

# visual fault locator

# F6230A

## Description

The Model F6230A is a streamline universal Visual Fault Locator. Commonly known as a VFL, the new product Model F6230A, is a pencil style VFL that features a universal connector accepting any optical connector style with a 2.5mm ferrule. It operates on a single 1.5V AA alkaline battery keeping the overall size to a minimum while providing long battery life. The VFL output is from a 650nm laser providing visibility to 5 km.

Unlike many VFLs today, the F6230A features a choice of continuous or modulated output and a “low battery” indicator to alert the user when it is time to change batteries. The universal connector eliminates the inconvenience of having to use a patch cable for direct connection to fiber under test if connector styles are dissimilar.



This single basic tool is one that all installers, and maintenance personnel should have in their tool kit. It is the most economical test tool for quickly verifying continuity, checking the validity of patch cables before or after installation, test and find breaks in LANs, verifying short lengths of installed fiber, or looking for cracked fiber in splice cases, bad connectors, tight crimps in fiber cable, backbone breaks or anywhere light continuity needs checking.

## Features and Benefits

### ✓ Low-Cost and Streamline

*The F6230A is a low-cost, streamline basic fiber test tool which is easy to handle and easy to store.*

### ✓ Singlemode and Multimode Operation

*Find breaks, bad splices, tight crimps, poor components, and bad connections.*

### ✓ Optical Output Port

*The F6230A features a universal connector which can accept any 2.5 mm ferrule such as ST, SC, FC, and E2000 for examples.*

### ✓ LED Indicators

*The F6230A provides LED indicators for active Laser mode ( continuous or modulated ), and Low Battery.*

### ✓ Single AA Battery

*The F6230A uses one AA Alkaline battery for convenience.*

### ✓ Universal 1.25mm Adapter

*The optional 1.25mm adapter allows for connection to LC and MU connectors.*

## Specification

<b>CDRH Laser Class</b>	Class II	
<b>Central Wavelength</b>	650 ± 20 nm @25°C	
<b>Output Power</b>	> -4 dBm @25°C into SMF-28 Fiber	
<b>Spectral Width</b>	< 5 nm	
<b>Transmission</b>	Continuous or 1Hz pulsed signal	
<b>Range</b>	Visibility to 5 km	
<b>Power</b>	Single 1.5V AA Alkaline	
<b>Environmental</b>		
Operating Temp.:	-10 to +50°C	
Storage Temp.:	-20 to +80°C	
Humidity:	0 to 95% (non-condensing)	
<b>Physical</b>		
Length:	6.2 in	157 mm
Approx. Diameter:	0.63 in	18 mm
Approx. Weight	2.36 oz	66.90 g
<b>Adapter</b>	equipped w/ 2.5mm Universal	
	Optional 1.25mm Universal	



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## Ordering Information

<u>Model No.</u>	<u>Part No.</u>
F6230A (equipped w/ Universal 2.5mm adapter)	30623085
Universal 1.25mm Adapter (converts 2.5mm to 1.25mm)	30032232-01



**Universal 1.25mm Adapter**

## Warranty

The Wilcom F6230A Visual Fault Locator is warranted for a period of one year to be free of defects in material and workmanship.



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