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Fiber Coupler, FC / FC (Square Mounting), Ceramic Alignment Sleeve

These L-com simplex metal FC couplers are designed for mounting in standard round cut out style panels. This series features either bronze or ceramic alignment sleeves to meet your specific design requirements. Additionally, these couplers can be used with PC or UPC style fiber connectors. Contact us today for large project volume discounts.



Features for this Fiber Optic product

- Used to connect either PC or UPC polished FC Fiber cables
- Quality metal construction ensures long life and durability
- Dust caps protect against debris and contamination
- Ceramic alignment sleeve supports both Multimode and Singlemode applications
- Order online today!

Details for this Fiber Optic product

L-com Item #	FOA-003A
Manufacturer	L-com
ASIN # (More)	B000AAL98M
UPC # (More)	822335023109
RoHS Status	RoHS Compliant (More)
Alignment Sleeve	Ceramic

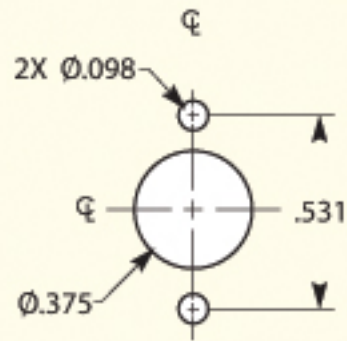
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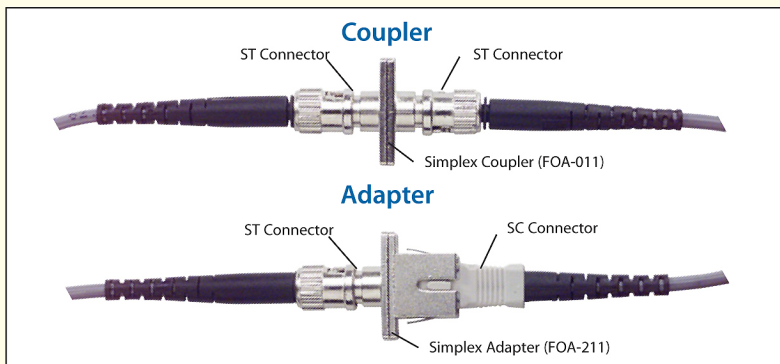
ADAPTOR MOUNTING DIAGRAM



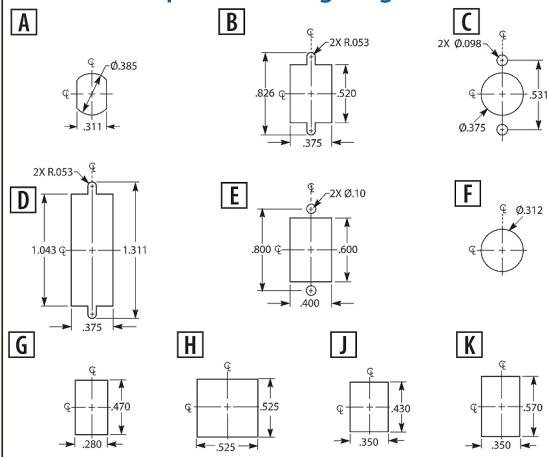
Dimensions are in inches.

Fiber Optic Couplers and Adapters

These devices are used to join together individual connectorized fiber assemblies. They are often used in a patch panel and are mounted on sub-panels. If the two connectorized fiber assemblies to be connected have the same style fiber connectors (ST to ST, SC to SC, etc.) then the connecting device is called a coupler. If the two connectorized fiber assemblies to be connected have different style connectors then the connecting device is called an adapter.

