# **Fault Converter**

# Supplementary unit for reflectometers to locate humidity faults in cables

The Fault Converter enables the location of humidity faults on paired cables. The small unit is a very useful supplement for the SebaKMT reflectometers (for example the Digiflex Com).

Reflectometers supporting the TDF-mode (Time Dependant Fault) and the IFL-mode (Intermittent Fault Location) facilitate the location of intermittent humidity faults in connection with the fault converter.

#### Salient Features:

- Display of the output level by a LED-chain
- Adjustable output level
- Adjustable polarity changing frequency
- For all kinds of reflection measurements
- No crosstalk or influence on the data traffic on adjoining pairs
- Automatic shut off
- Battery monitoring
- Small handheld unit

### Method of working:

The Fault Converter injects a direct current into the defective cable. The humidity fault will be changed by electrolysis caused by polarity changes. This effect is visible as a changing reflection on the display of the reflectometer.

The periodical polarity change of the direct current intensifies the effect and simplifies the location of humidity faults. The reflectometer **Digiflex Com** supports the application with the specially developed TDF-mode (**Time Dependent Fault**).



#### **Technical Data:**

Output voltage < 120 V

Output current max. 10 mA

External voltage protection up to 400 V

Operation time > 10 h

Usable pulse width 5 ns up to 5 µs

Dimensions 125 x 210 x 60 mm

Weight approx. 800 g

## Scope of delivery

Fault Converter Article no. 3024050

The equipment comprises the following items:

- Fault Converter
- 2 pcs Safety test cable set
- Transport case
- 8 pcs. battery 1.5 V / LR 14
- Operation manual
- Quick guide