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 SMARTER
GLOBAL
CONNECTIONS

Introduction

Only a few years ago, the use of fiber optic cabling was limited to such special cases as HD broadcast cameras. Since then, the adoption of fiber optics has increased immensely. Today, fiber optic cables are widely used for digital signal transmission and network applications in the pro audio, broadcast, and touring / rental industries.

THE APPLICATIONS FOR FIBER ARE EXTENSIVE. SOME EXAMPLES ARE:

- Network (audio, data, or DMX) transmissions with >70 m (mobile) or >100 m (installation) lengths, connected to professional equipment (e.g. mixers) that uses fiber optic connectors or fiber optic switching
- Digital HD video transmissions >15 m (e.g. DVI, HDMI, or KVM projection) using fiber optic media converters
- Future-proof installations designed to eliminate bandwidth limitations
- Noise and EMI protection on audio or video (LED wall) applications
- Increased bandwidth, especially for broadcast applications
- Minimized cabling by embedding multiple data signals

As pro audio and broadcast equipment has evolved from analog to digital data transmission, the industry has attempted to adapt connectors originally designed for the data communication and computer industries (e.g. RJ45 connectors). Today, that trend continues with fiber optic connectors. But this is problematic. Conventional data-communication fiber optic connectors (ST, SC, LC, etc.) are optimized for permanent, one-time connection. These connectors were never designed for, and cannot withstand, the rough handling of mobile applications or the multiple mating cycles required in the entertainment industry. Alternative connectors, originally developed for military applications, have not been cost effective and have been deficient either in regards to dust protection and maintenance or attenuation and return loss.



Design Criteria

Neutrik solved the various problems associated with mobile fiber optic connectivity with the launch of the opticalCON DUO fiber optic connection system in 2005. opticalCON's reliable and simple concept, with ruggedness and low maintenance at its core, has gained wide acceptance in the pro audio and broadcast industries. Well-known professional equipment manufacturers as well as key users in broadcast and rental / touring trust in opticalCON. It is our goal to turn opticalCON into an industry standard comparable to the widely used etherCON series.

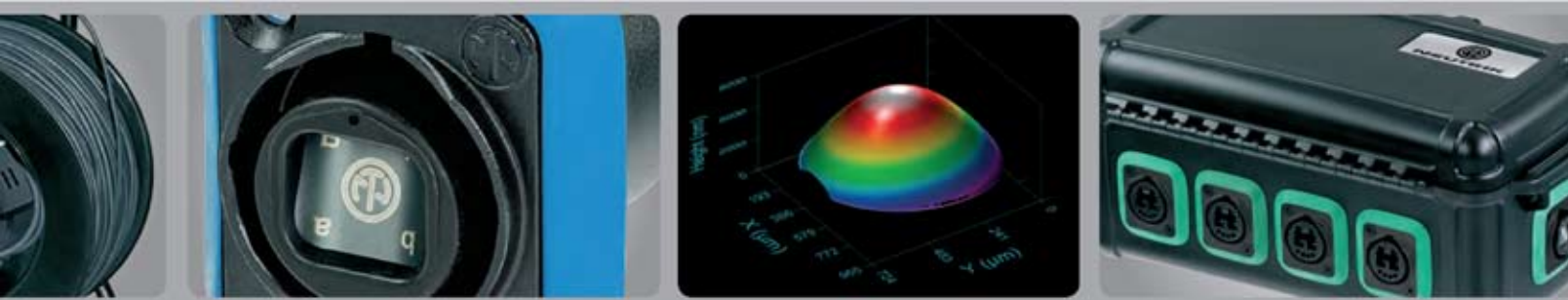
opticalCON is based on LC-Duplex connectors but eliminates their inherent weaknesses, guaranteeing a safe, dust protected, and ruggedized connection. opticalCON DUO's compatibility with conventional LC connectors at both the front and the rear of the chassis connectors offers users the choice of using cost effective LC cables or ruggedized opticalCON cabling, depending on the requirements at hand. This flexibility to choose cost-effective LC cabling for system integration or ruggedized opticalCON for mobile applications benefits both OEMs and system integrators.

opticalCON DUO is most typically used for equipment connections, including various audio, lighting, and video applications. Typical uses include audio and DMX network (ring switch) applications, video projection based on fiber optic DVI, HDMI, or KVM signal converters, mobile LED panels, and various broadcast applications.

Following on the success of opticalCON DUO, the newer opticalCON QUAD series doubles the fiber count to four per cable and is designed with point-to-point connections in mind. opticalCON QUAD has been successfully deployed in such applications as data routing for touring / rental events and, especially, OB outdoor broadcast applications.

The brand new opticalCON[®] MTP increases the numbers of fibers in one connector to 12 and is the ideal solution for multi-fiber point-to-point applications as often required for broadcast applications. Alternatively SPLIT cables, assembled with opticalCON DUO or QUAD, support a connector standardization and offers advantages with regard to field assembly or repair costs.

The opticalCON line continues to grow in response to our users' requirements. Our very successfully X-TREME cable and the brand new ARMORED cable, available for both opticalCON DUO and opticalCON QUAD, provide most possible reliability. A combined opticalCON / powerCON cable provides both multichannel fiber and power. A series of patch panels, couplers, breakout boxes, color-coded springs and gaskets, and on-air powerMONITOR products eases system integration and helps assure flawless operation.



optical CON ADVANCED

Features & Benefits

- MOBILE USE
- RUGGED
- LOW MAINTENANCE
- SIMPLE INTEGRATION
- COST EFFECTIVE



Lockable, O-ring sealed
metal protection cap

Ratched lock bushing

Custom color coding

Color coding wiring

optical CON MTP

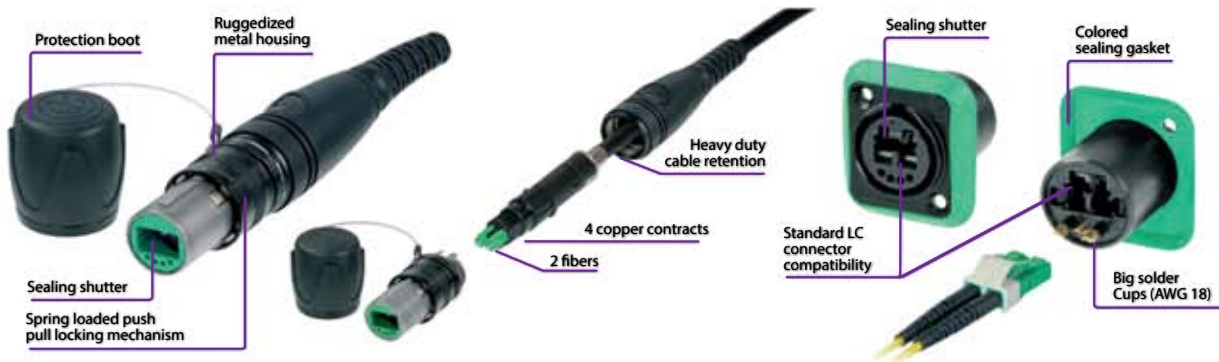
optical CON QUAD

optical CON DUO

Protective rubber coating

Ergonomic anti-kink boot
for various cable O.D.

opticalCON DUO



opticalCON QUAD



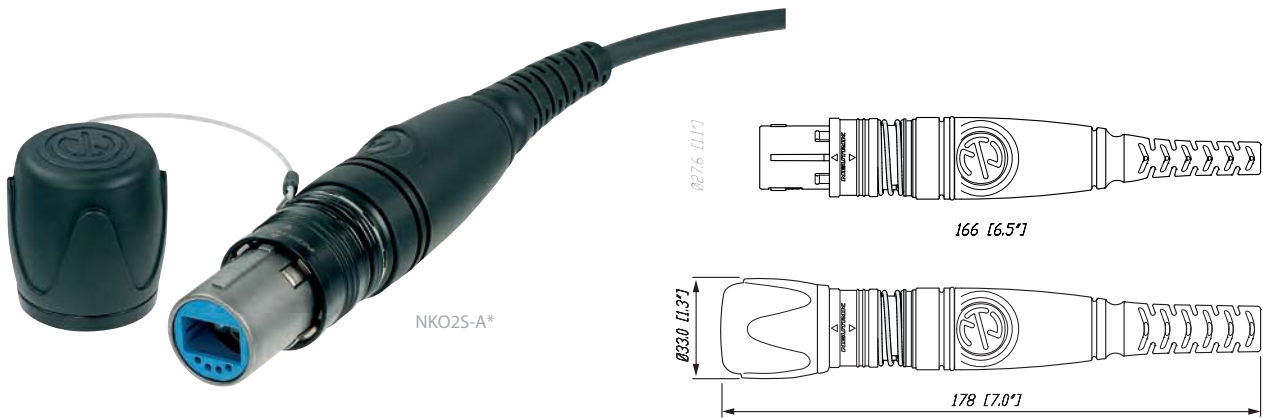
opticalCON MTP®



optical CON DUO

Cable Connector Assembly

- Ruggedized and dirt-protected 2-channel fiber optic connection system
- Cable connector features rugged all-metal housing and heavy-duty cable retention
- Automatic sealing shutter with silicone gasket
- Dust and water resistant according to IP65 in mated condition
- Accommodates standard optical LC-Duplex connectors
- Field repairable
- Easy to clean, no tools required
- Reliable Push-Pull locking mechanism
- Color-coded cable connector comes pre-assembled with a choice of mobile field cables

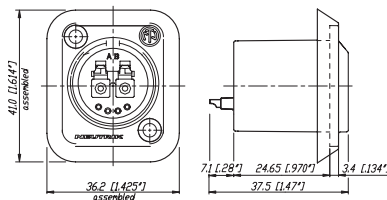


Chassis Connector

- Ruggedized and dirt-protected 2-channel fiber optic connection system
- Shutter with silicon gasket protects optical connection from dust and dirt
- Suggested OEM equipment connectors due to LC front compatibility
- Accommodates standard LC connectors on the rear for simple installation
- Dust and water resistant according to IP65 in mated condition
- Connection on the front side either by rugged opticalCON or standard LC connector
- Color-coded rubber sealing gasket SCDP-* (black, blue, green to identify fiber mode)



