# FOI-2591 and FOI-2951

#### Description

The FOI-2591 and FOI-2951 both provide complete electrical isolation for RS-422 communications. The units are transparent to all handshaking protocols and can accept data and clock signals up to a maximum rate of 256 kbps. A regeneration switch on the FOI-2591 allows users to toggle between synchronous applications that require Send Timing (ST) and asynchronous or synchronous applications that require Terminal Timing (TT).



The units can be used in areas of high electrical noise or in and out of RF shielded enclosures. The fiber optic cable is not susceptible to interference caused by impulse noise, crosstalk, or EMI. Privacy of communications is also enhanced because the fiber optic cable does not radiate any emissions. FiberPlex recommends "R" units for high security applications because the units have added filtering and shielding for RFI suppression.

In addition, fiber optic cable offers much longer transmission distances than traditional RS-422 cabling. Multimode optics on the units can extend the distance to 2km, while singlemode optics can further extend the distance to 20km. A typical link consists of an FOI-2591 at the Data Communication Equipment (DCE) and an FOI-2951 at the Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) with a duplex fiber optic cable between them as shown under "TYPICAL APPLICATION".

### TIA/EIA-422 (RS-422)

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DC to 256 kbps FOI-2591: To DCE FOI-2951: To DTE

#### Features:

- Data Rate: DC to 256 kbps
- Compatible with:
- MIL-STD-188-114A balanced type 1
- FED STD 1030A
- Supports tail circuit and null modem functions for DCE to DCE or DTE to DTE communications. Requires two of the same FOI units.
- An alternate interface (RS-232 or V.35) may be installed at the opposite end, allowing the user to create a link between two electrically incompatible interfaces without requiring a separate interface converter. For more information, please see the "OPTICAL COMPATIBILITY" table.

#### **Typical Application**



#### **LED** Indicators

| Label | Color | Description  |
|-------|-------|--|
|       | Green | Power supply in FOI unit is operating properly.  |
| PWR   | Off   | No power from the PSQ power supply or open fuse inside the FOI unit.<br>Check that the PSQ power supply is operating properly. If the PSQ power<br>supply is good, separate the FOI unit from the PSQ power supply for 30<br>seconds and then reattach so that the fuse inside the FOI unit has time to<br>reset. If the PWR led is still off or not constant, replace the FOI unit. |
|       | Green | Optical signal in detected.  |
| SYN   | Off   | No optical signal in or optical level too low. Check that the opposite unit<br>has power and that the fiber optic cables are properly connected. The<br>transmit OUT optic from one end of the network should go to the receive<br>IN optic at the opposite end as shown under "TYPICAL APPLICATION".  |





FOI-2951-ST Front View

## FOI-2591 and FOI-2951



#### TO DCE



#### FOI-2591 DB-25 Male pinout

| Pin | Direction | Label | Description                            |  |
|-----|-----------|-------|--|--|
| 1   |           |       | Chassis Ground                         |  |
| 2   | Out       | TD    | Transmit Data A                        |  |
| 14  |           | TD\   | Transmit Data B                        |  |
| 3   | In        | RD    | Receive Data A                         |  |
| 16  |           | RD\   | Receive Data B                         |  |
| 4   | Out       | RTS   | Request To Send A                      |  |
| 19  | 000       | RTS\  | Request To Send B                      |  |
| 5   | In        | CTS   | Clear To Send A                        |  |
| 13  |           | CTS\  | Clear To Send B                        |  |
| 6   | In        | DSR   | Data Set Ready A                       |  |
| 22  |           | DSR\  | Data Set Ready B                       |  |
| 7   |           |       | Signal Ground                          |  |
| 8   | la.       | CD    | Carrier Detect A                       |  |
| 10  | i in      | CD\   | Carrier Detect B                       |  |
| 15  |           | ST    | Send Timing A                          |  |
| 12  | in        | ST∖   | Send Timing B                          |  |
| 17  |           | RT    | Receive Timing A                       |  |
| 9   | In        | RT\   | Receive Timing B                       |  |
| 18  | Out       | LL    | Local Loopback                         |  |
| 20  |           | TR    | Terminal Ready A                       |  |
| 23  | Out       | TR\   | Terminal Ready B                       |  |
| 21  | Out       | RL    | Remote Loopback                        |  |
| 24  |           | ТТ    | Terminal Timing A<br>Terminal Timing B |  |
| 11  | Out       | TT\   |  |  |
| 25  | In        | TM    | Test Mode                              |  |

