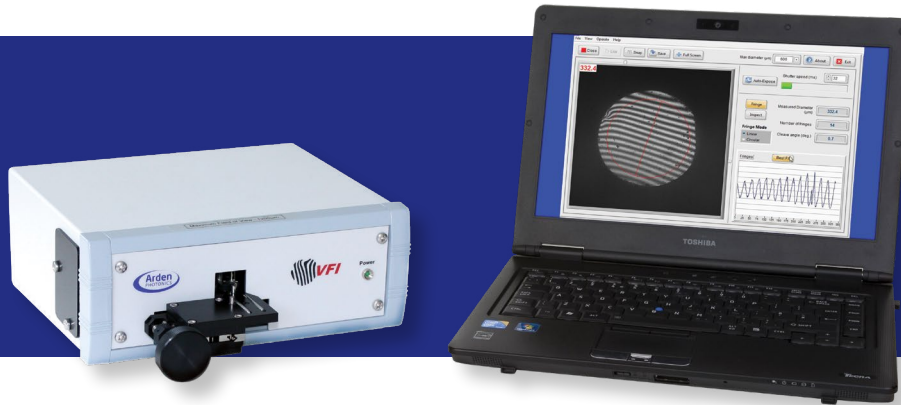




# VFI

## Interferometric Inspection System



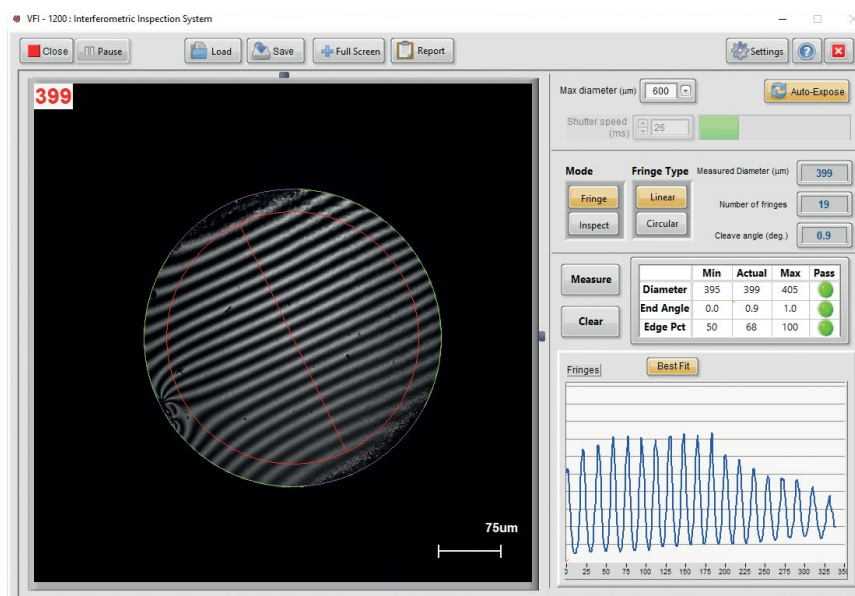
The VFI is an interferometric inspection system specifically designed for checking the surface quality and flatness of your cleaved or polished fibers. The VFI interferometer has proved itself in Research, Production and QA over and over and the feedback we get from users indicates that they value these features:

### Features & Benefits

- 3 different fields of view depending on your application
- Flat and angled cleaves
- Arden and Fujikura/AFL holders
- Inspect and Fringe modes
- Automatic measurement feature
- User calibration facility
- Superb image quality
- End angle/radius of curvature estimation