NO2-4FDW-A with SCDP-0



NAO2*-SFP-LC

opticalCON DUO Chassis with transceiver adapter and SFP transceiver

Hybrid DUO Cables

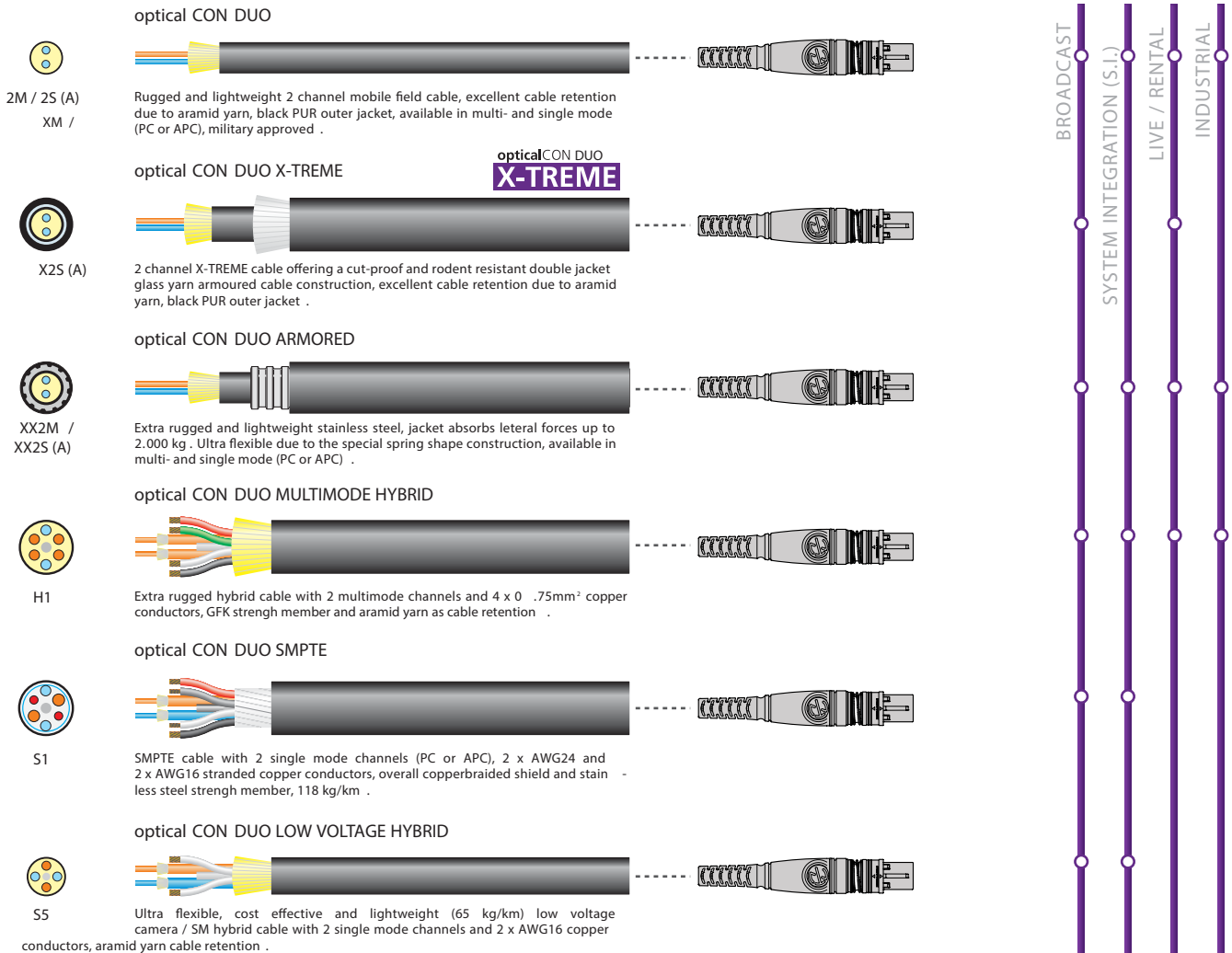
- Range of 3 hybrid cables for powered applications:
 - SMPTE cable for indoor HD camera routing applications
 - Hybrid multimode cable
 - Low voltage camera / SM hybrid cable for ENG/SNG applications

¹ ... Not compatible to SMPTE 304M standard . Suitable for indoor (studio) camera links considering specific conditions acc. to IEC 60664-1 like pollution degree 1, overvoltage category 1 and rated voltage . For detailed information ask for the White Paper "opticalCON @ SMPTE Indoor Applications" .



Cables & Applications

The opticalCON DUO is the ideal solution for equipment connections and system integration, offering LC compatibility on both the front and rear of the chassis connector . The wide range of hybrid cables covers the need for powered applications such as camera powering, SNG / ENG applications, etc



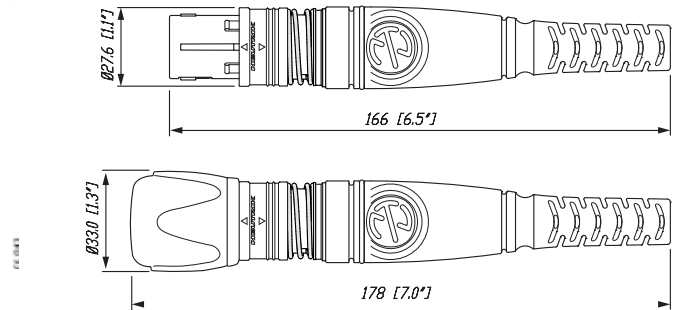
optical CON QUAD

Cable Connector Assembly

- Ruggedized and dirt-protected 4-channel fiber optic connection system
- For POINT-TO-POINT multichannel routing
- Cable connector features rugged all-metal housing and heavy-duty cable retention
- Innovative spherical shutter guarantees low maintenance
- Dust and water resistant according to IP65 in mated condition
- Easy to clean, no tools required
- Reliable Push-Pull locking mechanism
- Color-coded cable connector comes pre-assembled with a choice of mobile field cables
- Field repairable



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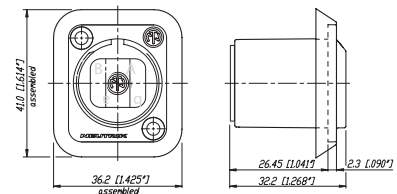


Chassis Connector

- Ruggedized and dirt-protected 4-channel fiber optic connection system
- For POINT-TO-POINT multichannel routing
- Laser protective metal shutter seals dust proof with two-component rubber gasket
- Dust and water resistant according to IP65 in mated condition
- Accommodates standard LC connectors on the rear for simple installation
- Color-coded rubber sealing gasket (black, blue, green to identify fiber mode)



NO4FDW-A with SCDP-0



X-treme/Armored Cables

- Up to 12 channel assembly possible (X-TREME)
- opticalCON X-TREME cable for demanding applications like touring / rental or outdoor broadcast
- A cut and rodent-protected double-jacket, glass-yarn armored cable construction
- Available for opticalCON DUO, QUAD and split cables

opticalCON X-TREME

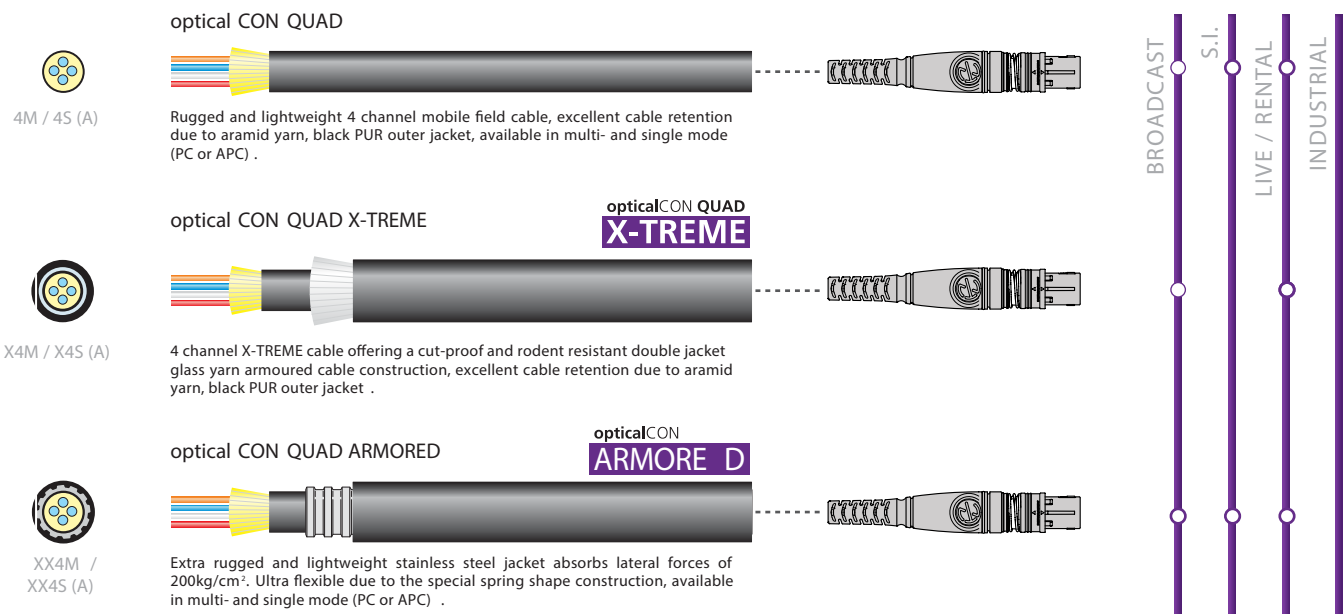


opticalCON ARMORE D



Cables & Applications

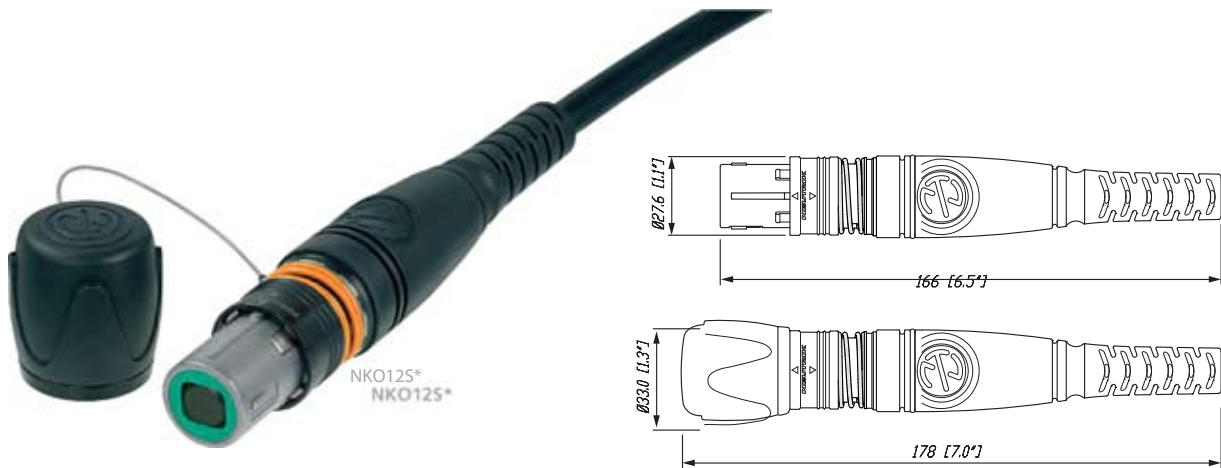
The opticalCON QUAD is preferably used for POINT-TO-POINT multichannel routing applications



opticalCON MTP®

Cable Connector Assembly

- Ruggedized and dirt-protected 12-channel fiber optic connection system
- For POINT-TO-POINT multichannel routing based on MTP™ technology
- Cable connector features rugged all-metal housing and heavy-duty cable retention
- Innovative spherical shutter guarantees low maintenance
- Dust and water resistant according to IP65 in mated condition
- Easy to clean, no tools required
- Reliable Push-Pull locking mechanism
- Color-coded cable connector comes pre-assembled with a choice of mobile field cables



Chassis Connector

- Ruggedized and dirt-protected 12-channel fiber optic connection system
- For POINT-TO-POINT multichannel routing
- Laser protective metal shutter seals dust proof with two-component rubber gasket
- Dust and water resistant according to IP65 in mated condition
- Accommodates standard MTP™ ELITE MALE connectors on the rear for simple installation *
- Rubber sealing gasket (black, blue, green to identify fiber mode)



NO12FDW-A with SCDP-0

MTP®/MPO-style connector

The MTP® is a multichannel fiber optic connector based on MPO (“Multifiber Push On”) technology (IEC-61754-7). MTP® connectors offers 12 fibers in a very small form factor. Breakout / Master cables to standard connectors as LC, SC, ST are in various length available .