#### **TO DTE**

## 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25



#### FOI-2951 DB-25 Female pinout

| Pin | Direction | Label | Description       |  |
|-----|-----------|-------|-------------------|--|
| 1   |           |       | Chassis Ground    |  |
| 2   | In        | TD    | Transmit Data A   |  |
| 14  |           | TD\   | Transmit Data B   |  |
| 3   | Out       | RD    | Receive Data A    |  |
| 16  |           | RD\   | Receive Data B    |  |
| 4   | In        | RTS   | Request To Send A |  |
| 19  |           | RTS\  | Request To Send B |  |
| 5   | Out       | CTS   | Clear To Send A   |  |
| 13  | Out       | CTS\  | Clear To Send B   |  |
| 6   | Out       | DSR   | Data Set Ready A  |  |
| 22  | Out       | DSR\  | Data Set Ready B  |  |
| 7   |           |       | Signal Ground     |  |
| 8   | Out       | CD    | Carrier Detect A  |  |
| 10  | Out       | CD\   | Carrier Detect B  |  |
| 15  | 0.4       | ST    | Send Timing A     |  |
| 12  | Out       | ST∖   | Send Timing B     |  |
| 17  | <b>.</b>  | RT    | Receive Timing A  |  |
| 9   | Out       | RT\   | Receive Timing B  |  |
| 18  | In        | LL    | Local Loopback    |  |
| 20  |           | TR    | Terminal Ready A  |  |
| 23  | In        | TR\   | Terminal Ready B  |  |
| 21  | In        | RL    | Remote Loopback   |  |
| 24  |           | тт    | Terminal Timing A |  |
| 11  | In        | TT\   | Terminal Timing B |  |
| 25  | Out       | ТМ    | Test Mode         |  |

Data and clock signals are highlighted in yellow with a maximum data rate of 256 kbps. All other signals not highlighted are control signals with a maximum data rate of 9.6 kbps.



#### FOI-2591 Switch

| Label | Position | Description  |
|-------|----------|--|
| REG   | Left     | Regeneration<br>Typically set for synchronous applications requiring Send Timing (ST). This may be used to correct for timing delays over long<br>runs of wiring between the DCE and the DTE. Transmit Data (TD) from the DTE is clocked out on the rising edge of Send Timing<br>(ST) from the DCE. |
| NON   | Right    | Non-Regeneration<br>Typically set for asynchronous or synchronous applications requiring Terminal Timing (TT). Transmit Data (TD) from the DTE is<br>passed transparently to the DCE with the addition of normal propagation delay and sampling jitter.  |

The REG switch position is determined by the data rate of the RS-422 link and the distance between the DCE and the DTE. In some cases if the timing delays are just right, a link will function in both switch positions, NON and REG. However, in synchronous applications where the DCE requires Send Timing (ST), it would be more beneficial to use REG rather than NON because regeneration eliminates the sampling jitter from the Transmit Data (TD) to the DCE.

#### FOI-2591 Optical Compatibility

| Model    | Description   | Typical Application   |
|----------|---------------|---|
| FOI-2591 | RS-422 to DCE | RS-422 $\leftrightarrow$ fiber $\leftrightarrow$ RS-422 (tail circuit - DCE to DCE) |
| FOI-2951 | RS-422 to DTE | $RS-422 \leftrightarrow fiber \leftrightarrow RS-422$                               |
| FOI-2911 | RS-232 to DTE | $RS-422 \leftrightarrow fiber \leftrightarrow RS-232$                               |
| FOI-2932 | V.35 to DTE   | $RS-422 \leftrightarrow fiber \leftrightarrow V.35$                                 |

