

Fiber-coupled Acousto-Optic Modulators



KEY FEATURES

- Compact Size
- Rugged Design
- Low Insertion Loss
- Fast Switching Speed
- Hermetically Sealed
- Low RF Drive Power
- Stable Performance
- Custom Configurations Available

APPLICATIONS

- TTL/Digital Amplitude Modulation
- Analog Amplitude Modulation
- Fast Attenuator
- Gain Tilt Control
- EDFA Power Control
- Loop-back Switch
- Telecommunications
- Fiber Sensing
- Pulse Picking, Q-Switching
- Spectroscopy
- Fiber Lasers
- OEM Designs

Fiber-coupled Acousto-Optic Modulators

Brimrose all fiber optic, electronically controllable modulators allow the user to vary the output light amplitude, time duration, and periodicity/frequency. Insertion Loss can be as low as 2 dB, Extinction Ratio can be as high as 70 dB, rise times can be down to 5 nsec, periodicity can be up to several hundred MHz. Applications include switching, pulse picking, fast attenuator, etc. Wavelengths can range from near UV to near IR.

A specialized application of modulators is the Programmable Attenuator. Attenuators are a key element in the design of fiber optic transmission systems. Attenuators are used to match the optical power level to the dynamic range of receivers, adjust the input and output levels in EDFAs, equalize the power between different DWDM channels and test the general performance of systems under varying optical power conditions.

Our fiber-coupled AO products are housed in environmentally stable packages, which offer superior resistance to humidity and temperature, and are suitable for laboratory as well as various OEM applications and instrumentation.

Brimrose offers a large variety of **RF drivers** compatible with our AO Modulators. A typical AO RF driver consists of an RF oscillator, amplitude modulation scheme and RF amplifier. Changing the RF power level will vary the intensity of the transmitted light.



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Fiber-coupled Acousto-Optic Modulator Specifications

Typical Specifications

ON/OFF Extinction (dB)	> 50
Insertion Loss (dB)	< 2.5
Back Reflection (dB)	< -50
Low Electric Power Consumption (dBm)	< 23
Operating Wavelength Range (nm)	± 25

Model #	Wavelength (nm)	Center Frequency (MHz)	Rise Time (ns)	Modulation Bandwidth (MHz)	Fiber Type
TEM-110-10-55-2FP	380-1600	110	55	10	SM or SMPM
TEM-200-25-20-2FP	380-1600	200	20	25	
TEM-250-50-10-2FP	380-1600	250	10	50	
TEM-500-100-5-2FP	380-1600	500	5	100	
IPM-200-25-20-2FP	1000-2100	200	20	25	
IPM-500-100-5-2FP	1000-2100	500	5	100	
AMM-55-8-70-2FP	1000-2500	55	70	8	
AMM-100-20-25-2FP	1000-2500	100	25	20	

The 3-port, fiber-coupled version is available, as well.

The Fiber-coupled AOM models shown above represent some examples of our fabrication capabilities. In addition, other wavelengths, frequencies or configurations are available.

For more information, please check the Brimrose website or contact us at office@brimrose.com.



Fixed Frequency Driver Specifications

Driver Model #	FFA-XX-B1-FY	FFA-XX-B2-FY
Frequency (MHz)	XX MHz (compatible with the AO Device)	
Frequency Control	Quartz crystal referenced phase locked loop	
Frequency Accuracy (%)	0.015	
Harmonic Content (dBc)	≤ - 20	
Frequency Stability	0.0015% minimum after 15 minute warm-up	
Output Power	Power is optimized for peak efficiency with supplied AO device.	
Output Protection	Power amplifiers used will tolerate an infinite V.S.W.R. without damage. Rated power is available only when a proper RF load is connected.	
Rise/Fall Time	To match AO Modulator requirements	
Modulation Type	Analog amplitude modulation	TTL compatible
Modulation Rate	To match AO Modulator requirements	
Modulation Input	50 Ω; 0-1 V	330 Ω; 0-5 V
Operating Power	90-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 55 watts max.	
Enclosure	The unit will be packaged in a 190 mm (7.5 inch) wide by 100 mm (4 inch) high by 220 mm (8.75 inch) deep instrument case. The rear panel heat sink increases the depth to 240 mm (9.75 inches) maximum. The size is exclusive of connectors. A detachable AC line cord and RF cable are provided.	
Environmental	Nominal Laboratory Conditions: The maximum temperature is +35° C. The unit is not sealed against moisture or condensing humidity.	

OEM packaging is also available.

In addition to the standard product shown, customer configurations are available for specialized applications.

If there are any questions please contact Brimrose at office@brimrose.com.