### Applications

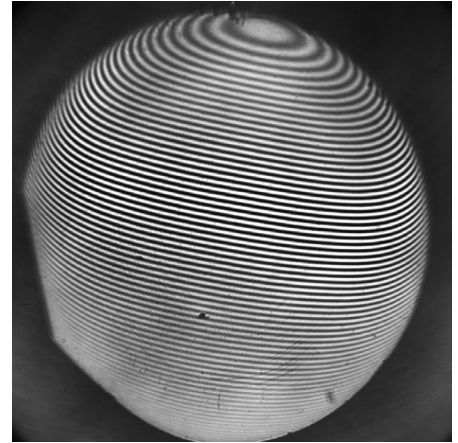
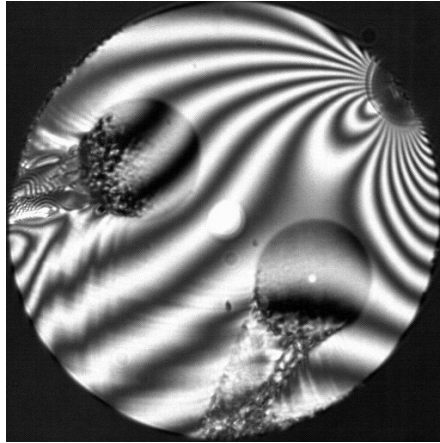
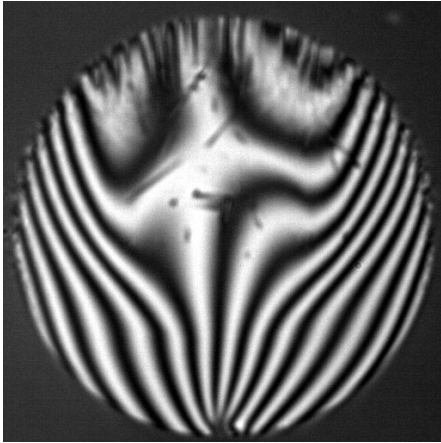
- Precision cleaver manufacture
- Cleaver maintenance
- Laser manufacture
- Medical device manufacture
- Fiber R&D
- Specialty fiber manufacture
- Development and testing of angled cleavers
- Device pigtailling
- LDF cleaver manufacture/maintenance
- Fiber end cap manufacture





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## Technical Specifications

|                                  | VFI-200  | VFI-1200   | VFI-2000   |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Field of View</b>             | 200µm  | 1200µm maximum with x1.5, x2, x3 and x6 digital zoom | 2000µm maximum with x1.5, x2, x3 and x6 digital zoom |
| <b>Dimensions</b>                | 240mm (W) x 240mm (D) x 90mm (H)                 | 240mm (W) x 240mm (D) x 90mm (H)                     | 240mm (W) x 240mm (D) x 90mm (H)                     |
| <b>Weight</b>                    | 2.0Kg  | 2.0Kg  | 2.0Kg  |
| <b>Image Sensor</b>              | 1/1.8 inch CMOS array, 12-bit, 6.4MP             | 1/1.8 inch CMOS array, 12-bit, 6.4MP                 | 1/1.8 inch CMOS array, 12-bit, 6.4MP                 |
| <b>Power Supply</b>              | 12v in-line power supply                         | 12v in-line power supply                             | 12v in-line power supply                             |
| <b>Resolution</b>                | 2076 x 2076, 2.4µm square pixels                 | 2076 x 2076, 2.4µm square pixels                     | 2076 x 2076, 2.4µm square pixels                     |
| <b>Fringe resolving power</b>    | 2µm/fringe                                       | 2µm/fringe   | 2µm/fringe   |
| <b>Maximum frame rate</b>        | >20fps   | >20fps   | >20fps   |
| <b>LED wavelength</b>            | 587nm  | 587nm  | 587nm  |
| <b>Accuracy up to 2°</b>         | <0.1°  | <0.1°  | <0.1°  |
| <b>Accuracy up to 10°</b>        | <0.5°  | <0.5°  | <0.5°  |
| <b>Connection to computer</b>    | USB 3.0 (USB Type C to USB A: 1m cable supplied) | USB 3.0 (USB Type C to USB A: 1m cable supplied)     | USB 3.0 (USB Type C to USB A: 1m cable supplied)     |
| <b>Operating temperature</b>     | 0° to +50°C                                      | 0° to +50°C  | 0° to +50°C  |
| <b>Humidity</b>                  | 5%-95%, relative, non-condensing                 | 5%-95%, relative, non-condensing                     | 5%-95%, relative, non-condensing                     |
| <b>Operating systems support</b> | Windows 7/8/10 64bit                             | Windows 7/8/10 64bit                                 | Windows 7/8/10 64bit                                 |
| <b>Computer requirements</b>     | 2GB RAM; USB 3.0 port; 64bit                     | 2GB RAM; USB 3.0 port; 64bit                         | 2GB RAM; USB 3.0 port; 64bit                         |



