# TrustLink API Fibre Optic Connector Subsea fibre optics for critical environments



Based on advanced technology, rugged materials and MacArtney connectivity knowhow, all TrustLink connectors are designed and tested for prolonged deployment under harsh marine conditions. In addition to this, all connector solutions within the TrustLink API series are fully compliant with relevant API standards for use in critical and strictly regulated subsea environments.

The TrustLink API fibre optic connector is specifically designed with API required test ports on the FCR connector for performing integrity checks on the dual O-ring between the FCR and the installation flange. They are also used to check the dual O-ring sealing on the connector pair when mated.

#### Fibre optic performance

The TrustLink API fibre optic connectors are designed to work with single and multi mode optical fibres offering swift and efficient signal and data transfer for subsea installations, systems and equipment. The connectors are rated to 6,000 metres with shells manufactured from stainless steel AISI 316 with an electro polished surface.

### Trustworthy testing

Connectors are thoroughly tested at every stage of production to ensure integrity and functionality under water. During production, both the cable and connector are pressure tested before completion.

#### **Highlighted specifications**

- Optical passes: One to four fibres 9/125  $\mu$ m, 50/125  $\mu$ m or 62,5/125  $\mu$ m
- Attenuation: 1.0-1.5 (typical) 2.5 dB (max)
   Back reflection: 30 dB (typical) 28 dB (max)
- Operation depth: 6,000 metres

#### Features and benefits

- Designed and tested to the API 16D standard
- Double test ports
- Standard depth rating 6,000 metres
- One to four fibre passes
- Low attenuation
- Low back reflection
- Unlimited number of matings
- Excellent performance when deployed in harsh and strictly regulated marine environments

#### **Applications**

- Fibre optic video and data multiplexers
- Fibre optic riser monitoring systems
- Subsea control systems
- Drilling control systems
- Connectivity, data and signal transfer for subsea installations, systems and equipment

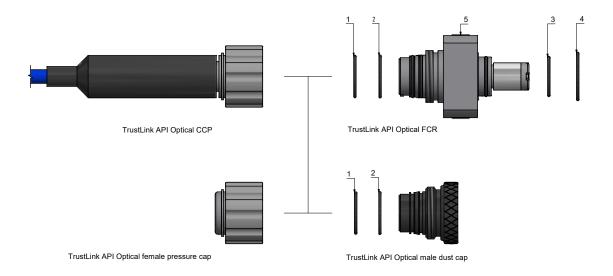






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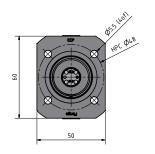




Mounting hole for FCR

O-rings:
1. ø26.7 x 1.78 FPM75 (2-023)
2. ø28.0 x 1.7 FPM75
3. ø31.47 x 1.78 FPM75 (2-026)
4. ø25.12 x 1.78 FPM75 (2-022)

Blind plug:
5. 3/16" SAE port (Thread 3/8"-24UNF)



All measurements in millimetres (mm)

## **Specifications**

# Material specifications

Metal shell housing: Stainless steel SS 316

Fibre optic insert: Arcap

Dummy connector: Black POM

O-ring materials: FPM 75

Full pressure dummy: Stainless steel SS 316

## Optical specifications (single mode)

Wavelength: 1,310 and 1,550 nm

Attenuation: Max 2.5 dB Typical 1.0-1.5 dB

(mated pair)

Fibre types: 9/125 µm

Back reflection: 30 dB (typical) -28 dB (max)

Optical passes: 1 to 4 passes

# Optical specifications (multi mode)

Ø28.52 H8 (28.553)

Wavelength: 850 and 1,300 nm Attenuation: Max 2.5 dB

Typical 1.5-2.0 dB

(mated pair)

Fibre types: 50/125 or 62.5/125 μm

Optical passes: 1 to 4 passes

# **Connector specifications**

Depth rating: Mated: 6,000 m

Temperature rating: Storage: -50° C/+85° C

Operational: -20° C/+50° C

Mating cycles: Optical: >1,000
Optical passes: Single, multi mode or

combined