111	1
Tool Case	TCC-01	1
LCD anti-reflective sheet	ARS-01	1
Instruction Manual	UMC-02	1
Quick Reference Guide	FTS-B526	1



Optional Components

Item	P/N	Quantity
USB Cable	USB-01	1
Battery Charger	S980A	1
Soft Carrying Case	SCC-01	1
Angled Stand	AGS-02	1
Working Belt	WBT-01	1
Car Cigarette Cable	CDC-04	1
Heater Clamp Base for SOC	HBS-01	1
Tight Holder		
16 mm Cleave Length	S712T-016	1 pair
10 mm Cleave Length	S712T-010	1 pair
Universal	S712T-UN	1 pair
Fiber Holder		
160 µm coated fiber	S712S-160	1 pair
250 µm coated fiber	S712S-250	1 pair
500 µm coated fiber	S712S-500	1 pair
900 µm coated fiber	S712S-900	1 pair
Fiber Holder Loose Tube Fiber (Left side)		
Loose Tube Fiber (Left side)	S712S-LT-L	1
Loose Tube Fiber (Right side)	S712S-LT-R	1
SOC Holder		
Seiko Giken FC/SC ferrule (9mm)	S712C-SGS9-L	1
Seiko Giken FC/SC ferrule (5mm)	S712C-SGS5-L	1
Seiko Giken LC ferrule (9mm)	S712C-SGL9-L	1
Seiko Giken LC ferrule (5mm)	S712C-SGL5-L	1
Seiko Giken TOUCH Plus SC (9mm)	S712C-SGS9C-R	1
Diamond E2000™/E3000™ ferrule	S712C-DM25-L	1
Seiko Giken Cordage (5mm)	S712C-SGC5-R	1
Seiko Giken Cordage (9mm)	S712C-SGC9-R	1
Diamond Cordage (5mm)	S712C-DMC5-R	1
WiFi dongle	WFD-01	1

Ordering Number Form S179+-(X1)-(X2)

Category	Coad	Description
Fiber holder type	1	16 mm Tight Holder
	2	10 mm Tight Holder
	3	Fiber Holder System
	4	Universal Tight Holder
WiFi dongle	0	W/O WiFi dongle
	1	W/ WiFi dongle

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