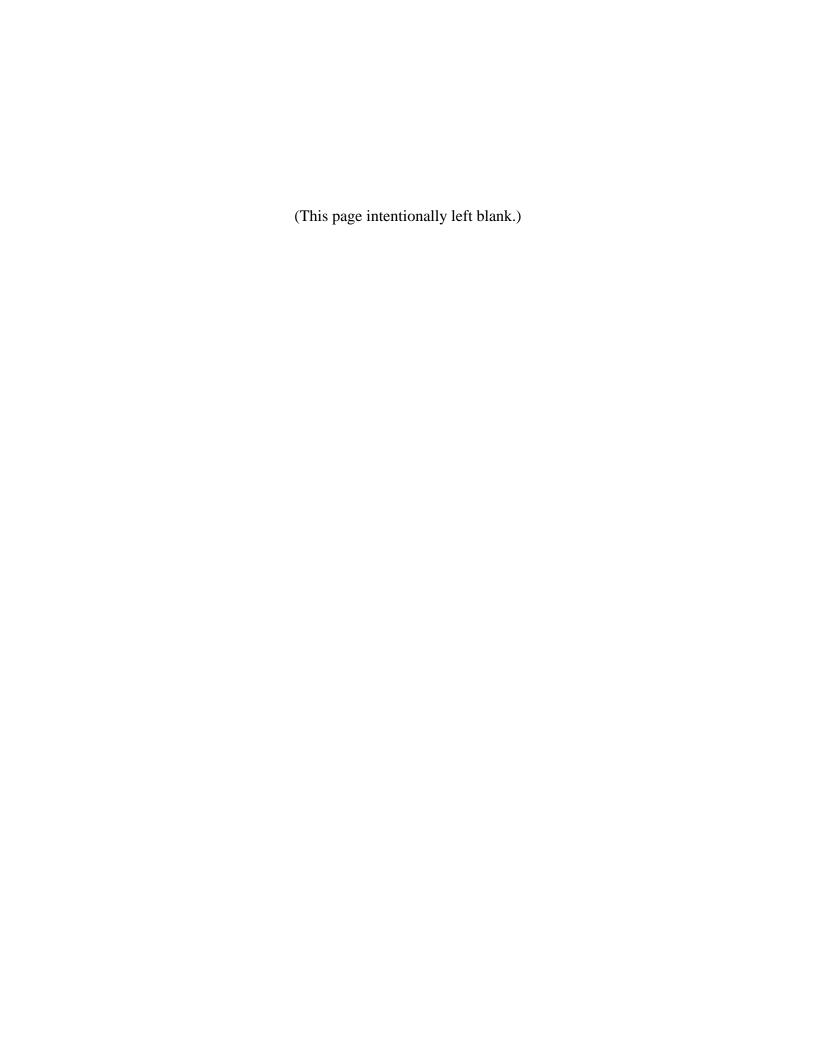
FibreLink III Standalone Version Operations Manual





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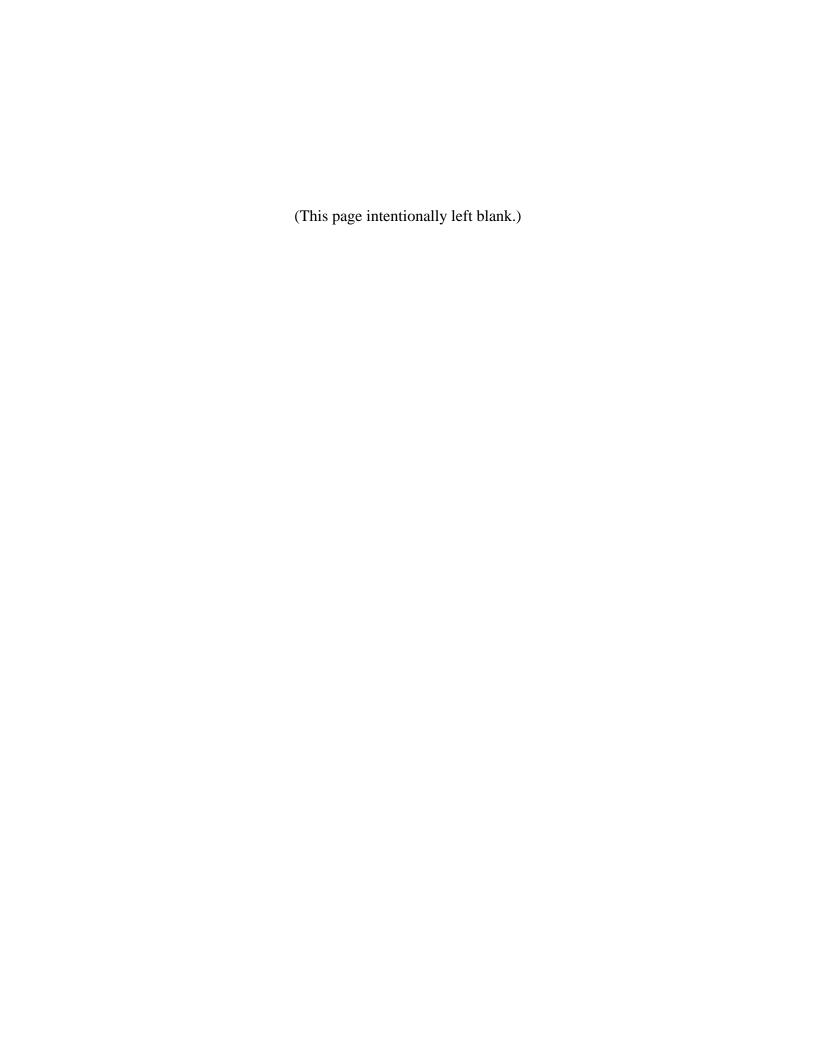
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1.0 CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS

