# **MOA-3800 VARIABLE ATTENUATOR**

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Optimized for use with EXFO systems and software control via SCPI over ethernet, the MOA-3800 Variable Attenuator (VOA) can precisely add attenuation to four, eight or sixteen different singlemode or multimode fibers, with the attenuation of each fiber set independently. An optional *self-adjusting* mode is also available, which automatically monitors and sets the output power to a desired power level.

## **KEY FEATURES**

- Singlemode or multimode fiber
- 4, 8 or 16 channels
- VOAs only, or with a self-adjusting power option
- Linear response
- Protocol and bit rate independent
- SCPI over ethernet remote control

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Bit error rate (BER) testing
- System characterization
- Component or system loss simulation
- Optical margin and loss budget analysis
- WDM power balancing



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## **SINGLEMODE MOA-3800**



- Optimized for singlemode fiber use
- Wide attenuation range up to 40 dB
- Protocol and bit rate independent
- 4, 8 or 16 channels in 1U housing
- SCPI over ethernet remote control

## **MULTIMODE MOA-3800**



- Optimized for multimode fiber use
- Stable attenuation, independent of mode fill condition
- Protocol and bit rate independent
- 4, 8 or 16 channels in 2U housing
- SCPI over ethernet remote control



# MOA-3800 SINGLEMODE VARIABLE ATTENUATOR

#### OPTICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

PARAMETER		RATING
Attenuation Range <sup>2</sup>		40 dB min.
Dynamic Power	Range³	-32 to 13 dBm
Output Accurac	y³	+/- 0.3 dB max.
Tuning Resolution		0.01 dB
Excess Loss <sup>4</sup>	VOA Only	0.8 dB max
Excess Loss.	Self-Adjusting	1.6 dB max
WDL of	0 - 5 dB	0.2 dB max. <sup>7</sup>
VOA Only <sup>5</sup>	5 - 10 dB	0.3 dB max.8
VOA Only	10 - 20 dB	0.7 dB max.8
WDL of	0 - 10 dB	0.5 dB max.6
Self-Adjusting <sup>5</sup>	10 - 20 dB	0.7 dB max.8
PDL <sup>9</sup>	0 - 15 dB	0.15 dB max.
PDL°	15 - 20 dB	0.2 dB max.
Back Reflection		-50 dB max.
Ontinal Dayyar	VOA Only	500 mW Max.
Optical Power	Self-Adjusting	200 mW Max.
Operating Temperature		0 to 50 °C
Storage Tempe	rature	-20 to 60 °C
Relative Humidity		0% to 80%
		non-condensing
Repeatability <sup>10</sup>		0.1 dB max.
Durability		1 x 10 <sup>9</sup> cycles min.
Fiber Type		9/125 um singlemode
Operating Wavelength Range		1290 - 1650 nm
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- 1. All specifications are without connectors, at 23 ± 5 °C.
- 2. Default power off state does not add any attenuation (transparent).
- 3. Specification valid for Self-Adjusting closed-loop mode only.
- 4. Excess Loss is the insertion loss when set to 0 dB of attenuation.
- 5. Wavelength dependent loss (WDL) is defined as the maximum deviation in insertion loss at a given attenuation setting, measured 1528 - 1563 nm.
- 6. Add 0.1 dB for operation over 1290 1330 nm, or 1570 1610 nm.
- 7. Add 0.2 dB for operation over 1290 1330 nm, or 1570 1610 nm.
- 8. Add 0.3 dB for operation over 1290 1330 nm, or 1570 1610 nm.
- 9. Polarization Dependent Loss (PDL) is measured at 1550 nm. Add 0.1 dB for operation at 1310 or 1590 nm.
- 10. Repeatability is defined within 100 cycles.

#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

PARAMETER	RATING
Latching Type	Non-latching
Control Type	Ethernet interface with
	EXFO SCPI command set
Supply Voltage	AC 100 - 240 V, 50/60 Hz

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

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Num	ber of VOAs
04	4 VOAs per system
80	8 VOAs per system
16	16 VOAs per system
Mod	el
В	9/125 um singlemode fiber, VOA Only
ВІ	9/125 um singlemode fiber, Self-Adjusting
Coni	nector Type

58 FC/APC connectors FC/UPC connectors 104 LC/APC connectors LC/UPC connectors SC/APC connectors 88 SC/UPC connectors

#### **MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

PARAMETER	RATING
Housing Size	Height: 43.7 mm (1U)
	Width: 483 mm (19")
	Depth: 345 mm

# MOA-3800 MULTIMODE VARIABLE ATTENUATOR

#### OPTICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

PARAMETER		RATING
Attenuation Range		30 dB min.
Dynamic Power Range <sup>2</sup>		-30 to 10 dBm
Tuning Speed		50 ms min., 1400 ms max.
Excess	VOA Only	0.8 dB typ., 1.3 dB max
Loss <sup>3, 4</sup>	Self-Adjusting	1.8 dB typ., 2.3 dB max
Accuracy <sup>4</sup>	VOA Only⁵	+/- 0.2 dB max.
	Self-Adjusting <sup>6</sup>	+/- 0.3 dBm max.
Resolution	VOA Only⁵	0.01 dB
	Self-Adjusting <sup>6</sup>	0.01 dBm
Back Reflection⁴		-20 dB max.
Optical Power		300 mW Max.
Operating Temperature		0 to 50 °C
Storage Temperature		-20 to 60 °C
Relative Humidity		0% to 80%
		non-condensing
Fiber Type		50/125 um multimode, or
		62.5/125 um multimode
Operating Wavelength Range		850 & 1310 nm

- 1. All specifications are without connectors, at 23  $\pm$  5 °C.
- 2. When in Self Adjusting mode.
- 3. Excess Loss is the insertion loss when set to 0 dB of added attenuation.
- 4. At calibration wavelength.
- 5. Specification is valid over an attenuation range of 0 20 dB.
- 6. Specification is valid when in Self-Adjusting mode. If Self-Adjusting unit is used in attenuation mode, then the VOA Only accuracy specification is valid.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

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	duct Code A-3800			
Nun	nber of VOAs			
04	4 VOAs per system			
80	8 VOAs per system			
16	16 VOAs per system			
Mod	lel			
С	50/125 um multimode fiber, VOA Only			
CI	50/125 um multimode fiber, Self-Adjusting			
D	62.5/125 um multimode fiber, VOA Only			
DI	62.5/125 um multimode fiber, Self-Adjusting			
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#### Connector Type

- 50 FC connectors
- 54 SC connectors

#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

PARAMETER	RATING
Latching Type	Non-latching
Control Type	Ethernet interface with EXFO SCPI command set
Supply Voltage	AC 100 - 240 V, 50/60 Hz

#### **MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

PARAMETER	RATING
	Height: 88 mm (2U) Width: 483 mm (19") Depth: 434.5 mm