Neutrik opticalCON MTP® / MPO-style connector

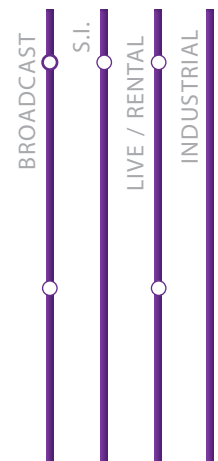
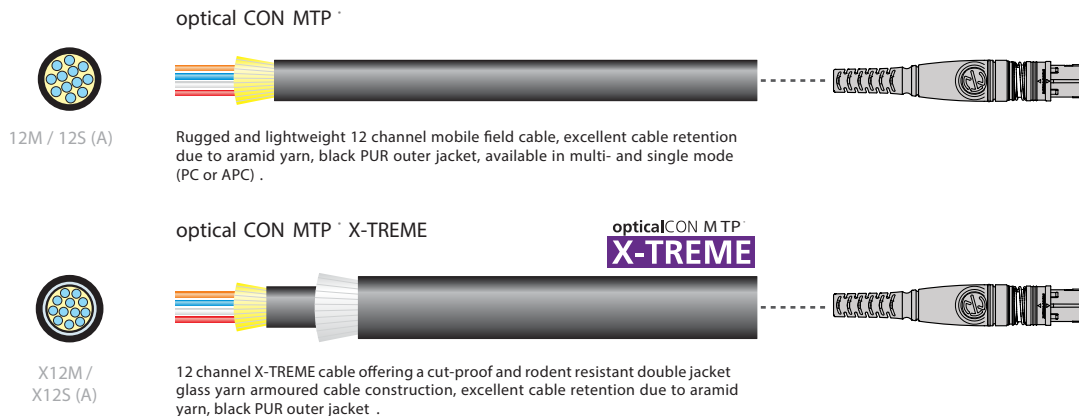


MTP® / MPO breakout cable (LC)

opticalCON MTP®

Cables & Applications

The opticalCON MTP® is preferably used for POINT-TO-POINT multichannel applications. The MTP® 12 channel cables offer a lightweight cable design with a small outer diameter perfect for long cable runs, while the X-TREME cable is custom designed for most demanding applications .

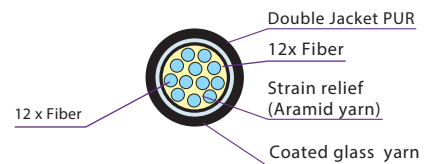
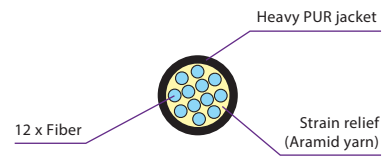


optical CON Splt Cables

Split Cables

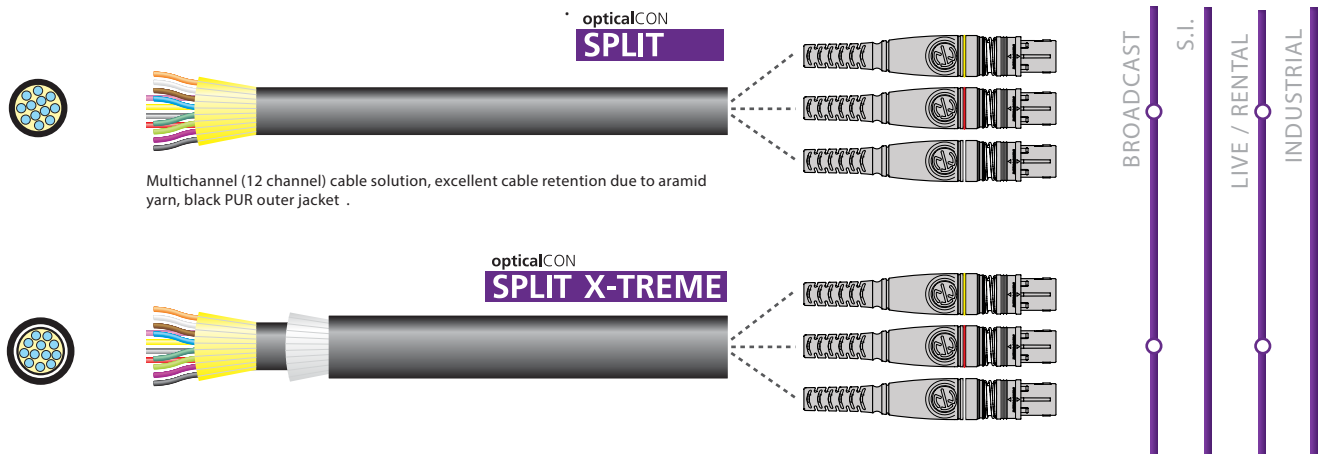
- opticalCON multichannel solution based on opticalCON DUO, QUAD or opticalCON MTP connectors
- maximum flexibility, combining up to 12 channel cables
- 1m TRIPLE SPLIT: mechanically damaged connectors can be reassembled with a slightly shortened cable split
- Color coding for channel identification

opticalCON SPLIT



Cables & Applications

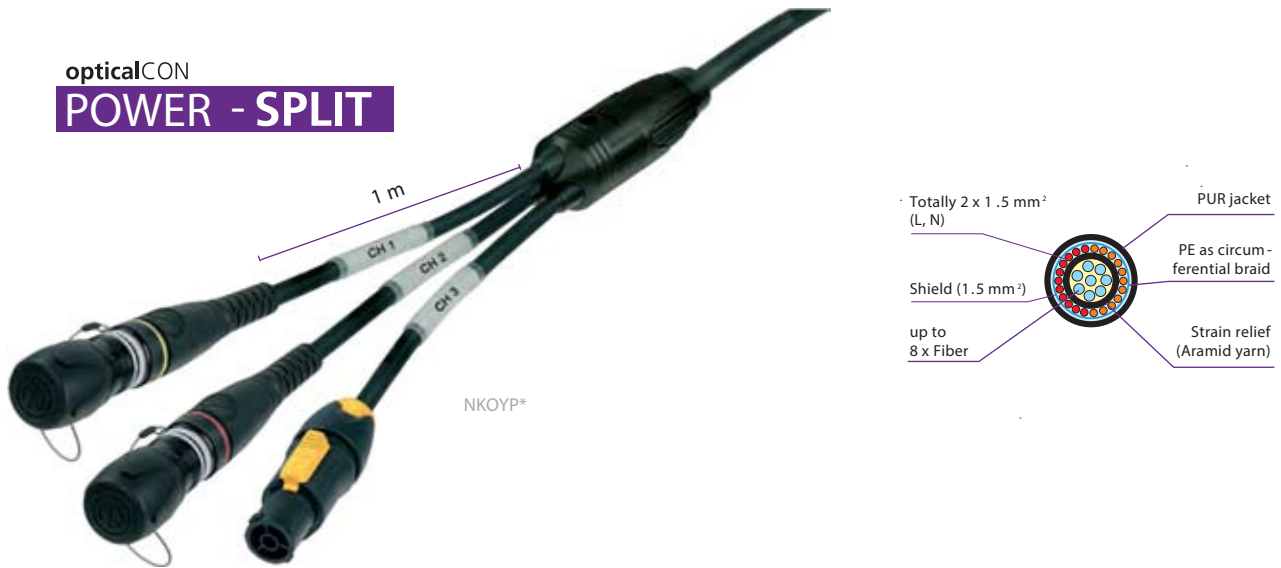
The SPLIT cable offers simple installation combined with a flexible connectivity system with up to 12 fibers, while the X-TREME cable is custom designed for most demanding applications



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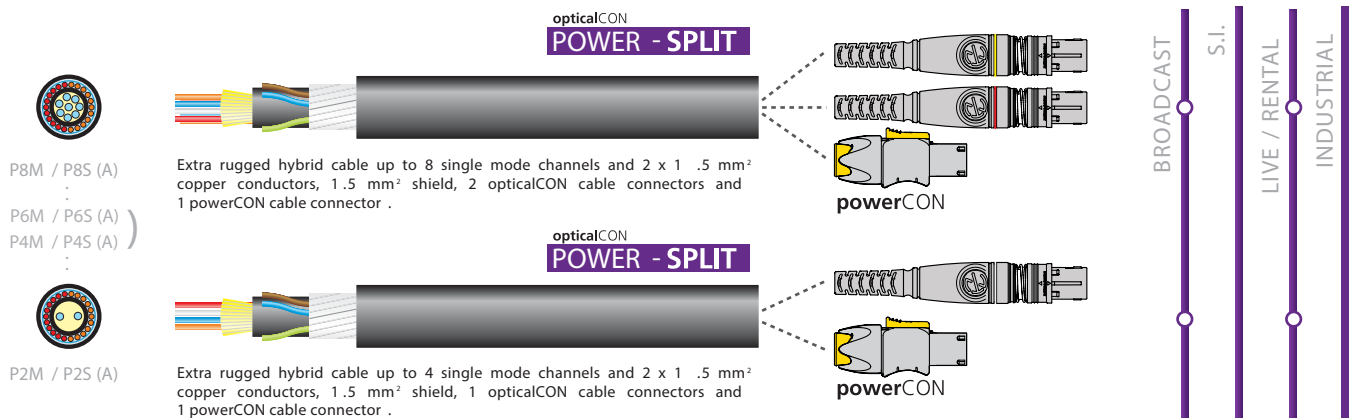
Power SPLIT Cables

- Hybrid opticalCON / Power (240 V ac /16A) solution
- 2, 4, 6 and 8 channel assembly available
- Custom made cable, optimized for ENG / SNG applications



Cables & Applications

The POWER-SPLIT cables combine up to 8 fibres and 240 VAC power in a rugged and very well protected hybrid cable design. Various SPLIT configurations according opticalCON part number generator (www.neutrik.com) possible.



