# **Prodigy**<sup>®</sup> universal small form hardened connector system

Imagine a brighter future for your fiber network



# Meeting the need for speed and connectivity

Unprecedented demand for high-speed connectivity and unlimited bandwidth is driving investment in fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) network deployments.

Governments and municipalities worldwide are creating programs that offer billions of dollars in funding to provide broadband for everyone—including those in unserved and underserved communities.

With this influx of funding, service providers need a fast, easy way to deploy fiber networks. Plug-and-play hardened connectivity accelerates deployments by simplifying material planning, warehousing and field installation.

#### RACE TO CONNECT



# A simple, smarter hardened connector solution

From multiservice terminals in the 1980s to the DLX system, which was introduced in 2009 and features miniaturized hardened connectors and provides higher density in a smaller footprint, CommScope has been a leader in hardened connectivity solutions.

As connectivity requirements have evolved, CommScope has remained committed to simplifying and speeding deployments, increasing network density and overcoming complexity in every connection, from one end to the other.

### Introducing Prodigy<sup>®</sup> fiber optic connector solution

Prodigy, CommScope's newest innovation in hardened connectivity, unlocks the potential of your fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) network with comprehensive solutions that install faster and simpler than ever. Prodigy is a small form hardened connector system for fiber terminals and cable assemblies and is the preferred choice for future-ready networks.

Prodigy is universally compatible with multiple hardened fiber connectors, making it a game-changer in plug-and-play FTTH solutions. Prodigy received CommScope's "Innovators in Action" award because it represents breakthrough technology that is set to revolutionize network architecture.

As a new hardened connector on the market, Prodigy enables smaller terminal footprints, is easier to mate and delivers exceptional performance that puts your network right where it needs to be. Designed to withstand rugged outside plant environments, Prodigy meets the speed, density, reliability, flexibility, ease of installation and performance needs of today and tomorrow.

## A smart, universal solution

Featuring an innovative universal design, Prodigy fiber optic connectors and adapters are easy and fast to deploy while offering the performance you've come to expect from CommScope. With Prodigy, installers don't need a patchwork of cable assemblies and components. The Prodigy connector is compatible in applications that require different styles of hardened fiber connectors— simplifying ordering and improving compatibility between network elements.



#### SAFE. WORRY-PROOF.





To ensure the highest level of safety in the field, our design development followed a poka-yoke—mistake-proofing—design philosophy to help eliminate errors.

- Connects easily with a 45-degree twist to lock the connector core in the adapter, converter and dust cap
- · Self-locking mechanism with audible click enhances safety and provides peace of mind
- · Prevents accidental release of the converter

#### EASY. ERROR-PROOF.

- Self-guided automatic alignment with wide working range simplifies adapter and converter installation and minimizes the chance of connection errors
- Innovative "break-free" design enables reuse of core connector in the event of field connection errors



### Vision for the future—trusted expertise to get there

CommScope maintains deep and long-lasting relationships with customers and helps them build, design and deploy customized solutions that are aligned with their technology road maps. We always ask, "How can we better serve our customers and add value to their businesses?" Solving these challenges is what drives us every day.

We listened carefully to our customers with the development and innovation of the Prodigy connectors, creating breakthrough technology that revolutionizes cable assemblies. And we did it in two weeks—from concept to 3D prototypes for approval—accomplishing what no other company could. The new fiber drop cable assemblies with the Prodigy connector system take the simplicity of connectivity to the next level.

#### New fiber drop cable assembly with Prodigy

CommScope's fiber drop cable assembly solutions bring speed and flexibility to outside plant fiber cabling networks. Each factoryconnectorized cable is designed to eliminate time-consuming field splices. These plug-and-play solutions perform under extreme conditions, including sun, heat, cold, moisture and heavy RF interference. Durable and reliable, they integrate seamlessly into existing fiber-optic networks.



The Prodigy converter comes with a break-free feature. If an installer places the wrong converter on the cable assembly while in the field, the dust cap can be removed and used to break open the converter. By pressing down on a latch, the installer can release the converter body from the connector core, which can be reused.

#### Interoperable. Universal. Smart.

Prodigy simplifies field installation logistics and ordering for customers who use multiple types of hardened connectors and terminals. With Prodigy, customers need only one cable assembly that will include the required different lengths. An installer can simply run a drop cable assembly and convert the Prodigy connector to the required connector in the connection box. Customers have total freedom in using this universal cable solution.

Today, the fiber cable assemblies with Prodigy are available with the EZ AXS dielectric and toneable flat drop cables and in 5 mm round cable with lengths up to 2,000 feet (600 meters).

Please contact your CommScope representative for configuration availability.



# NOVUX® hardened terminals: The ultimate flexibility for plug-and-play FTTH solutions

Our customers told us they need solutions that will help them realize their goals and keep pace with the rapidly changing network environment. NOVUX hardened terminals offer the widest variety of technologies from a single platform and leverage modern, state-of-the art design for all network applications today and in the future.



### NOVUX with Prodigy: Smart meets agility and flexibility

Networks will soon be able to use Prodigy connectors and adapters with CommScope's NOVUX hardened terminals in situations when a small footprint matters. Prodigy is the perfect complement to NOVUX and is the next evolution in outdoor-ready plug-and-play connections. And, with keen focus on safety and error-proof installability, items such as the new locking feature provide the ultimate reliability you have come to expect from CommScope. This powerful combination will ease space constraints and leverage the unparalleled benefits of the NOVUX hardened terminals portfolio.



#### Built-in sustainability

Prodigy is designed with sustainability for packaging, labeling and installation to eliminate waste and pollution. The small footprint and interoperability reduce the amount of raw materials required for network installation and save warehouse space.

- Reusable core connectors
- · Improved density
- Minimal packaging with no plastic

Fully recyclable cardboard packaging eliminates plastic waste. In addition, unique QR codes let field technicians get everything they need electronically—from specifications and installation instructions to schematics and test results. CommScope continues to explore and develop thoughtful technology solutions that reduce our environmental impact while meeting service providers' unique needs.

CommScope continuously seeks ways to reduce our environmental footprint. Our product design process prioritizes sustainability at every step. Learn more in our **Sustainability report**.

# The trusted partner that can deliver it all

CommScope has been a leader in building, designing and deploying future-ready networks for more than 40 years. We're also committed to providing our customers with the support they need to build their network fiber infrastructure on a solid foundation.

As network capacity demands increase, explore the many ways CommScope can help you take advantage of tomorrow with simplicity, agility and confidence.

Contact your CommScope representative today to learn how your network can do more than you ever imagined.

Visit commscope.com to learn more.

#### Prodigy Hardened Cable Assembly



\* Cable length shown as an example; additional cable lengths available upon request up to 2,000 ft (600 m)

\*\* Cable K type lengths only available up to 1,300 ft (400 m)

\*\*\* Cable V and X types available in lengths up to 2,000 ft (600 m)

CommScope pushes the boundaries of communications technology with game-changing ideas and ground-breaking discoveries that spark profound human achievement. We collaborate with our customers and partners to design, create and build the world's most advanced networks. It is our passion and commitment to identify the next opportunity and realize a better tomorrow. Discover more at commscope.com.



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