# Fault Mapper ProTelephone/Coaxial/Parallel Cable Tester Graphical TDR Model CA7026 



The Fault Mapper Pro ${ }^{\circledR}$ Model CA7026 is a hand-held graphical TDR (Time Domain Reflectometer) designed for identifying and locating faults on power and communication cables, given access to one end only. The Model CA7026 measures cable length, and indicates the distance to cable faults and terminations to a range of $11,700 \mathrm{ft}$ or 3500 m (user selectable), on virtually any type of cable of two or more conductors. The Model CA7026 shows a reflection profile of the cable under test as an oscilloscope-like trace on a
$128 \times 64$ pixel graphical LCD. A movable cursor can be aligned with points on the trace; the distances displayed will automatically update to the cursor position.
The Model CA7026 has a selectable impedance facility allowing it to be matched to the cable under test. This automatically eliminates the transmission pulse from the display, enabling easier identification of short range faults and terminations.

The Velocity of Propagation $(\mathrm{Vp})$ is adjustable between $1 \%$ and $99 \%$ enabling accurate calibration to the cable under test.

The Model CA7026 incorporates an oscillating tone generator that is detectable with a standard tone receiver, for use in the tracing and identification of cables.

## Features

- Hand-held Graphical TDR (Time Domain Reflectometer)
- Detects opens, shorts, taps, faulty taps, bridge taps, splitters, high resistance, wet cables, splices and more
- Identifies impedance mismatches
- Indicates cable faults and terminations up to $11,700 \mathrm{ft}$ or 3500m (user selectable)
- Works with twisted pair, parallel and coaxial cable
- Selectable cable impedance ( $50 \Omega, 75 \Omega, 100 \Omega$ )
- Over-voltage protection up to 250 V
- Adjustable cursor assists in locating faults and termination
- Built-in tone generator for tracing and locating cables
- Auto-Ranging scale
- Large high-visibility blue electroluminescent backlit display

Applications

- Determine length of cable runs
- Find cable faults and the distance to them
- Determine degradation of cables due to moisture and other contaminants
- Trace and identify cables
- Determine telephone cable connections and the length to them


Model CA7026 testing cables in a telephone patch panel.


Model CA7026 includes meter, soft carrying case, BNC pigtail cable with alligator clips, four x 1.5V AA batteries and user manual

## Specifications

| M ODEL | CA 7026 |
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| MEASUREMENTS |  |
| Range @ Vp = 70\% | $11,700 \mathrm{ft} \mathrm{or} 3500 \mathrm{~m}$ (user selectable) |
| Ranges @ Vp = 70\% | 670, 1470, 2900, 5830 \& 11,700 ft (220, 440, 870, 1750 \& 3500m) |
| Resolution | Approximately $1 \%$ of selected range |
| Accuracy* | $\pm 1 \%$ of range |
| Range Selection | Automatic range selection against cursor position |
| Minimum Cable Length | 12 ft (4m) |
| Sensitivity | Minimum 3 pixel return on a fault at 6000 ft ( 2000 m ) |
| Vp (Velocity of Propagation) | Adjustable from 0 to 99\% in 1\% steps |
| Output Pulse | +5 V into an open circuit or +1.5 V into $50 \Omega$ load; 25 ns min to $2.15 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ dependent on range |
| Cable Impedance | Selectable between 50,75 \& $100 \Omega$ |
| Tone Generator | Oscillating tone 810 to 1110 Hz |
| Scan Rate | Single shot or 6.7 pulses per second (operator selectable) |
| Voltage Warning | Triggers @ > 10VAC/DC |
| GENERAL |  |
| Display Resolution | $128 \times 64$ pixel graphical LCD |
| Display Backlight | Blue electroluminescent |
| Power Source | $4 \times 1.5 \mathrm{~V}$ AA Alkaline batteries |
| Auto-Off | After 3 minutes |
| Languages | English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian |
| Battery Life | Standby mode > 4000 hrs ; Continuous testing $>7.5$ hrs |
| Storage Temperature | $-4^{\circ}$ to $158^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(0^{\circ}\right.$ to $\left.70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right) ; 5$ to $95 \% \mathrm{RH}$ non-condensing |
| Operating Temperature | $32^{\circ}$ to $112^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(0^{\circ}\right.$ to $\left.40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right) ; 5$ to $95 \% \mathrm{RH}$ non-condensing |
| Altitude | 6000 ft ( 2000 m ) max |
| Dimensions | $6.5 \times 3.5 \times 1.5$ ( $165 \times 90 \times 37 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) |
| Weight | $12 \mathrm{oz}(350 \mathrm{~g})$ |
| SAFETY |  |
| Safety Ratings | EN 61010-1, EN 60950, EN 61326-1 |
| CE Mark | Yes |

*Measurement accuracy of $\pm 1 \%$ assumes the instrument setting for Velocity of Propagation (Vp) of the cable under test to be accurately set, and homogeneity of the Velocity of Propagation (Vp) along the cable length. Accurate positioning of the cursor is also required.

## Functional Displays

## Typical Traces

The graphic display on the Model CA7026 will display the waveforms associated with the conditions found in communication and other cables. The cursor may be moved to the left or right to indicate the distance to condition. Additionally, the Velocity of Propagation and the impedance is also displayed.

Open Conductor


Shorted Conductor


Splice


Bridge Tap


Split/R es plit


Wet Splice Water


Frayed Cable


Water Ingress


Tap


Splitter



## Tone Receiver/ Cable Tracer Model TR02



Model TR02

The Tone Receiver/Cable Tracer Model TR02 is a small, hand-held tracer that will aid in the identification of tone carrying wires without piercing their insulation. It has a self-contained amplifier and a rugged, moisture resistant mylar cone speaker. When used in conjunction with the tone transmitter function of the Models CA7024, CA7026 or CA7028, wire tracing and locating is quick and efficient.

One button turns the unit on and, while it is depressed activates the receiver. A volume control allows you to set the speaker loudness to a desirable level. An audio output jack facilitates the use of an optional, commercially available ear piece which inhibits the Model TR02's internal speaker. This provides quiet operation in office environments while allowing the operator to hear the signal clearly.

## Specifications

| M ODEL | TR 02 |
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| GENERAL | 9V Alkaline Battery |
| Power Source | $5.12 \times 1.26 \times 1.266^{\prime \prime}(130 \times 32 \times 32 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| Dimensions | $3.18 \mathrm{oz}(90 \mathrm{~g})$ |
| Weight |  |

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