<u>WARNING</u>: Never view the fiber emitters (ST-TX connectors) under magnification with power on. To do so could result in damage to the human eye.

<u>WARNING</u>: Disconnect mains power from the FibreLink III during installation and replacement of components. Failure to do so may result in damage to personnel and/or equipment.

<u>CAUTION</u>: The ST fiber connectors are constructed of molded plastic. While they are durable, it is wise to attach and remove ST fiber optic cable connectors with care to avoid damage, especially if said connectors are of metal construction.

SAFETY:

This equipment is intended only for the purposes specified in this manual. Safety protections inherent in this equipment may be impaired if used in a manner different than specified herein.

The following are internationally recognized symbols used on the FibreLink III along with specific cautions applicable to the equipment.



Label Standard Number:

ISO 3864 B.3.1

Generic meaning:

CAUTION: RISK OF DANGER. CONSULT MANUFACTURER'S DOCUMENTATION.

Cautions Invoked By This Label for FibreLink III:

- 1. Junction Box Cover is to be removed only by trained service personnel.
- 2. This equipment must be installed by a qualified electrician.



Label Standard Number:

ISO 3864 B.3.6

Meaning:

CAUTION: RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.

Hazardous AC supply inside. Disconnect mains power before servicing.

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2.0 DESCRIPTION

Fiber optic communication has in many cases provided increased immunity to electrical interference due to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and conductive and radiative electromagnetic fields. Many users have reported significant reductions in the severity and frequency of lightning strike damage to electrical equipment after proper installation of fiber optic communication devices between stackmounted and control room equipment.

The FibreLink III Standalone Version fiber optics interface is a repeater device designed to create an electrically isolated fiber optic bridge between two FTT10A LONWORKS[®] twisted pair networks.

The Stack Unit is packaged in a NEMA4X enclosure and as such is designed for use in outdoor applications. The Control Room Unit is packaged in an extruded aluminum case and is not suitable for outdoor use. The Control Room Unit is intended for use in indoor environments such as control rooms and temperature controlled Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) shelters. Both units contain an identical, interchangeable circuit board that converts FTT10A twisted pair network signals into fiber optic signals running at approximately 78K BAUD. The Stack Unit contains a transformer to reduce power mains voltage to approximately 24VAC for use by the internal circuit board. The Control Room Unit is shipped with a wall transformer that performs the equivalent function. See Figure 1, FibreLink III Block Diagram.

All network packets are passed between both ends of the network. Routing functions are not supported. These features make the FibreLink III ideally suited for use with the LightHawk[®] 560, LaserHawk[®] 360, Ultraflow 150, and Model 550.

The fiber optic signals in the FibreLink III are multimode near infrared with a nominal wavelength of 850 nanometers (nm). The fiber emitters are based on light emitting diode (LED) technology. The device is designed for use with ST connectors and 62.5/125 micron multimode fiber. Two fibers are required for operation, though the installation of spare fibers is strongly encouraged.

For an overview of proper installation practice, consult the installation drawings in Appendix B of this manual.