Technical Data

Connectors

OPTICAL		opticalCON Cable	DUO Chassis	opticalCON Cable	QUAD Chassis	opticalCON Cable	MTP [®] Chassis
Optical connector		LC-Duplex	LC-Duplex	PC	LC-Duplex	MTP [®] ELITE female	MTP [®] ELITE male
			Feedthrough		Feedthrough		Feedthrough
Fiber	Multi mode, Single mode PC / APC	●	●	●	●	●	●
Insertion loss	< 0.5 dB / connection	●	●	●	●	< 0.9	< 0.9
min. Return Loss	PC 50 dB	●	●	●	●	●	●
	APC 60 dB	●	●	●	●	●	●

MECHANICAL

Insertion / withdrawal force	< 45 N	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lifetime (mating cycles)	> 5'000	●	●	●	●	> 2'500	> 2'500
Cable retention force	Fiber only > 500 N	●	-	●	-	●	-
	Hybrid > 500 N	●	-	-	-	-	-
	SMPTE > 500 N	●	-	-	-	-	-

ELECTRICAL

Number of electrical contacts		4	4 (5)	-	-	-	-
Rated current	6 A	NKO2M-H1	●	-	-	-	-
	10 A (contact 1+4)	NKO2S(A)-S1	●	-	-	-	-
Contact resistance	< 7 mΩ	●	●	-	-	-	-
Insulation resistance	- initial: > 10 G Ω	●	●	-	-	-	-
	- after damp heat test: > 1 G Ω	●	●	-	-	-	-
Dielectric strength	1500 V dc	●	●	-	-	-	-
Rated voltage	50 V ac	● ¹	● ¹	-	-	-	-

MATERIAL

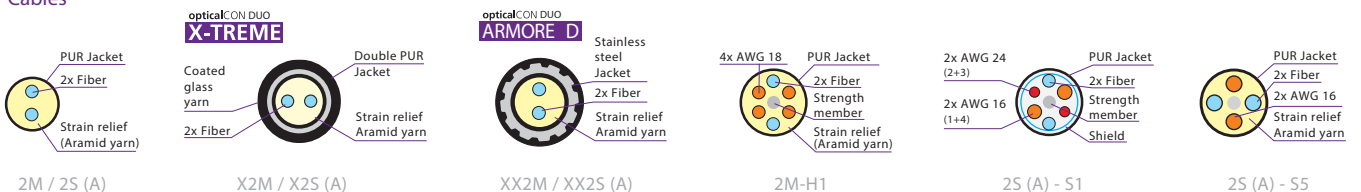
Shell Zinc diecast (ZnAl4Cu1)	(black chrome plating)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Insert / Insulation	Polyamid PA 6, PBT 30% GR, PBT 50% GR	●	●	●	●	●	●
Insert colour	MM: black, SM PC: blue, SM APC: green	●	●	●	●	●	●
Contacts	- male: Brass (CuZn39Pb3)	●	-	-	-	-	-
	- female: Bronze (CuSn6)	-	●	-	-	-	-
Contact surface	Gold (gal 0.2 μm Au over 2 μm Ni)	●	●	-	-	-	-
Strain relief	Brass, Ni plated	●	-	●	-	●	-
Bushing	ZnAl4Cu1	●	-	●	-	●	-
Boot	EPDM, rubber boot	●	-	●	-	●	-
Slit sleeve	ceramics	-	●	-	●	-	-

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating temperature	-40°C to +75°C	flammability UL94 HB	●	●	●	●	●
Solderability	complies with IEC 68-2-20		●	●	-	-	-
Protection class in mated condition	IP65		●	●	●	●	●

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Cables

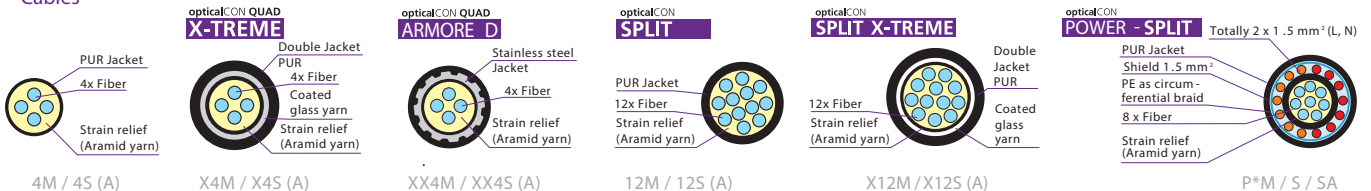


Mobile Filed Cables

	Max. numbers of fibers	MODE		FIBER		Bend optimized fiber	Laser optimized fiber	Copper wires			Outer shield			Strength member		Cable retention		Overall diameter (mm)	Jacket	Optical connector		Min. bending radius (cm)	Weight (kg / km)	Attenuation (dB / km)	Bandwidth (MHz-km)	Refraction index	Power solution
		Multimode PC	Single mode PC / APC	50 / 125-OM3	9 / 125-G657A			AWG 16	AWG 18 (0.75 mm ²)	AWG 24	Copperbraided	Coated glass yarn	Stainless steel Jacket	GFK	Stainless Steel	Aramid yarn	Crimp type			PUR black matte	LC-Duplex						
2M	2	•	-	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	5.0	•	•	-	5	21	@ 850 nm - 3.5 @ 1300 nm - 1.5	@ 850 nm > 1500 @ 1300 nm > 500	@ 850 nm - 1.483 @ 1300 nm - 1.479	-
2S (A)	2	-	•	-	•	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	5.0	•	•	-	5	23	@ 1310 nm - 0.5 @ 1550 nm - 0.5		@ 1310 nm - 1.458 @ 1550 nm - 1.458	-
2M-H1	2	•	-	OM2	-	-	-	-	4x	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	8.9	•	•	-	8.9	78	@ 850 nm - 2.5 @ 1300 nm - 0.7	@ 850 nm - 500 @ 1300 nm - 500	@ 850 nm - 1.482 @ 1300 nm - 1.477	-
2S (A) - S1	2	-	•	-	•	N/A	2x	-	2x	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	9.2	•	•	-	10	118	@ 1310 nm - 0.45 @ 1550 nm - 0.5		@ 1310 nm - 1.468 @ 1550 nm - 1.468	-
2S (A) - S5	2	-	•	-	•	N/A	2x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	7.5	•	•	-	7.5	65	@ 1310 nm - 0.5 @ 1550 nm - 0.5		@ 1310 nm - 1.458 @ 1550 nm - 1.458	-
4M	4	•	-	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	5.8	•	-	•	5.8	31	@ 850 nm - 2.5 @ 1300 nm - 0.5	@ 850 nm ≥ 1500 @ 1300 nm ≥ 500	@ 850 nm - 1.482 @ 1300 nm - 1.477	-
4S (A)	4	-	•	-	•	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	5.8	•	-	•	5.8	31	@ 1310 nm - 0.35 @ 1550 nm - 0.21		@ 1310 nm - 1.467 @ 1550 nm - 1.467	-
X2M	2	•	-	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	8.5	•	•	-	8.5	79	@ 850 nm - 2.5 @ 1300 nm - 0.5	@ 850 nm ≥ 1500 @ 1300 nm ≥ 500	@ 850 nm - 1.482 @ 1300 nm - 1.477	-
X2S (A)	2	-	•	-	•	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	8.5	•	•	-	8.5	79	@ 1310 nm - 0.35 @ 1550 nm - 0.21		@ 1310 nm - 1.467 @ 1550 nm - 1.467	-
XX2M	2	•	-	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	10.5	•	•	-	10.5	131	@ 850 nm - 3.5 @ 1300 nm - 1.5	@ 850 nm ≥ 1500 @ 1300 nm ≥ 500	@ 850 nm - 1.483 @ 1300 nm - 1.479	-
XX2S (A)	2	-	•	-	•	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	10.5	•	•	-	10.5	133	@ 1310 nm - 0.5 @ 1550 nm - 0.5		@ 1310 nm - 1.458 @ 1550 nm - 1.458	-
X4M	4	•	-	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	8.5	•	-	•	8.5	79	@ 850 nm - 2.5 @ 1300 nm - 0.5	@ 850 nm ≥ 1500 @ 1300 nm ≥ 500	@ 850 nm - 1.482 @ 1300 nm - 1.477	-
X4S (A)	4	-	•	-	•	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	8.5	•	-	•	8.5	79	@ 1310 nm - 0.35 @ 1550 nm - 0.21		@ 1310 nm - 1.467 @ 1550 nm - 1.467	-
XX4M	4	•	-	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	10.5	•	-	•	10.5	141	@ 850 nm - 2.5 @ 1300 nm - 0.5	@ 850 nm ≥ 1500 @ 1300 nm ≥ 500	@ 850 nm - 1.482 @ 1300 nm - 1.477	-
XX4S (A)	4	-	•	-	•	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	10.5	•	-	•	10.5	141	@ 1310 nm - 0.35 @ 1550 nm - 0.21		@ 1310 nm - 1.467 @ 1550 nm - 1.467	-
12M	12	•	-	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	8.2	•	-	•	8.2	76	@ 850 nm - 2.5 @ 1300 nm - 0.5	@ 850 nm ≥ 1500 @ 1300 nm ≥ 500	@ 850 nm - 1.482 @ 1300 nm - 1.477	-
12S (A)	12	-	•	-	•	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	8.2	•	-	•	8.2	76	@ 1310 nm - 0.5 @ 1550 nm - 0.3		@ 1310 nm - 1.467 @ 1550 nm - 1.467	-
X12M	12	•	-	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	10.9	•	•	•	10.9	126	@ 850 nm - 2.5 @ 1300 nm - 0.5	@ 850 nm ≥ 1500 @ 1300 nm ≥ 500	@ 850 nm - 1.482 @ 1300 nm - 1.477	-
X12S (A)	12	-	•	-	•	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	10.9	•	•	•	10.9	126	@ 1310 nm - 0.5 @ 1550 nm - 0.3		@ 1310 nm - 1.467 @ 1550 nm - 1.467	-
P8M	8	•	-	•	•	•	3x1.5mm ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	11.7	•	•	•	11.7	138	@ 850 nm ≤ 2.3 @ 1300 nm ≤ 0.6	@ 850 nm ≥ 1500 @ 1300 nm ≥ 500	@ 850 nm - 1.482 @ 1300 nm - 1.477	*.
P8S (A)	8	-	•	-	•	N/A	3x1.5mm ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	11.7	•	•	•	11.7	138	@ 1310 nm ≤ 0.33 @ 1550 nm ≤ 0.19		@ 1310 nm - 1.467 @ 1550 nm - 1.467	*.

* Cable must be unreel completely before use!

Cables



Ordering Information

Mobile Cables

Connect System

Cable

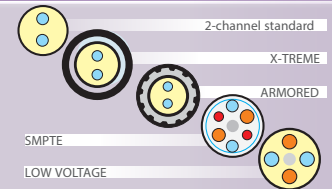
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Multimode 2M
X2M
XX2M
2M-H1



Single mode 2S (A)
X2S (A)
XX2S (A)
2S (A) - S1
2S (A) - S5



opticalCONQUAD
NKO4*



Multimode 4M
X4M
XX4M



Single mode 4S (A)
X4S (A)
XX4S (A)



opticalCON MTP
NKO12*



Multimode 12M
X12M



Single mode 12S (A)
X12S (A)



optical CON SPLIT
NKOY*



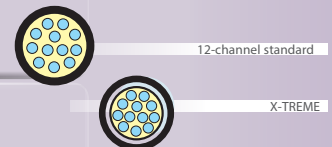
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Multimode YPM
Single mode YPS (A)



Multimode YM
YXM
Single mode YS (A)
YXS (A)



Find the free Download of optical CON part number generator on www.neutrik.com section „optical CON“.

Packaging



0 ... Airspool



1 ... opticalCON Case



2 ... Drum Schill GT310



3 ... Drum Schill GT380



4 ... Drum Schill HT582



5 ... Drum Schill GT450

Cable length [m] for Packaging ...

