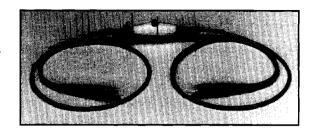
Fiber Optic Components

Patch Cords Adjustable Optical Attenuation Patch Cord

In a breakthrough in fiber optic signal attenuation, ADC offers adjustable attenuation patch cords, a flexible and cost-effective alternative to fixed attenuated adapters. Adjustable attenuation patch cords handle all receiver terminations and allow you to set your receiver signal to exactly the level desired, eliminating



the need to purchase a wide range of attenuators to properly set receive signal levels.

The attenuator's unique patented design guarantees a return loss of more than 50 dB. The connectors, polished to ADC's Ultra Physical Contact standards, also have return losses of greater than 50 dB. The attenuation level can be continuously adjusted from < 1.5 dB to > 20 dB.

Adjustable attenuation patch cords also provide the kind of end-to-end connectivity performance your fiber plant will require in the future when higher bit rate systems and video signals are commonplace.

Attenuated patch cords used as equipment jumpers may be purchased double ended or single ended. With a single ended cord, the stub end can be cut to the exact length and field terminated with a connector. The attenuator resides close to the fiber optic terminal for easy access.