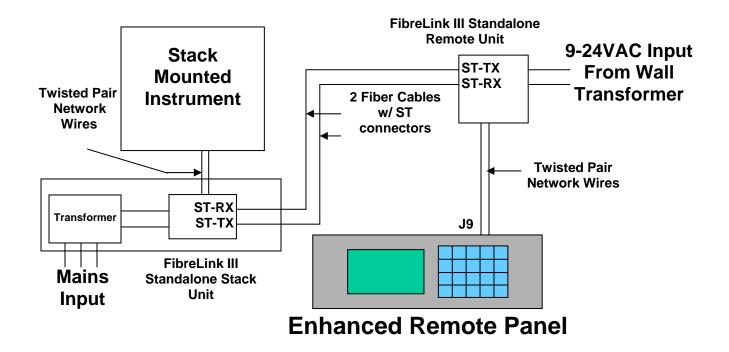


Figure 1
FibreLink III Block Diagram

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3.0 SPECIFICATIONS

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

Stack Unit	5-3/8"(137mm)(L) X 11-1/2"(292mm)(W) X 13-1/2"(343mm)(H)	
Control Room Unit	$1-7/8"(47.6mm)(L) \times 6-1/4"(82.6mm)(W) \times 5-1/8"(130mm)(H)$	

PHYSICAL WEIGHTS

Stack Unit	8.9 lbs. (4.04 kg)
Control Room Unit	1.2 lbs. (0.544 kg)

OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Nominal Wavelength	850 nm	
Fiber Optic Connectors	ST Style	
Number of Fibers Required for Operation	2	
Cable Type	62.5/125 micron, Multimode	
Maximum Fiber Optic Cable Length	6,561.7 feet (2 km)	
	(Assuming attenuation of 3.75 db/km from cable,	
	0.5 dB each for two ST connectors per fiber and	
	3dB of margin.)	

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Stack Unit	-01: 98-132 VAC, 47-63Hz, Single Phase, 8 VA Maximum, Fuses: 0.5 Amp, 250V, SLO-BLO -02: 230 VAC, 47-63Hz, Single Phase, 8 VA Maximum Fuses: 0.25 Amp, 250V, SLO-BLO	
Control Room Unit	9-24 VAC, 47-63Hz, Single Phase, 1.5 VA Maximum -01: provided with Wall Mount Transformer for 115VAC -02: provided with Wall Mount Transformer for 230VAC	

AMBIENT OPERATING CONDITIONS

Stack Unit	Temperature Range:-40 to +150 °F (-40 to +65.6 °C) Relative Humidity Range: 5% to 100% condensing Enclosure Rating: NEMA4X
Control Room Unit	Temperature Range:-40 to +150 °F (-40 to +65.6 °C) Relative Humidity Range: 5% to 95% noncondensing Enclosure Rating: NEMA1

WIRING REQUIREMENTS

Network Transceiver Type	Free Topology Transceiver (FTT10A)	
Cable Type	2 conductor shielded twisted pair, 16 AWG (ALPHA	
	5610B1601, or equivalents). See Note 2.	
Termination Style	Jumper Selectable Single / Double Termination	
	(Internal)	
Maximum Wire Length Between Optical	820 feet (0.25 km) [must be Double Terminated]	
Head & FibreLink III	SEE NOTE 1.	
Maximum Wire Length Between Enhanced	65 feet (20M) [must be Double Terminated]	
Remote Panel & FibreLink III	SEE NOTE 1 •	

NOTES

- 1. Since the most frequent application of the FibreLink is as a means to reduce lightning strike damage to stack-mounted equipment, short distances of wire cable are highly encouraged. Long lengths of wire will reduce the effectiveness of the equipment for this purpose.
- purpose.2. Shielded cable drain wires must be terminated as per installation drawing guidelines using shield termination kit, TML Part Number 0650-0400-01.
- 3. FibreLink III units function as repeaters, i.e., all network traffic is passed through in both directions.
- 4. The FibreLink III Standalone unit is designed for use with the 550 Opacity Monitor, the LightHawk 560 Opacity Monitor, the 150 Ultraflow & the 360 Backscatter Monitor.

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APPENDIX A SPARE PARTS



RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS

The important spare parts for the FibreLink III are the internal circuit board, which is interchangeable between the Stack and Remote Units, and the external fuses for the Stack Unit. The following table contains recommended quantities based on the number of operating links at a given plant.

Recommended Quantity	FibreLinks in Service At Plant*	Part Number	Description
1	1 to 2	1903-2200-01	FibreLink III Standalone Circuit Board Assembly
2	3 to 5		
3	6 or more		
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4	1 to 2	527367	0.5 Amp, 250 V, SLO- BLO Fuse (for Stack Unit)
8	3 to 5		
12	6 or more		

^{*} Each FibreLink in this table is comprised of 2 circuit boards (one each for the Stack and Remote Units).

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APPENDIX B DRAWINGS