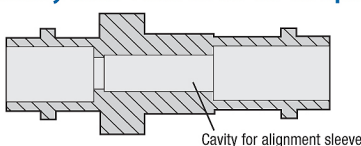


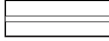

Common Adapter Mounting Diagrams

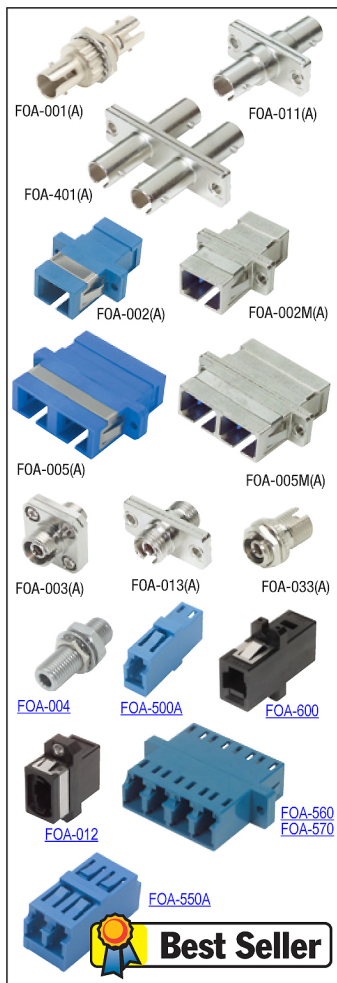


The alignment sleeve is the most critical component of a fiber optic adapter. Bronze sleeves are more durable but the precision is not as good as ceramic. Ceramic ferrules offer a more precise alignment, but they are somewhat less durable. Bronze alignment sleeves are commonly used in multimode applications where precision alignment is not as critical.

Cutaway Side View of ST-ST Coupler



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CERAMIC
Alignment Sleeve | 
BRONZE
Alignment Sleeve |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better alignment • More expensive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better durability • Less expensive |



Item #	Description	Body	Sleeve	Mtg. Code	1-9	10-24	25-99	100-249	250-499
Fiber Optic Simplex and Duplex Couplers									
These fiber optic couplers are for the most part available in both Simplex (single connection) and Duplex (two connections) styles. Most are available with both plastic and metal bodies and with bronze or ceramic alignment sleeves. Suitable for both PC and UPC polish fibers.									
RoHS Compliant ST to ST Simplex Fiber Optic Couplers									
FOA-001	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Bronze	A					
FOA-001A	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Ceramic	A					
FOA-011	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Bronze	B					
FOA-011A	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Ceramic	B					
RoHS Compliant ST to ST Duplex Fiber Optic Couplers									
FOA-401	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Bronze	D					
FOA-401A	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Ceramic	D					
RoHS Compliant SC to SC Simplex Fiber Optic Couplers									
FOA-002	Fiber Coupler	Plastic	Bronze	B					
FOA-002A	Fiber Coupler	Plastic	Ceramic	B					
FOA-002M	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Bronze	B					
FOA-002MA	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Ceramic	B					
RoHS Compliant SC to SC Duplex Fiber Optic Couplers									
FOA-005	Fiber Coupler	Plastic	Bronze	D					
FOA-005A	Fiber Coupler	Plastic	Ceramic	D					
FOA-005M	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Bronze	D					
FOA-005MA	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Ceramic	D					
RoHS Compliant FC to FC Simplex Fiber Optic Couplers									
FOA-003	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Bronze	C					
FOA-003A	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Ceramic	C					
FOA-013	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Bronze	B					
FOA-013A	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Ceramic	B					
FOA-033	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Bronze	A					
FOA-033A	Fiber Coupler	Metal	Ceramic	A					
RoHS Compliant SMA to SMA Simplex Fiber Optic Coupler									
FOA-004	Fiber Coupler	Metal	None	F					
RoHS Compliant LC to LC Simplex / Duplex Fiber Optic Coupler									
FOA-500A	Simplex Fiber Coupler	Plastic	Ceramic	G					
FOA-550A	Duplex Fiber Coupler	Plastic	Ceramic	H					
RoHS Compliant LC to LC Quad Fiber Optic Couplers									
FOA-560	Quad Fiber Coupler	Plastic	Bronze	D					
FOA-570	Quad Fiber Coupler	Plastic	Ceramic	D					
RoHS Compliant MT-RJ to MT-RJ Fiber Optic Coupler									
Use of this coupler requires one of the two mating MT-RJ connectors to contain alignment pins.									
FOA-600	Fiber Coupler	Plastic	None	B					
RoHS Compliant MPO to MPO Fiber Optic Coupler									
FOA-012	Fiber Coupler	Plastic	None	E					

Best Seller

What is the difference between a fiber optic coupler and adapter?

Although the terms are sometimes interchanged, a coupler typically connects like connectors (i.e. SC to SC), while adapters connect different connectors (i.e. SC to FC).