0	1	2	3	4	5
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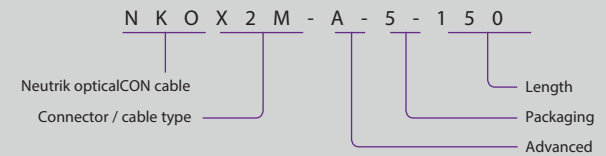
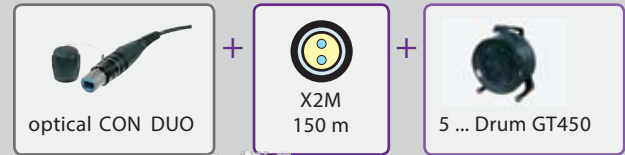
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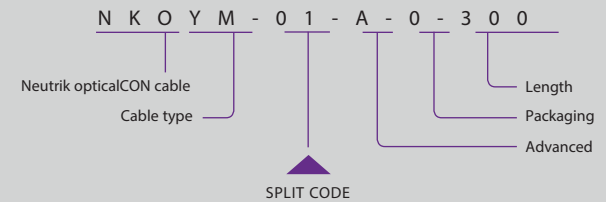
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Ordering example:



Ordering example SPLIT Cables:



CODE	Combination	CODE	Combination	CODE	Combination	CODE	Combination
01	QQQ - QQQ	11	QQ - QQ	21	QQP - QQP	31	M - QQQ
02	QQD - QQD	12	QD - QD	22	QDP - QDP		
03	QDD - QDD	13	DD - DD	23	DDP - DDP		
04	DDD - DDD	14	Q - DD	24	QP - QP		
				25	QP - DDP		
				26	DP - DP		

D ... DUO; Q ... QUAD; P ... powerCON; M ... MTP

* ... DUO-SPLIT on request

Ordering Information

Chassis Connectors & Breakout Adapter

CHASSIS



NO2-4FDW-A



NO4FDW-A



NO12FDW-A

	Type	Colour	Plating	Fiber	Solder contacts	Shell ground contact	Wiring
NO2-4FDW-A	Chassis	¹⁾	Black Chrome	2	4	-	-
NO2-4FDW-1-A	Chassis	¹⁾	Black Chrome	2	4	1	-
NO4FDW-A	Chassis	¹⁾	Black Chrome	4	-	-	-
NO12FDW-A	Chassis	¹⁾	Black Chrome	12	-	-	-

¹⁾ ... Coloured labeling to indicate the fiber mode included (black: M, blue: SM PC, green: SM APC)

COUPLER



NAO2S-H1W-A



NAO4MW-A



NAO4SWX-A ²⁾



NAO12MW-A

	Type	Colour	Plating	Fiber	Solder contacts	Shell ground contact	Wiring
NAO2M-H1W-A ²⁾	Coupler	black	black	2 x LC-Duplex Multimode PC	4 x 0.75 mm ²	-	
NAO2S-H1W-A ²⁾	Coupler	blue	black	2 x LC-Duplex Single mode PC	4 x 0.75 mm ²	-	
NAO2SA-H1W-A ²⁾	Coupler	green	black	2 x LC-Duplex Single mode APC	4 x 0.75 mm ²	-	
NAO4MW-A ²⁾	Coupler	black	black	4 x Multimode PC	-	-	
NAO4SW-A ²⁾	Coupler	blue	black	4 x Single mode PC	-	-	
NAO4SAW-A ²⁾	Coupler	green	black	4 x Single mode APC	-	-	
NAO4SWX-A	Coupler	red	black	4 x Single mode PC	-	-	
NAO12MW-A	Coupler	black	black	12 x Multimode PC	-	-	
NAO12SAW-A	Coupler	green	black	12 x Single mode APC	-	-	

²⁾ ... add attribute X for crossed fiber wiring

MTP⁺ Breakout / Master Cable

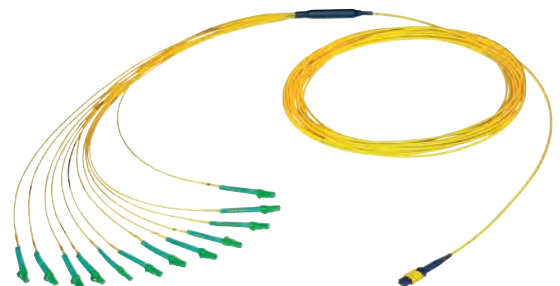
- Low loss Breakout / Master cable* (IL /connection < 0.5 dB)
- Grade A premium ferrules
- LC / SC / ST breakout connectors
- 3, 5 and 10 m length
- Split length: 61 cm

NKOB12SA-A-0-**	MTP ⁺ / LC - patch cable, Single mode PC
NKOB12M-A-0-**	MTP ⁺ / LC - patch cable, Multimode PC

Attribute: BO [] ... breakout connectors (ST, SC), APC on request

* ... Fiber optic transmission parameters exceeding standard quality, suitable for measurement applications .

** ... 3, 5, 10 meter



Custom MTP⁺ patch / master cable (LC / ST / SC)

Power SPLIT Cables

TRANSCEIVER ADAPTER



NAOBO - Breakout ADAPTER

- Flexible chassis mounting solution
- Adaption solution to meet existing non-opticalCON fiber installation



Application example

NAO2M-SFP-LC	grey	MM Transceiver Adapter + opticalCON chassis (NO2-4FDW-A) without copper contacts
NAO2S-SFP-LC	blue	SM Transceiver Adapter + opticalCON chassis (NO2-4FDW-A) without copper contacts
NAO2SA-SFP-LC	green	SM APC Transceiver Adapter + opticalCON chassis (NO2-4FDW-A) without copper contacts
NAOBO		Breakout-Adapter-Kit consisting of 1 NAOBO plastic housing, 1 counter nut, 1 90° rear shell, 1 PG-gland, 1 cable tie and 2 screws

ACCESSORIES



SCNO-FDW-A	Rugged sealing cover for opticalCON chassis connectors
SCNO*X-R ¹⁾	Rubber coated protection cover for opticalCON cable connectors, ruthenium plated front housing, upgrade kit old connector
SCNO*X-A	Rubber coated protection cover for opticalCON cable connectors, including black chrome front housing
SCNO*X-A-NC	Light weight noise cancelling rubber protection cover for opticalCON cable connectors, including front housing
SCDP-*	D-Size sealing gaskets for chassis color coding
NOR-*	Color coding ring for cable connector chassis
SCDR	Rear end protection cover for D-size chassis connectors
SCDX	Hinged cover seals D-size chassis connectors, IP42 rated
NAO4ML-A	opticalCON QUAD LOOP connector, multimode
NAO4SL-A	opticalCON QUAD LOOP connector, single mode

*: 0- black, 1- brown, 2- red, 3-orange, 4- yellow, 5- green, 6- blue, 7- violet, 8- grey, 9- white



¹⁾: find part numbers on [www .neutrik.com](http://www.neutrik.com)

Advanced Pulling Solutions

- Pulling sock simplifies installation
- Pulling force > 100 kg
- Protects connectors in mated / unmated condition



FOPS-SPLIT	Split cable pulling sock
FOPS-SINGLE	Single cable pulling sock for DUO / QUAD or MTP cables.

Ordering Information

Fiber Optic Measurement & Cleaning Kit



CAS-FOCD-ADV



FOCD-DC125/250



FOCD-DCM



CAS-FOMD



FOMD-TC-SM1550



FOMD-FM-MM

CAS-FOCD Fiber Optic Cleaning Devices - CASE contains hand microscope, opticalCON measurement adapter, cleaning set

FOCD-CF ¹⁾	Cleaning Fluid
FOCD-DC125 ¹⁾	DRY Cleaner 1 .25 mm
FOCD-DC250 ¹⁾	DRY Cleaner 2 .5 mm
FOCD-DCM	DRY Cleaner MTP [*] , cleaning brush for guidance holes
FOCD-DW ¹⁾	Lint-free dry wipes for fiber cleaning

CAS-FOMD-ADV Fiber Optic Measurement Devices - CASE contains power source frame, 1 .25 mm adapter and multimode attenuator

FOMD-TC-MM850 ²⁾	Transceiver 850 nm multimode
FOMD-TC-SM1310 ²⁾	Transceiver 1310 nm single mode
FOMD-TC-SM1550 ²⁾	Transceiver 1550 nm single mode
FOMD-FM-MM ²⁾	Fiber meter multimode
FOMD-FM-SM ²⁾	Fiber meter single mode

¹⁾ ... refill consumable, in CAS-FOCD included

²⁾ ... combine with CAS-FOMD

opticalCON MTP®

Cable Connector Assembly



opticalCON connector Field assembly

- Neutrik opticalCON field assembly kit
- Based on Corning UniCam pre-polished LC connectors
- No additional tooling required
- Requires completion of a certified Neutrik opticalCON field assembly training
- Find more details on [www .neutrik.com](http://www.neutrik.com)

Corning UniCam



- Field Assembly option now also available with fusion splice technology (fusion splice machine not included)



Breakout & Panel Solutions

Breakout Box

- The breakout boxes are used to split a 4-channel point-to-point opticalCON QUAD connection to either 2 dual channels or 4 single channels based on the opticalCON DUO
- Dust and waterproof according to IP65 in mated condition



NO4SABB4D-A

19" Z-Panels & Plates

- Space saving design, ideal for cramped rack applications such as OB truck I/O panels
- Frame plate can be loaded with opticalCON DUO or QUAD and E2000 or ST or SC
- Frames can be equipped with frame plates (D-shape) or blind plates
- Best cable bend protection
- 1 RU or 3 RU frame

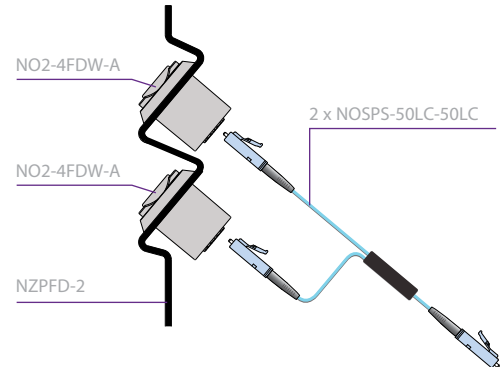


NZPF1RU

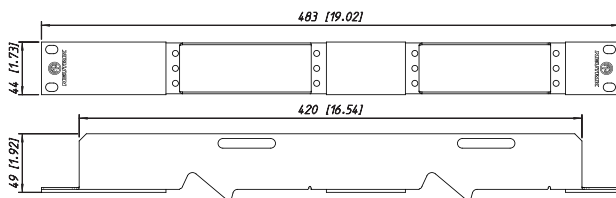


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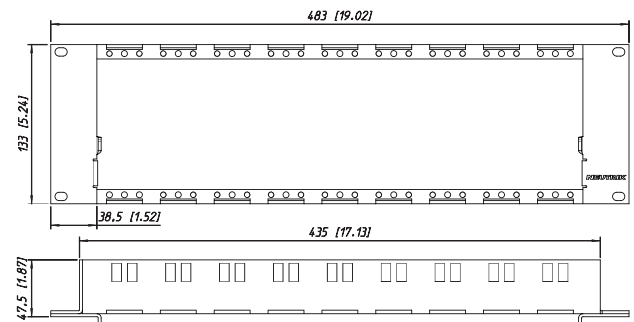
Application Example:



Panel frame 1RU



Panel frame 3RU



opticalCON powerMONITOR

On air monitoring of fiber optic transmissions quality

The opticalCON powerMONITOR is a cost-saving, purpose-built measurement (monitoring) device for professional fiber optic broadcast, audio and video applications.

With simultaneous monitoring of attenuation for up to 4 transmission channels, powerMONITOR provides an immediate, "on air" view into fiber optic signal strength. Visual and audible alarms can be set individually for each fiber channel, based on each channel's power budget. powerMONITOR provides clear status information, delivers early warnings for potential problems, and assists with maintenance scheduling.

