



IT100

IntelliTone™ Toner and Probe

Users Manual

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IT100 IntelliTone™ Toner ***IT100 IntelliTone™ Probe***

Overview of Features

The IT100 IntelliTone™ toner and probe let you locate and isolate twisted pair (UTP/STP/SSTP, Cat 5e, Cat 6), coax cables (RG6, RG59, and others for CATV/CCTV), bare wire (such as speaker wire and security network wire), and Cat 3 telephone cabling. The toner also lets you validate voice service.

The toner and probe feature IntelliTone toning and detection. The digital IntelliTone signal is easier to detect at a distance than analog tones, and its frequency and encoding eliminate cable misidentification due to signal bleed and radiated or ambient noise.

The IT100 toner and probe also provide standard functions such as visual and audible signal strength indication, legacy 1 kHz toning and detection, continuity testing, and talk battery power for telephone line testing.

Registration

Registering your product with Fluke Networks gives you access to valuable information on product updates, troubleshooting tips, and other support services. To register, fill out the online registration form on the Fluke Networks website at www.flukenetworks.com/registration. If you do not have Internet access, print the registration form from the CD included with the product. Fill out the form, then mail or fax it to the appropriate address for your country.

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Unpacking

The IT100 products come with the accessories listed below. If something is damaged or missing, contact the place of purchase immediately.

ITK100 IntelliTone Kit

- IT100 Toner with 9 V battery
- IT100 Probe with 9 V battery
- 1 RJ11 to RJ11 patch cord
- 1 RJ45 to RJ45 patch cord
- Test lead set, banana jacks to alligator clips
- F connector adapter, female to female
- Quick Reference Guide
- Product Manuals CD

IT100 IntelliTone Toner

- IT100 Toner with 9 V battery
- 1 RJ11 to RJ11 patch cord
- 1 RJ45 to RJ45 patch cord
- Test lead set, banana jacks to alligator clips
- F connector adapter, female to female
- Quick Reference Guide
- Product Manuals CD

IT100 IntelliTone Probe

- IT100 Probe with 9 V battery
- Quick Reference Guide
- Product Manuals CD

Safety Information

Warning

To avoid possible electric shock or personal injury:

- Never use the toner or probe on circuits of more than 100 V.
- Never use the toner, probe, or test leads if they are damaged. Inspect the cases and test leads for damage before use.
- Disconnect unused test leads and connectors from the toner when testing telephone circuits.
- Never open the case except to change the battery; no user-serviceable parts are inside.

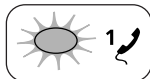
- Turn off the toner or probe and disconnect all test leads before replacing the battery.
- Use only a 9 V battery, properly installed in the case, to power the toner and probe.
- If this equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

Caution

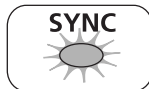
- Avoid touching the probe tip to patch panel connections and using the tip to dig into cable bundles. Doing so regularly may damage the probe tip over time.
- To avoid unreliable test results, replace the battery as soon as the low battery indication appears.

Battery Status

LEDs on the toner and probe light for 1 second at power on to indicate the battery status:



**Toner battery
status LED**



**Probe battery
status LED**

Green: Battery is good.

Yellow: Battery is marginal.

Red: Battery is low.

See "Battery Life and Replacement" on page 11 for more information on the battery.

Auto Power Down

The toner turns off automatically after 4 hours of inactivity. The probe turns off automatically after 1 hour of inactivity.




To reactivate the toner or probe, turn the rotary switch to any position except **OFF**.

Locating and Isolating Cables with the IntelliTone Function

The IntelliTone function provides two digital toning signals for locating and isolating cables: one signal lets you locate cables at a distance, and the other lets you isolate cables in bundles or at patch panels.

The toning signals are available at all connectors on the toner.


To locate and isolate cables, do the following:

1. Connect the IT100 toner to a jack or punch-down block as shown in Figure 1.
2. Turn the toner's rotary switch to  for a one-note tone or  for a two-note tone.
3. Turn the IT100 probe's rotary switch to  (locate).
4. Use the probe to find the general location of the tone at a cable rack, patch panel, or behind a wall. The **SYNC** LED flickers when the probe is receiving the IntelliTone signal.

In locating mode, the probe's LEDs light up from 1 to 8, then wrap back and light up from 1 to 8 again as the signal strength increases.

Note

If you cannot locate the IntelliTone signal on 2-conductor cables, the cable may be shorted. Use the continuity test (page 9) to check for shorts.

5. Turn the probe's rotary switch to  (isolate).
6. Use the probe to isolate the tone source in the cable bundle or at the patch panel. The **SYNC** LED flickers when the probe is receiving the IntelliTone signal.

