Manual Variable Optical Delay Line – VariDelay™ I

General Photonics' manual variable optical delay line provides precision optical path variation of more than 18 cm (600 ps). The compact, rugged design makes the device ideal for integration in network equipment, test instruments, and optical coherence tomography (OCT) systems for precision optical path length or timing alignment.

Specifications:

Operating Wavelength Range	1260 - 1650 nm for SM fiber 1310 or 1550 nm ± 50 nm for PM fiber
Optical Delay Range[1]	0 ~ 330 ps continuous for 330 ps model 0 ~ 600 ps continuous for 600 ps model
Readout Scale Resolution	0.05 mm
Insertion Loss	1.0 dB (nominal)
Insertion Loss Variation	± 0.3 dB over entire range for 330 ps model ± 0.5 dB over entire range for 600 ps model
Return Loss	50 dB
Extinction Ratio	> 18 dB for PM model
Optical Power Handling	300 mW min.
Operating Temperature	0 ~ 40 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 ~ 60 °C
Fiber Type	Corning SMF-28, or Fujikura PM Panda fiber
Dimensions	1.0" × 2.1" × 4.2" for 330 ps model 1.0" × 2.1" × 6.0" for 600 ps model

Note: Values are referenced without connectors
1. 1200 ps model available. Contact General Photonics for details.

Features:

· Space Efficient
· Highest delay to length ratio
· Long delay: more than 600 ps
· Low insertion loss variation
· Rugged design

Applications:

· Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) systems
· Passive time division multiplexing
· TDM bit alignment
· Fiber interferometers

Accessories:

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TIMING/DELAY MANAGEMENT MODULES

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Typical Performance Data:

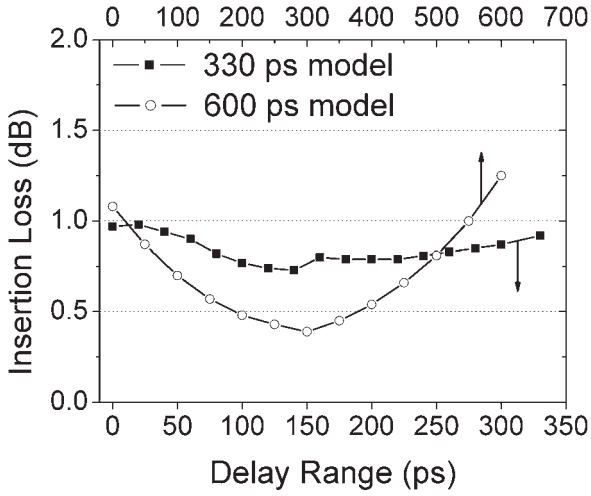

Figure 1. Insertion loss vs. optical delay.

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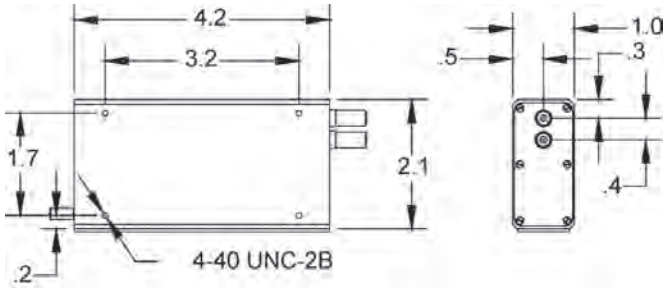

Ordering Information:

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13 = 1310 nm (PM) 15 = 1550 nm (PM) 35 = 1310 & 1550 nm (SM)	33 = 330 ps 60 = 600 ps	Connector type: FC/PC, FC/APC SC/PC, SC/APC or NC = no connectors Other specify	SS = SMF-28 PP = PM Panda

Note: For SM pigtails, the default configuration is 3mm jacketed. For PM pigtails, the default configuration is 900μm loose tube jacketed.