FT Flexitest™ switch
There is no equivalent

As the original manufacturer with the longest, most successful history, ABB Flexitest switch’s unmatched quality is the benchmark for the industry.

With more than 50 years of experience, ABB is the test switch manufacturer with the largest installed base in North America. ABB’s Flexitest test switch’s perfected design offers the highest quality, leaving nothing to chance. ABB Flexitest is the original FT - there is no equivalent.

ABB introduced the FT Flexitest switch and continues to be a leader in innovation. ABB was the first to offer:

- Clear covers that allow for easier visual check on switch status
- Colored switch handles to simply identify circuits
- Rear extended switches for easier, faster access to wiring points
- 14-pole and 19” wide rack mounted test switches (FT-14 and FT-19R) to save space and installation time
- Patented 3-D white lettering on the front, and 3D white numbering on the rear of the test switch which allows for easier identification of poles

- Comprehensive family of test plugs including SafePlug™ – individual current test plug with open CT protection
- Online configurator to create and easily order your own, customized switch - spine.abb.com/ftswitch
- FT-1 and FT-14 meet Ingress Protection IP41 for protection against dripping water from the front with shallow clear and black covers installed. FT-1 and FT-14 meet Ingress Protection IP2X for finger safety at the product rear
- FT-1 and FT-14 are RoHS compliant
- 24/7 customer and engineering support at +1 800 222 1946
- 12-year standard warranty
FT Flexitest switch technology timeline

2018  ABB introduces the FT-14D Flexitest™ switch for digital switchgear using current and voltage sensors
ABB expands its FT Flexitest switches cover offering to incorporate the cover shield to cover hot blades during testing and maintenance
ABB introduces ergonomic type FT-14 separate source test plug

2017  ABB introduces threaded interlocking bars for ease of use
ABB made testing easier by redesigning Flexitest™ In-Service and FT-14 test plug handle thumbnut knobs

2016  White lettering is added to the FT Flexitest switch allowing easy identification of poles

2015  Shallow clear covers are introduced

2009  ABB introduced SafePlug, white raised 3-D numbering on back of switches, and FT labels available for all switch types

2007  Online configuration tool www.ft1switch.com introduced

2006  Front-connected FT-1F and padlock safety feature introduced

2005  FT-14 switch introduced and becomes CSA certified

2004  ABB utilizes fully automated production line for all switches, patents FT-19RX, and introduces rear-extended FT-1X switch

2003  ABB introduces individual clear covers on FT-19R panel and 12 year product warranty

2001  ABB introduces clear covers for FT-1

1996  ABB introduces FT-19R

1995  ABB introduces colored switch handles

1988  ABB acquires Westinghouse operations in Coral Springs, FL

1986  UL certification obtained

1980  Westinghouse moves operations to Coral Springs, FL

1978  Class 1E certified switches available

1965  Westinghouse offers current shorting spring pole option

1964  Westinghouse creates first test switch developed originally from the electromechanical relays FT case