

# FTBx-2250

## BROADBAND SOURCE



- Compact, rugged and highly reliable—an essential lab testing building block.

### KEY FEATURES

Superluminescent diode (SLED) CWDM range (1460 to 1625 nm)

Fixed output power

Optimized for power stability

High spectral density

### RELATED PRODUCTS



Optical switch  
FTBx-9150



Power meter  
FTBx-1750



Variable attenuator  
FTBx-3500



Platform  
LTB-8

## BROAD SPECTRAL RANGE, IMPRESSIVE POWER

The high-power, SLED-based FTBx-2250 broadband source family covers the bands needed for telecommunications applications. The highly stable FTBx-2250 is ideal for broadband applications, coarse wavelength-division multiplexing (CWDM) network testing, and passive optical networks (PON) component manufacturing and testing, as well as fiber-optic sensing and spectroscopy. FTBx-2250 module must be inserted inside an LTB-8 platform to operate.

### Single output source

For CWDM testing, the SCLi option, covering the S, C and L bands, enables accurate characterization of fiber links and their passive components, with a very cost-effective test setup. Presence of an optical isolator makes the output of the SCLi source highly stable.



### Designed for component testing

EXFO's FTBx-2250 offers enough power along the spectrum to measure high-level insertion loss. By combining the FTBx-2250 with an optical spectrum analyzer (OSA), you can efficiently qualify your components during development or perform pass/fail testing during production.

### High spectral-density stability

High spectral density stability is essential to ensure that the test setup produces accurate measurements, time and again. The more stable the spectrum, the less often a reference trace has to be acquired. This translates into better productivity.

After a reference trace is acquired with the OSA, it can be subtracted to all subsequent traces. With no device under test (DUT) in the system, the resulting traces, centered around the averaged value, present the typical spectral fluctuations of the source.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### SLED SOURCE SPECIFICATIONS<sup>a</sup>

		FTBx-2250-SCLI-1
Mean wavelength (nm)		1550 ± 25
Output power (dBm)		≥ 3
Peak spectral density (dBm/nm) <sup>b</sup>		-23
Minimum spectral density (dBm/nm) <sup>b</sup>		-27
Total power stability (dB) <sup>c</sup>	15 min	±0.017
	8 hours	±0.02
Spectral density stability (dB) <sup>c,d</sup>	15 min	±0.035 (typical)
	8 hours	±0.046 (typical)
Ripple (dB) <sup>d</sup>		0.35
Fiber type (μm)		9/125

### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Size (H x W x D)	25 mm x 159 mm x 175 mm (1 in x 6 1/4 in x 6 7/8 in)	
Weight	0.35 kg (0.77 lb)	
Temperature	Operating	0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)
	Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Relative humidity	0 % to 80 % non-condensing	
LTB-8 operation	Windows 10	
Instrument drivers	IVI Drivers, LabVIEW™ drivers and SCPI commands	
Remote control (automation)	With LTB-8: GPIB (IEEE-488.1, IEEE-488.2), Ethernet and RS-232	

### LASER SAFETY



a. Specifications are valid at 23 °C ± 1 °C, at maximum power after warmup time, with isolator, for return loss of ≥ 30 dB, with power cord plugged in.

b. Between 1460 nm and 1625 nm.

c. Stability is expressed as ± half the difference between the maximum and minimum values measured in the period.

d. Measured in a 0.1 nm resolution bandwidth. Between 1490 nm and 1590 nm.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

## FTBx-2250-XX-XX

**Model**

SCLI-1 = Single output SLED,  
1460 nm to 1625 nm SLED

**Other wavelengths and configurations  
may be available upon request.  
Please call factory.**

Example: FTBx-2250-SCLI-1-EA-EUI-89

**Connector**

EI-EUI-28 = UPC/DIN 47256  
EI-EUI-89 = UPC/FC narrow key  
EI-EUI-90 = UPC/ST (EI only)  
EI-EUI-91 = UPC/SC  
EI-EUI-95 = UPC/E-2000  
EI-EUI-98 = UPC/LC  
EA-EUI-28 = APC/DIN 47256  
EA-EUI-89 = APC/FC narrow key  
EA-EUI-91 = APC/SC  
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