- On-air monitoring of fiber optic transmission quality
- Simultaneous power measurement (+0.0/-0.1dB measurement accuracy) of up to 4 channels
- Programmable threshold alarms
- Rack mount and mobile units
- Operates on rechargeable battery power or on mains power with fail-safe battery backup in case of unexpected mains power interruption
- Low loss (0.5dB maximum split loss)
- Wavelength selectable: multimode 850 nm or 1300 nm, single mode 1310 nm, 1550 nm or WDM (wave division multiplexing)

powerMONITOR



NO4S-4F-2R-PM



1 RU & 3 RU 19" Rack units



NO4S-4F-2R-PM (up to two power Monitors)



up to 9 power Monitors

Breakout Box



NO4SBB4D-A

Ordering Information

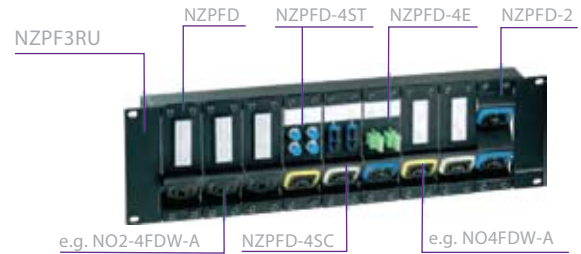
D-Shape Z-Panels

Z-Panels

Panel frame 1RU



Panel frame 3RU



Angled rack panel



NOSPS-50LC-50LC



Panel Frame

NZPF1RU	Panel frame 1RU opticalCON
NZPF3RU	Panel frame 3RU opticalCON
NZP1RU-8	Panel 1RU, 8 D size cutouts

Panel Plate

NZPFD	Panel frame plate opticalCON
NZPFBP	Panel frame blind plate
NZPFD-2	Panel frame plate 2 D size cutouts (works only on NZPF3RU Panel)
NZPFD-4E	Panel frame plate 1 D size cutout, 2 E2000 compact chassis cutouts
NZPFD-4SC	Panel frame plate 1 D size cutout, 2 SC compact chassis cutouts
NZPFD-4ST	Panel frame plate 1 D size cutout, 4 ST chassis cutouts
NZPFD-4CS-S	Panel frame plate 1 D size cutout, 4 SC simplex cutouts

Splitter

NOSPM-LC50-LC50	Multimode 1 x 2 splitter LC*
NOSPS-LC50-LC50	Single mode PC 1 x 2 splitter LC*

* ... other connectors (SC, ST, E200) on request

Power SPLIT Cables

powerMONITOR

Ordering Example

Neutrik opticalCON	Channel	Mode	Chassis Fr ont	Chassis Rear	power MONITOR
	2	S	2F (DUO)	2R (DUO)	PM
		SA			
4	M	4F (QUAD)	4R (QUAD)		

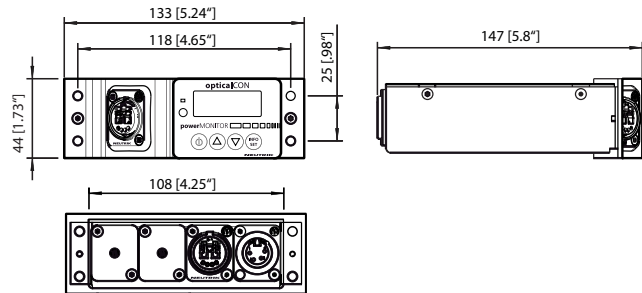
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Front view: e.g. 4F (opticalCON QUAD)



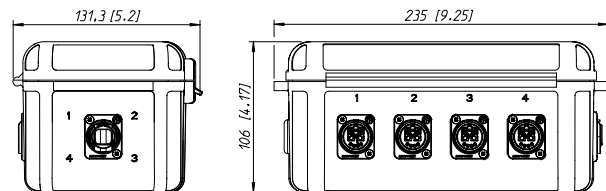
Rear view: e.g. 2R (opticalCON DUO)



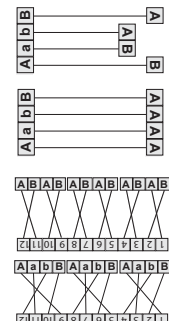
Breakout Box



NO4SABB4D-A



NO4SBB2D-A ¹⁾	1 x NO4FDW-A to 2 x NO2-4FDW-A, Single mode PC
NO4SABB2D-A ¹⁾	1 x NO4FDW-A to 2 x NO2-4FDW-A, Single mode APC
NO4MBB2D-A ¹⁾	1 x NO4FDW-A to 2 x NO2-4FDW-A, Multimode PC
NO4SBB4D-A	1 x NO4FDW-A to 4 x NO2-4FDW-A, Single mode PC
NO4SABB4D-A	1 x NO4FDW-A to 4 x NO2-4FDW-A, Single mode APC
NO4MBB 4D-A	1 x NO4FDW-A to 4 x NO2-4FDW-A, Multimode PC
NO12SABB 6D-A	1 x NO12FDW-A to 6 x NO2-4FDW-A, Single mode APC
NO12MBB 6D-A	1 x NO12FDW-A to 6 x NO2-4FDW-A, Multimode PC
NO12SABB 3Q-A	1 x NO12FDW-A to 3 x NO4FDW-A, Single mode APC
NO12MBB 3Q-A	1 x NO12FDW-A to 3 x NO4FDW-A, Multimode PC



Applications

Audio

CLAIR BROTHERS, USA

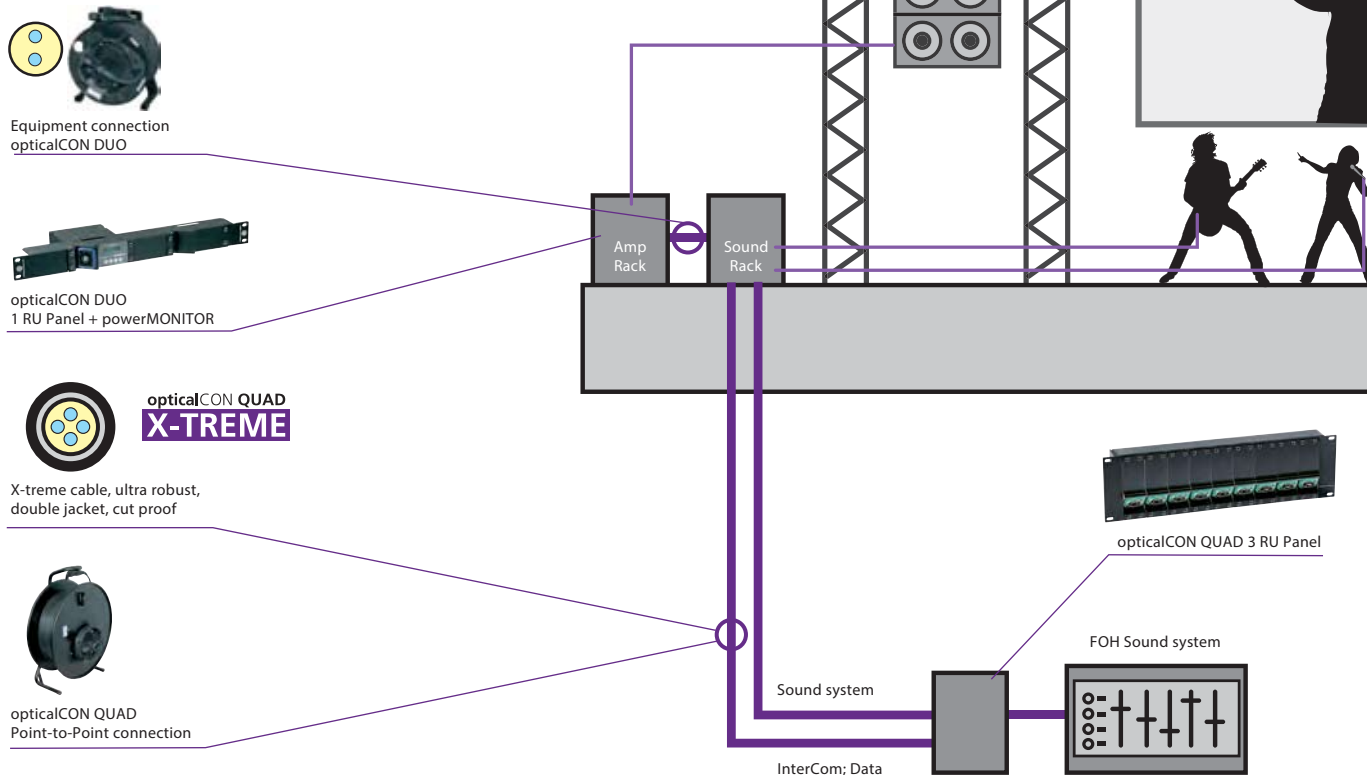
Clair Brothers uses the opticalCON fiber systems for audio signal transmission worldwide as the standard 100 meter runs on all of their high end digital mixing console systems . They also use opticalCON fiber systems under extremely harsh outdoor conditions to distribute digital audio between delay systems (loudspeaker delay) on their larger outdoor festival situations in the US and Europe.

The inherent bulk of the opticalCON system works far better for Clair than previous lightweight fiber systems as it lays flatter and is less susceptible to kinks and being caught up under chairs and stairways in typical arena situations.

Clair Brothers is the world's largest touring company specialized in sound and staging. Through the years Clair Brothers has handled shows for some of the biggest names in the music industry, with artists such as The Eagles, AC/DC, Jonas Brothers and Sir Elton John to name a few. In January of 2009, Clair Brothers was responsible for the post inauguration event for US President Obama, where many thousands of people gathered to hear him speak in a large outdoor event.

»THE CONNECTORS HAVE PROVEN TO BE VERY RELIABLE COMPARED TO PREVIOUS DESIGNS WE HAVE TRIED IN THE PAST. IN FACT ONE SYSTEM PERFECTLY SURVIVED A TORNADO IN ITALY AT AN OUT-DOOR SHOW.«