In isolating mode, the probes LEDs light up from 1 to 8 as the signal strength increases.

Note

It is not necessary to touch the IT100 probe tip to the cabling or patch panel when searching for the IntelliTone signal.

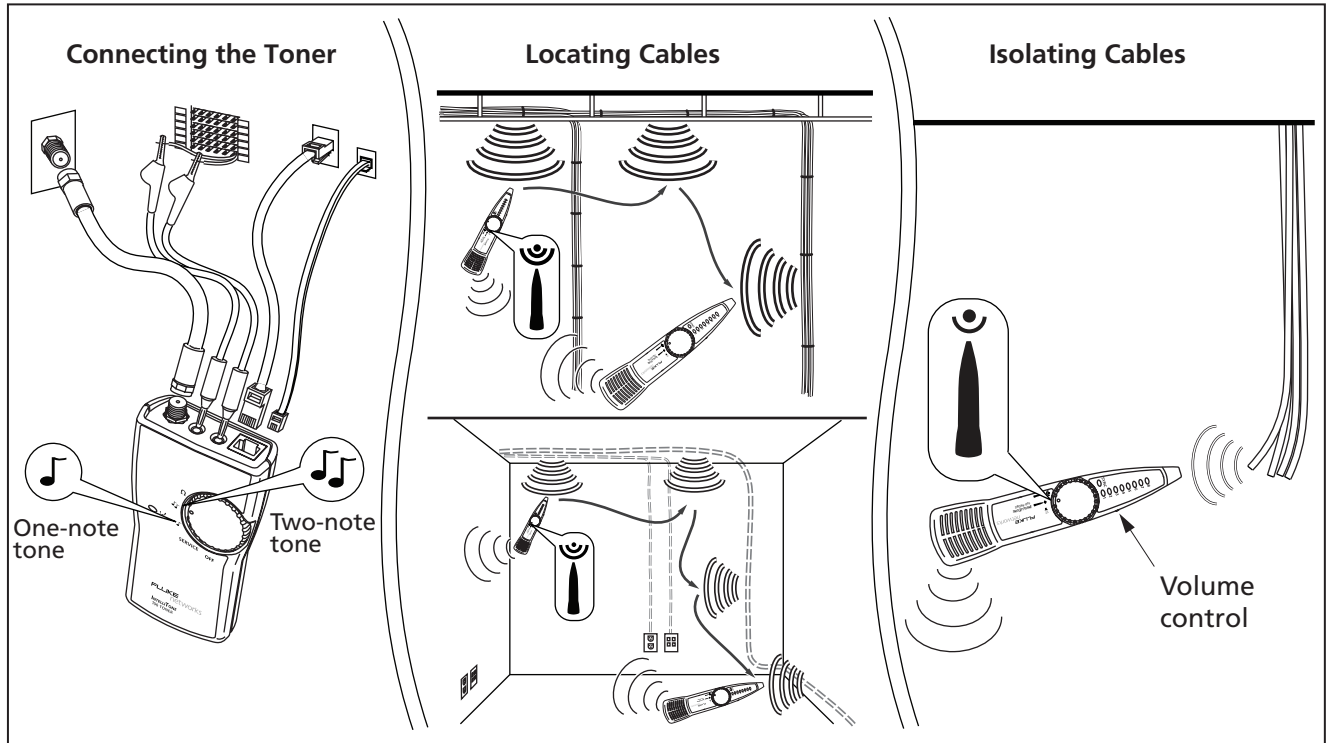


Figure 1. Locating and Isolating Cables

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Validating Telephone Service and Polarity

The toner detects telephone service and circuit polarity on its banana, RJ11, and RJ45 jacks.

Note

This test requires power from the Central Office battery.

1. Turn off the toner.
2. Connect the toner to the circuit as shown in Figure 2. Disconnect unused test leads and connectors from the toner.
3. Turn the toner's rotary switch to **SERVICE**.
4. The LEDs indicate telephone service and polarity as shown in Figure 2.

