FIBER CONTROL INDUSTRIES polarization controller’s unique user-friendly design utilizes stress-induced birefringence to alter and control the state-of-polarization of light in single-mode fibers. Each paddle acts as a fractional waveplate. Complete coverage of the Poincaré sphere and polarization control is provided by adjusting the angles of the paddles.

The multiple channel diameters were designed to maximize end-user flexibility over a variety of wavelengths and applications. Originally patented at Stanford University by Hervé C. Lefèvre, this product is fully licensed.

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FEATURES:

- Easy top-down fiber loading with paddles in locked position (no tools required)
- Dual diameter channels in each paddle broaden the wavelength operation of one fiber type
- Accommodates both 900 μm buffer and 250 μm bare fiber
- Sure grip pliable caps easily secure fiber in paddles
- Small footprint, lightweight design
- Multidirectional placement on optical table with 1/4" x 20 or M6 screws
- Smooth adjustable rotation

- Inserts quickly into fiber-based systems without splicing
- Multiple color paddles enhance identification for WDM

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Extinction Ratio (typical) 35 dB†
- Insertion Loss (typical) ≤ 0.1 dB†
- PDL (typical) 0.003dB
- Footprint Dimensions: 1.0" x 5.9"
- Broadband operation: 25.4 mm x 150 mm 500 nm to 1600 nm
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† measured with Lucent SMF, two loops outer channel, at 1550 nm

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