Howard Page, senior director of engineering, Clair Brothers



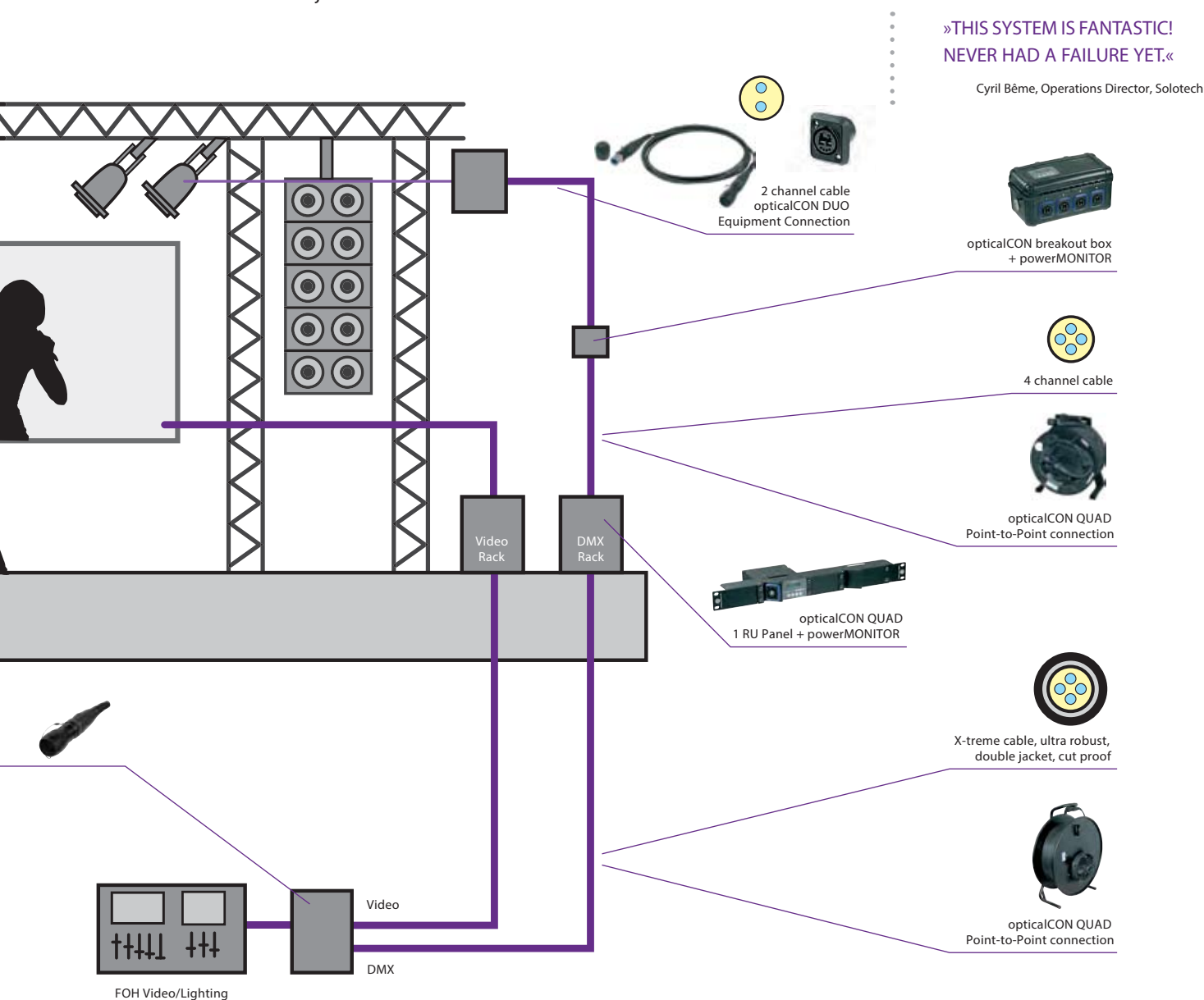
Cable Connector Assembly

SOLOTECH, CANADA

Solotech uses the opticalCON connection system to transmit DVI video signals, ethernet control data (KVM), DMX networks as well as audio signals.

They work with the very latest lighting equipment and find as well innovative ways to use existing technology. The ideas of a creative team are turned into dazzling reality using articulated projectors, control boards, dimmers and an unparalleled array of cutting edge accessories. Color washes, re-imagined spaces, giant projections moving over any surface and 360° projections all spellbind audiences using the breathtaking world of visual effects.

30 years of providing lighting, video, sound and new media at both national and international levels makes Solotech known as an expert in video and lighting applications. Solotech has spent more than 10 years on tour with world stars like Celine Dion, André Rieu, the Cirque du Soleil and numerous other major artists .



Applications

Broadcast - OB Truck

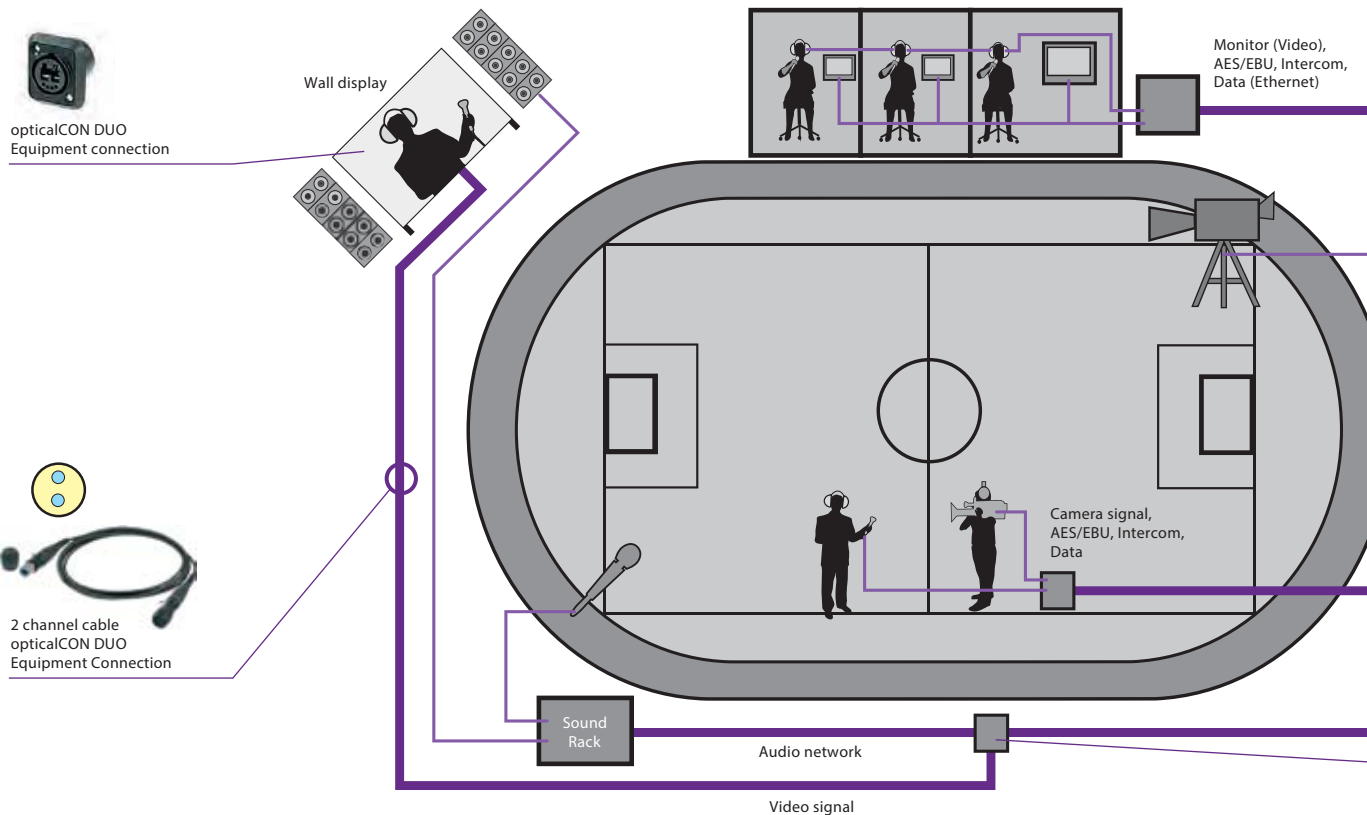
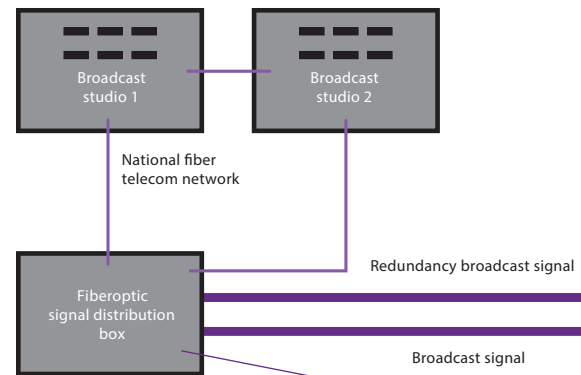
TPC, SWITZERLAND

The TPC (TV productioncenter zürich ag) has standardized the opticalCON QUAD for mobile outdoor fiber optic connectivity. The system has been applied for all fiber optic point-to-point routing applications, no matter what type of signal is required.

The provided fiber services include:

- Camera signals
- Video signal (monitors, displays, wall-displays)
- Audio networking
- Intercom
- Data (Ethernet, RS422, RS232)
- Broadcast signal distribution

With the standardization of the opticalCON the fiber optic point-to-point connectivity is nationwide compatible on I/O panels of OB-trucks, SNG-trucks, stadiums or national broadcast signal distribution boxes.

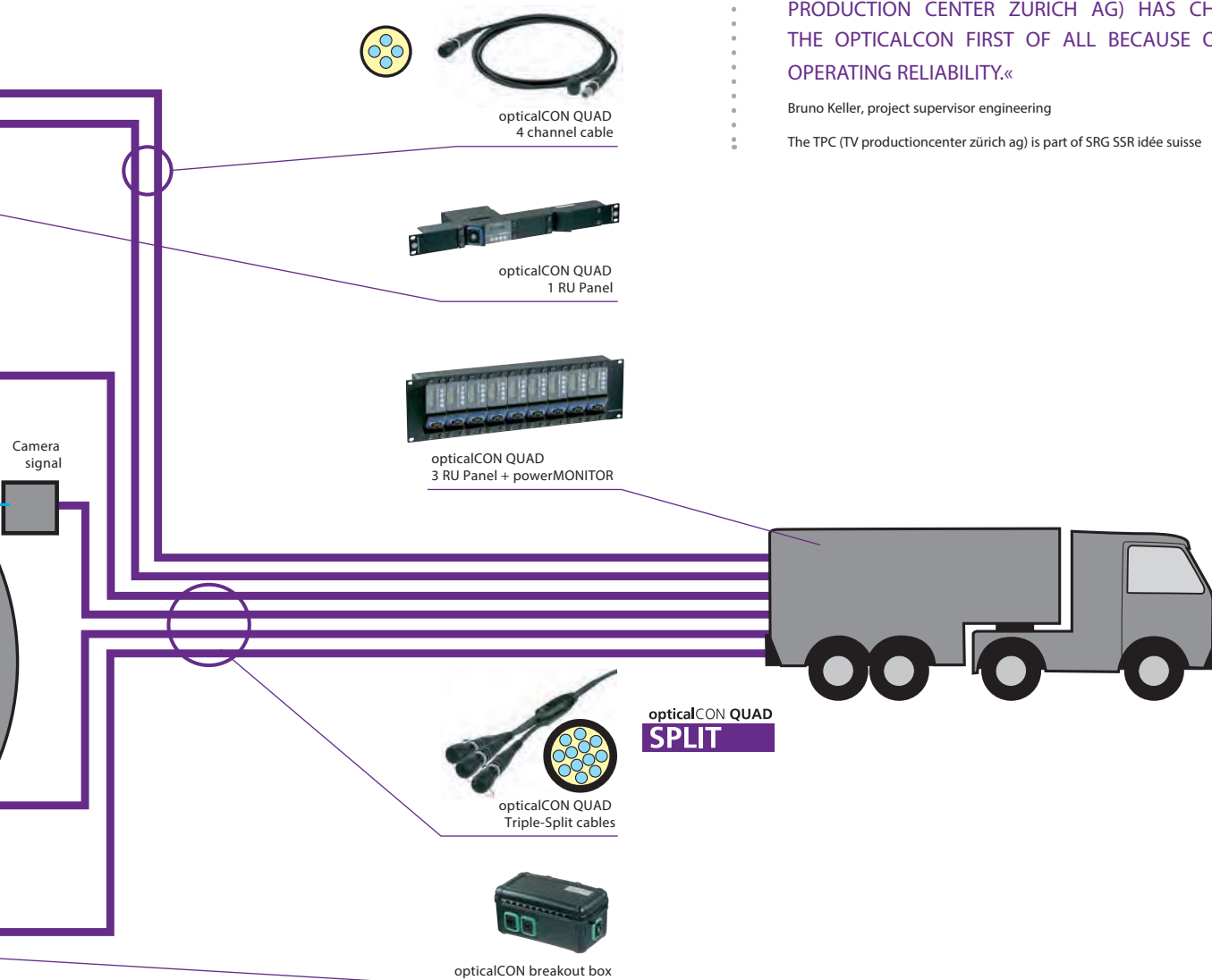


Depending to the size of the required installation, the setup team has the choice between 12 or 4 channel cables which are both based on the opticalCON QUAD connection system . The same cable can be used no matter if big stadium events, outdoor events (e .g. ski races) or SNG/ENG applications are required . Each channel can be in-dividually patched to the required equipment for the specific job .

