

# Proton™ FTTX Field Polisher



SINGLEMODE PERFORMANCE

COMPLETE HAND-HELD OPERATION

INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION WORKHOLDERS

SUPPORTS ALL INDUSTRY STANDARD AND MIL-SPEC CONNECTORS/TERMINI

TELCORDIA COMPLIANT

## **SPECIFICATIONS AND FEATURES**

## Optical Performance<sup>1</sup>

#### **Back Reflection**

< -60 dB, UPC < -65 dB, APC

## **Insertion Loss**

< 0.25 dB, typical

## Polishing Performance<sup>2</sup>

## **Apex Offset**

< 50 microns, maximum < 15 microns, typical

## **Radius of Curvature**

10-25 mm, 2.5 mm ferrules 7-20 mm, 1.25 mm ferrules 5-12 mm, APC ferrules

## Undercut/Protrusion<sup>3</sup>

0 to -50 nm

Production performance is now available in field environments in the form of Proton<sup>TM</sup>. Though portable and battery operated, Proton<sup>TM</sup> consistently achieves singlemode UPC and APC finishes. Proton<sup>TM</sup> incorporates the same Independent Suspension (IS) and optically aligned workholder design<sup>5</sup> found in Krell's mass production Scepter<sup>TM</sup> Polishing System.

## **VERSATILE**

Proton<sup>TM</sup> has been conceived for true hand-held operation. Connectors can be loaded, polishing pressure set and films changed-out without the need of a table, workbench or external support. Proton<sup>TM</sup> can polish connectors sideways and at most orientations, permitting access to cabling in the tight confines of wire closets, cross-connects and fiber nodes.

## **PORTABLE**

This unique design makes Proton™ the ideal choice for all field networks such as Fiber to the Home/Premise (FTTX), shipboard/aircraft, CATV and LAN. Whether the application is a new installation, connector repair or even R&D efforts, Proton™ provides the required performance.

<sup>5</sup> Patent No. 7,070,338B1. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Rev. 2, 1/13

## **Operational**

## **Connector Support**

All industry standard, Mil-spec and custom connectors/termini

#### Process Time⁴

New termination: 2 min. Connector repair: < 1 min.

## **Polishing Pressure**

Adjustable, linear displacement

## **Cycle Timing**

User adjustable

## **Polishing Motion**

Random orbital

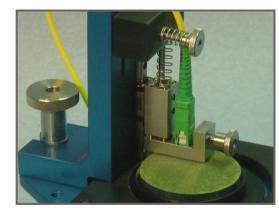
## Power

9 volt alkaline AC adapter

## Weight

1.8 lbs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Singlemode UPC/APC finish.



Proton™ workholders feature Independent Suspension (IS) for controlled pressure and uniform contact with the polishing surface. The workholder is also optically aligned. for optimal polish

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Optical performance may vary between connector manufacturers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Polishing performance meets and exceeds Telcordia specifications, and can be optimized for specific applications.
<sup>3</sup> Dependent upon radius of curvature