#### FOI-2951 Optical Compatibility

| Model    | Description   | Typical Application                                   |
|----------|---------------|---|
| FOI-2951 | RS-422 to DTE | RS-422 ↔ fiber ↔ RS-422 (null modem - DTE to DTE)     |
| FOI-2591 | RS-422 to DCE | $RS-422 \leftrightarrow fiber \leftrightarrow RS-422$ |
| FOI-2191 | RS-232 to DCE | $RS-422 \leftrightarrow fiber \leftrightarrow RS-232$ |
| FOI-2392 | V.35 to DCE   | $RS-422 \leftrightarrow fiber \leftrightarrow V.35$   |

### FOI-2591 and FOI-2951 FIBER OPTIC ISOLATOR



#### Specifications

|                                    |                           | minimum         | typical          | maximum          | unit          |  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| Downey Downing work                | Voltage Range             | 7               | 9                | 12               | V             |  |
| Power Requirement                  | Supply Current            | -               | 375              | -                | mA            |  |
| Data and Clock Signals             | Data Rate                 | DC              | -                | 256              | kbps          |  |
| Data and Clock Signals             | Sampling Jitter           | 0               | -                | 17               | %             |  |
| Control Circula                    | Data Rate                 | DC              | -                | 9.6              | kbps          |  |
| Control Signals                    | Sampling Jitter           | 0               | -                | 10               | %             |  |
|                                    | Input Resistance          | 12              | 15               | -                | kΩ            |  |
| Balanced                           | Common-Mode Input Voltage | -               | -                | ±7               | V             |  |
| Differential Signals               | High-Level Output Voltage | 2.4             | -                | -                | V             |  |
|                                    | Low-Level Input Voltage   | -               | -                | 0.5              | V             |  |
|                                    | Input Resistance          | 3               | 5                | 7                | kΩ            |  |
| Unbalanced<br>Single-Ended Signals | Input Voltage Range       | -30             | -                | 30               | V             |  |
| Single Ended Signals               | Output Voltage Swing      | -               | ±5               | -                | V             |  |
| Fusing and all                     | Storage Temperature       | -40             | -                | 85               | °C            |  |
| Environmental                      | OperatingTemperature      | 0               | -                | 50               | °C            |  |
| Interforce Commenter               | FOI-2591                  | DB-25 Male      |                  |                  |               |  |
| Interface Connector                | FOI-2951                  | DB-25 Female    |                  |                  |               |  |
| Core Dimensione                    |                           | length          | width            | height           | weight        |  |
| Case Dimensions                    | Size 2                    | 4.5 in (114 mm) | 1.312 in (33 mm) | 2.562 in (65 mm) | 2 lb (0.9 kg) |  |

#### **Optical Characteristics**

| Fiber      | Size          | Max Distance | Wavelength | Output Power | Receiver Sensitivity | Loss Budget |
|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Multimode  | 62.5 / 125 μm | 2 km         | 820 nm     | -18 dBm      | -30 dBm              | 12 dB       |
| Singlemode | 9 /125 μm     | 20 km        | 1300 nm    | -15 dBm      | -32 dBm              | 17 dB       |

#### Accessories

| Model    | Description  |
|----------|--|
| CMA-2001 | Chassis Mount Adapter for RMC-2101   |
| CMA-3002 | Chassis Mount Adapter for RMC-3101, RMC-3102                               |
| PSQ-2910 | Power Supply for FOI-2xxx series   |
| RMC-2101 | Rack Mount Chassis, 3-1/2" H x 19"W, rear access                           |
| RMC-3101 | Rack Mount Chassis, 5-1/4" H x 19"W, front access                          |
| RMC-3102 | Rack Mount Chassis, 5-1/4" H x 19"W, front access with optical patch panel |
| WMA-2001 | Wall Mount Adapter with optical patch                                      |
| WMA-3002 | Wall Mount Adapter   |

#### **Ordering Information**



\* Indicates Custom Catalog Item

#### **Standard Options:**

| FOI-2591-ST   | FOI-2951-ST   |
|---------------|---------------|
| FOI-2591S-ST  | FOI-2951S-ST  |
| FOI-2591R-ST  | FOI-2951R-ST  |
| FOI-2591RS-ST | FOI-2951RS-ST |

For special applications that require custom units, please call FiberPlex for more information.