»NEW EQUIPMENT AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES LIKE FOR EXAMPLE HDTV, ASK FOR INCREASING DATA TRANSMISSION RATES, WHICH CAN HARDLY BE REALIZED WITH COPPER CABLES ANY MORE. IN THIS REGARD FIBER OPTICS CAN BE CLASSIFIED AS THE PERFECT SUITABLE AND UP TO DATE TRANSMITTING MEDIUM FOR NEW TECHNOLOGIES. THE CONSEQUENT USE OF FIBER OPTICS REQUIRES A RELIABLE CONNECTOR ACCORDINGLY. TPC (TV PRODUCTION CENTER ZURICH AG) HAS CHOSEN THE OPTICALCON FIRST OF ALL BECAUSE OF ITS OPERATING RELIABILITY.«

Bruno Keller, project supervisor engineering

The TPC (TV productioncenter zürich ag) is part of SRG SSR idée suisse .



Applications

Broadcast - SNG/ENG

BORIS TV, UNITED KINGDOM

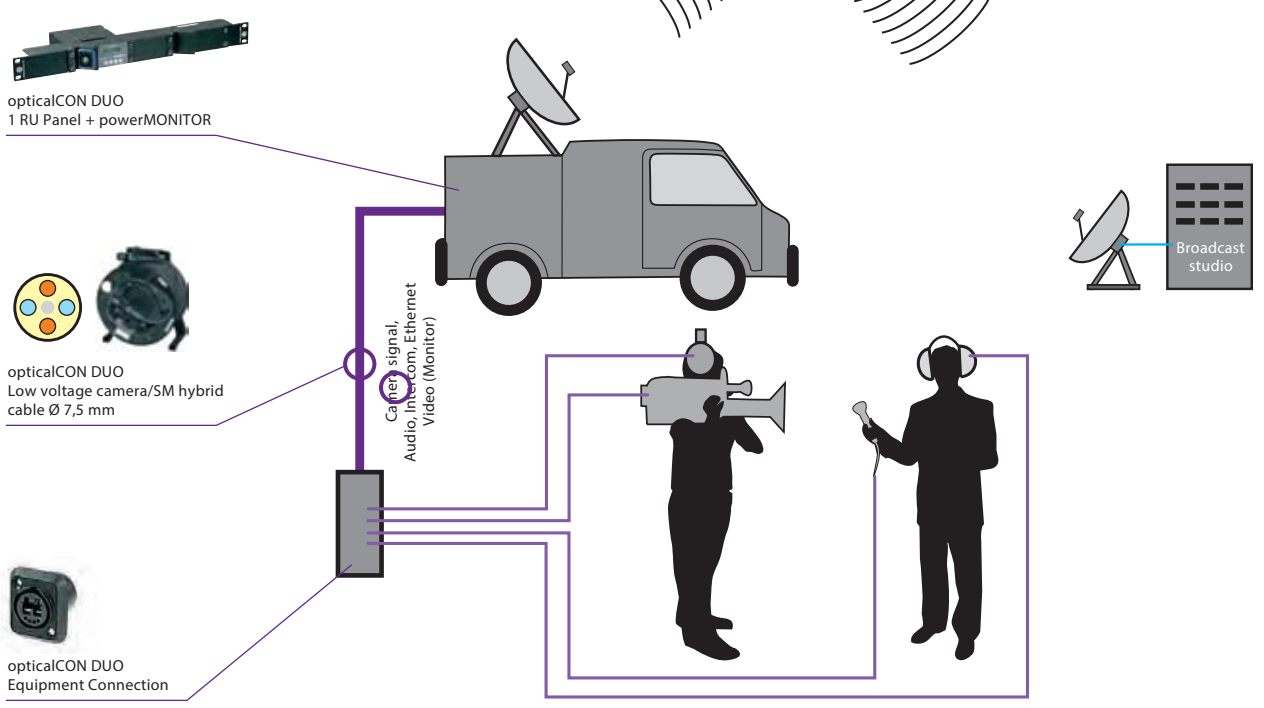
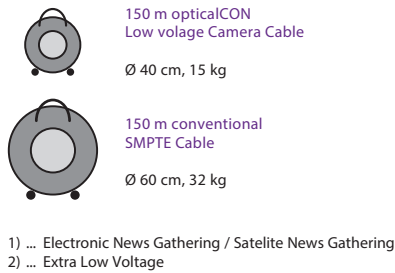
Boris TV uses Neutrik's opticalCON Low Voltage cable for series productions (e.g. at Twickenham Film Studios). The production requires frequent reconnection of links to cameras in a dusty environment, the shutters seal proved effective in preventing dust contamination of fibres.

The low voltage camera cable is a cost effective fiber optic hybrid cable solution and a great SMPTE cable alternative if only low voltage is required. The ultra flexible and lightweight (65 kg/km) design is optimized for camera link systems (e.g. for ENG / SNG¹⁾, camera adapter systems, camera cranes and powered drop down converter boxes for broadcast applications where only ELV²⁾ (< 50Vac) is required.

» A PARTICULAR BENEFIT TO BORIS TELEVISION LTD HAS BEEN THE ABILITY TO CARRY ENOUGH CABLE TO SUPPORT 8 CAMERAS WITH A RANGE OF 150 M EACH WITHOUT REQUIRING ADDITIONAL LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO CARRY CABLE TO THE LOCATION, THE LIGHT WEIGHT BEING A FURTHER BENEFIT IN THE HEALTH AND SAFETY ASPECT OF CABLE HANDLING WHEN COMPARED WITH OTHER TRIAX OR SMPTE FIBRE SYSTEMS. THIS FEATURE HAS ALLOWED BORIS TV TO REDUCE ITS SET UP AND BREAKDOWN CREW REQUIREMENT.«

CJ Smith, Managing Director, Van Diemen Films Ltd

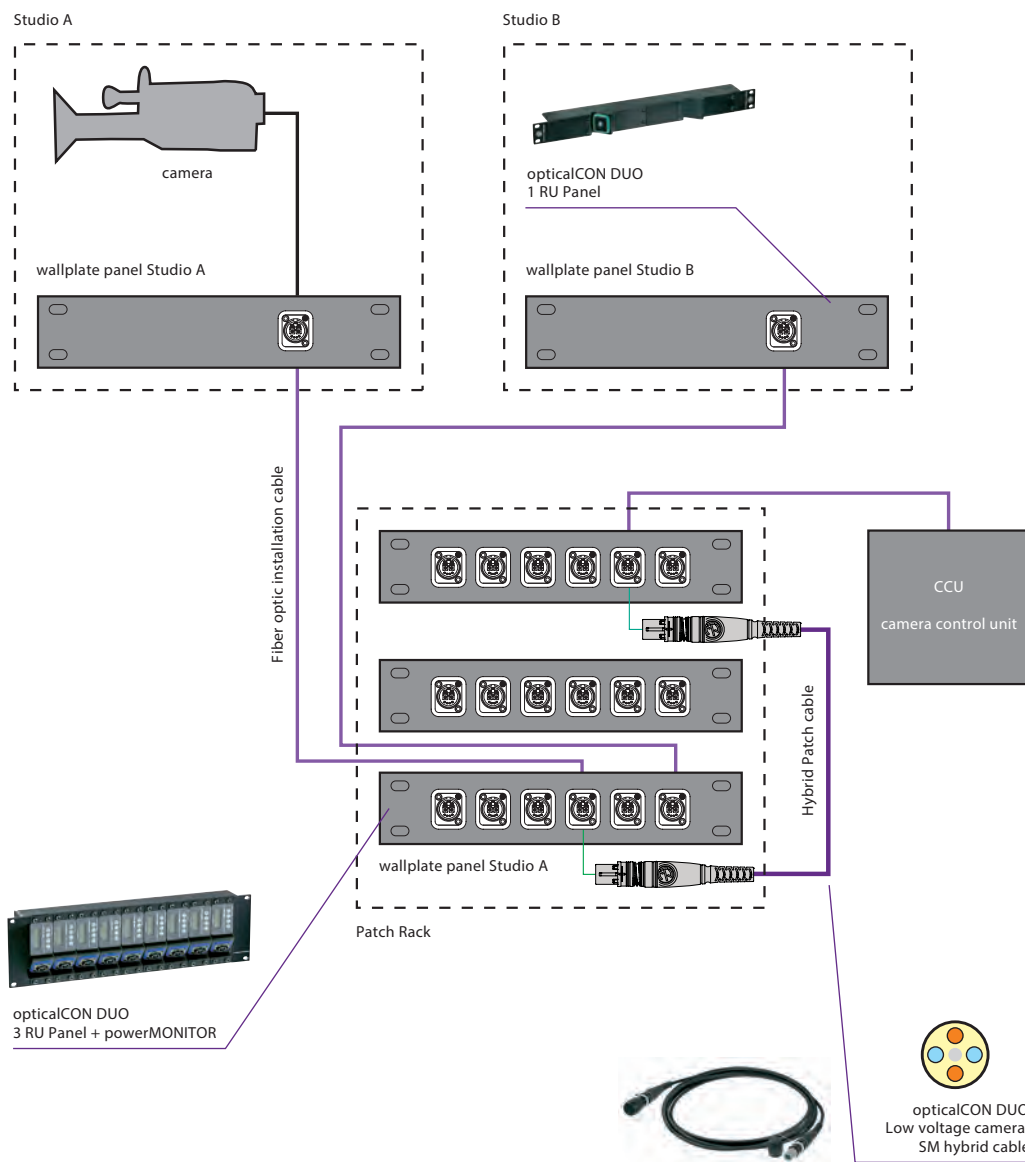
Boris TV is a multicamera OB and equipment hire business which is part of Van Diemen Films.



opticalCON is the ideal solution for studio / OB-van patch rack applications . The system's sealing shutters ensure high mating cycles and minimized maintenance .

Typically used in high quantities, opticalCON chassis connectors are simple to install and very cost effective compared to other robust fiber optic connection systems . In particular, the opticalCON DUO chassis connector is well suited for system integrations, as it offers LC compatibility on both front and rear . With its four copper contacts, opticalCON DUO can be used both with cost-effective permanent LC patch cables and also for hybrid powered connections to broadcast cameras.

Boris TV uses the opticalCON DUO system with Low Voltage cables (e .g. at Desmet Studios in Amsterdam) for its frequent reconfigurations of camera and cable setups between studios . The system has proven to be effective and reliable .



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