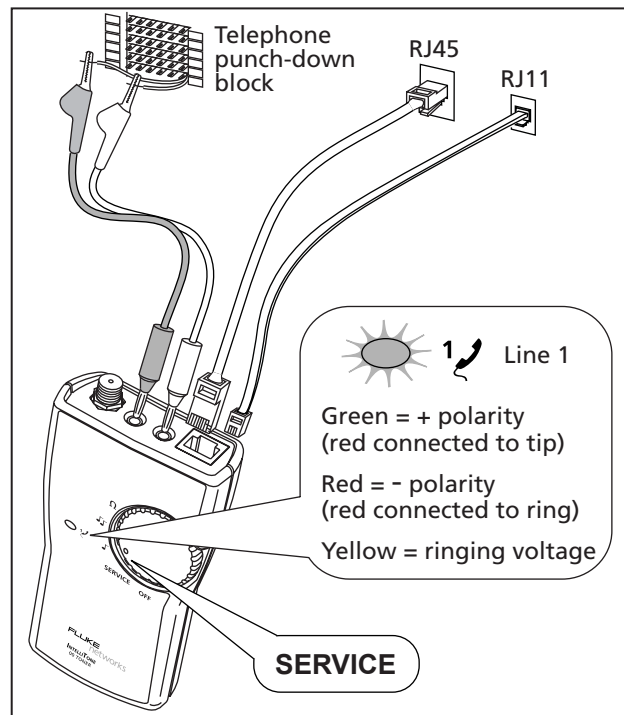


Figure 2. Validating Telephone Service and Polarity

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Testing for Continuity

You can use the toner to test circuits and components for continuity.

1. If you are testing a circuit, verify that it is not powered. Use the toner's **SERVICE** function to check voice circuits for power. Use a voltage meter to check other types of circuits for power.
2. Turn off the toner.
3. Connect the toner to the circuit or component as shown in Figure 3.
4. Turn the toner's rotary switch to Ω .
5. The continuity LED indicates an open or closed circuit as shown in Figure 3.

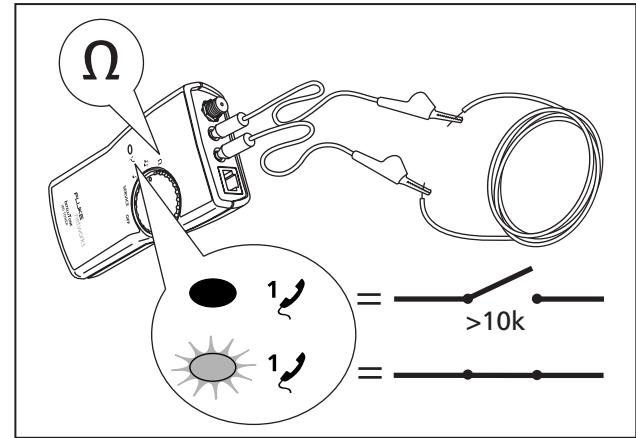


Figure 3. Continuity Test

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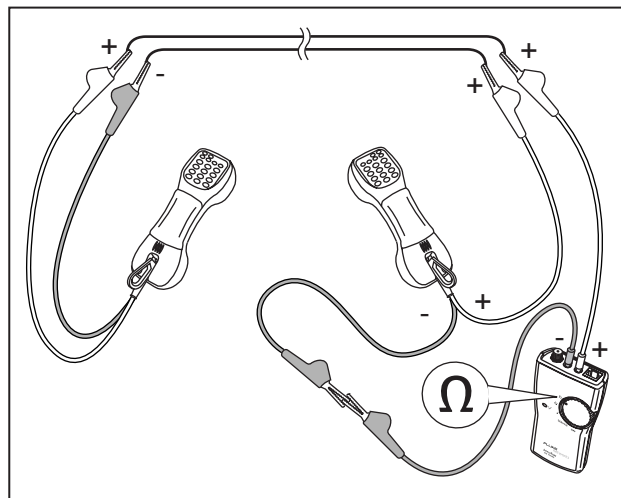
Powering a Telephone Test Set

The toner can supply 6 V into a 600 Ω circuit to power a telephone test set when Central Office battery power is not present.

1. Turn off the toner.
2. Connect the toner to the voice circuit as shown in Figure 4.
3. Turn the toner's rotary switch to Ω .
4. Use the telephone test set for talking or other functions.

Validating Cable Maps with an IT200 Probe

You can use the IT100 toner with an IT200 probe to validate the cable map on RJ11 and RJ45 connectors. See the ITK100/ITK200 Quick Reference Guide or the IT200 Users Manual on the Product CD for details.




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Figure 4. Powering a Telephone Test Set

Toning/Probing with the 1 kHz Tone Function

The IntelliTone signal from the IT100 toner includes a 1 kHz tone you can trace with a non-IT100 probe.

The  position on the IT100 probe lets you use the probe to trace a 1 kHz tone from a non-IT100 toner.

Maintenance

Clean the case with a soft cloth dampened with water or water and a mild soap.

Caution

To avoid damaging the case, do not use solvents or abrasive cleansers.

Battery Life and Replacement

The toner and probe batteries last for about 20 hours of typical use.

Figure 5 shows how to replace the battery in the toner and probe.