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## Ordering Information

| Part Number | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| VFI-200     | Interferometric inspection system for fibers with diameters of 125µm. Includes VFI-200 optical unit; VF-H0 fiber holder for 125µm fibers; PC software; USB cable; power supply. Computer not included.   |
| VFI-1200    | Interferometric inspection system for fibers with diameters from 125 to 1200µm. Includes VFI-1200 optical unit; VF-H0/0400 fiber holder for 400µm fibers; VFI-FTK400 fiber samples; PC software; USB cable; power supply. Computer not included. |
| VFI-2000    | Interferometric inspection system for fibers with diameters from 400 to 2000µm. Includes VFI-2000 optical unit; VF-H0/0400 fiber holder for 400µm fibers; VFI-FTK400 fiber samples; PC software; USB cable; power supply. Computer not included. |

| Holders      | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| VFI-H0       | Arden VFI fiber holder for 125µm fiber, perpendicular cleave        |
| VFI-H0-200   | Arden VFI fiber holder for 200µm fiber, perpendicular cleave        |
| VFI-H0-400   | Arden VFI fiber holder for 400µm fiber, perpendicular cleave        |
| VFI-H0-600   | Arden VFI fiber holder for 600µm fiber, perpendicular cleave        |
| VFI-H0-800   | Arden VFI fiber holder for 800µm fiber, perpendicular cleave        |
| VFI-H0-1000  | Arden VFI fiber holder for 1000µm fiber, perpendicular cleave       |
| VFI-H0-1250  | Arden VFI fiber holder for 1250µm fiber, perpendicular cleave       |
| VFI-H0-1500  | Arden VFI fiber holder for 1500µm fiber, perpendicular cleave       |
| VFI-H0-2000  | Arden VFI fiber holder for 2000µm fiber, perpendicular cleave       |
| VFI-H0-1250F | Arden VFI fiber holder for 1.25mm ferrules                          |
| VFI-H0-2500F | Arden VFI fiber holder for 2.5mm ferrules                           |
| VFI-H0-3200F | Arden VFI fiber holder for 3.2mm ferrules                           |
| VFI-H-Angle  | VFI angle inducing anulus for measuring cleave angles from 4° – 12° |

| Adapters | Description  |
|----------|--|
| VF-MPS   | VFI mounting plate for standard Arden Photonics VFI holders                              |
| VF-MPF   | VFI mounting plate for 125µm Fujikura style fiber holders (also works with FGC holders)  |
| VF-MPFL  | VFI mounting plate for 200µm+ Fujikura style fiber holders (also works with FGC holders) |

| Other Options | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| VF-CC-01      | Rigid carrying case for VFI-2000, VFI-1200 or VFI-200   |
| VFI-UEW2      | VFI extended warranty covering parts and labour for 2 years from purchase, return to base. Cover excludes camera. |
| VFI-UEW3      | VFI extended warranty covering parts and labour for 3 years from purchase, return to base. Cover excludes camera. |
| VFI-UEW4      | VFI extended warranty covering parts and labour for 4 years from purchase, return to base. Cover excludes camera. |
| VFI-UEW5      | VFI extended warranty covering parts and labour for 5 years from purchase, return to base. Cover excludes camera. |
| VFI-FTK400    | VFI fiber samples, 400µm diameter, for checking VFI-1200 alignment and calibration.                               |

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