Warning

To avoid possible electric shock or personal injury:

- Turn off the toner or probe and disconnect all test leads before replacing the battery.
- Use only a 9 V battery, properly installed in the case, to power the toner and probe.

Caution

To avoid unreliable test results, replace the battery as soon as the low battery indication appears. See "Battery Status" on page 5.

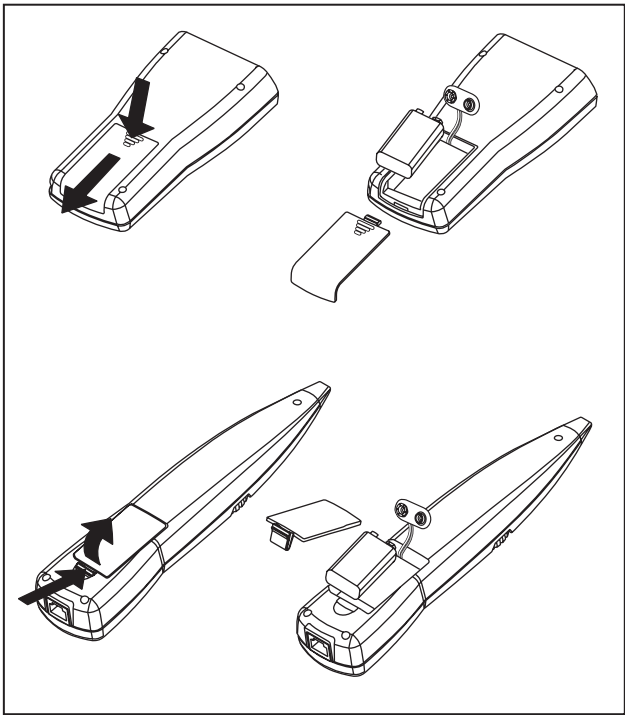


Figure 5. Replacing the Battery

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Accessories

To order accessories (Table 1), contact Fluke Networks.

For the latest list of IT100 accessories and other cable testers visit the Fluke Networks website at www.flukenetworks.com.

Table 1. Accessories

Accessory	Fluke Networks Model or Part Number
Test lead set, banana jacks to alligator clips	MT-8203-22
Test lead set, banana jacks to alligator clips with bed of nails	MT-8203-20
Soft carrying case	MT-8202-05

Specifications

Specifications apply at 23 °C (73 °F), unless otherwise noted.

Environmental and Regulatory Specifications

Operating temperature	32 °F to 104 °F (0 °C to 40 °C)
Storage temperature	-4 °F to +140 °F (-20 °C to +60 °C)
Operating relative humidity (% RH without condensation)	95 % (50 °F to 95 °F; 10 °C to 35 °C) 75 % (95 °F to 104 °F; 35 °C to 40 °C) uncontrolled < 50 °F (< 10 °C)
Vibration	Random, 2 g, 5 Hz-500 Hz
Shock	1 m drop test
Safety	EN 61010-1 1 st Edition + Amendments 1, 2
Altitude	3000 m
EMC	EN 61326-1

IT100 Toner Electrical and Functional Specifications

Talk battery voltage	6 V into 600 Ω
Output power	5 V p-p
Voltage protection	100 V
Tone frequencies	IntelliTone™ signal: encoded digital signal Legacy tone: 1 kHz
Battery type and life	9 V alkaline (NEDA 1604A or IEC 6LR61); 20 hours typical
Auto power down	Turns off automatically after 4 hours of inactivity


IT100 Probe Electrical and Functional Specifications

Tone detection	Detects IntelliTone™ signal from IT100 or IT200 toner and 1 kHz signal from other toners.
Battery type and life	9 V alkaline (NEDA 1604A or IEC 6LR61); 20 hours typical
Auto power down	Turns off automatically after 1 hour of inactivity

Feature Compatibility

IntelliTone Toner/Probe Feature	Product Compatibility	
	IntelliTone Toner and Probe	Works with Legacy Toner or Probe
IntelliTone locate mode	◆	
IntelliTone isolate mode	◆	
Cable map validation	○	
Shield validation	○	
Legacy 1 kHz tone	◆	◆
Visual / audible proximity indicators	◆	◆
○ Requires IntelliTone IP200 probe.		

Certifications and Compliance

 Conforms to relevant European Union directives.

Dimensions

Toner: 5.54 in x 2.94 in x 1.25 in
(14.1 cm x 7.5 cm x 3.2 cm)

Probe: 8.73 in x 1.88 in x 1.26 in
(22.2 cm x 4.8 cm x 3.2 cm)

Weight (with battery)

Toner: 6.0 oz (170 g)

Probe: 4.7 oz (133 g)