

FT Flexitest™ switch

Technology timeline

- **2023**
ABB expands the FT Flexitest switch cover offering by adding slotted covers with protective barriers for hanging tags for ease of circuit identification
- **2022**
ABB introduces the ergonomic type FT-1 separate source test plug
- **2019**
REACH declaration obtained
- **2018**
 - ABB introduces the FT-14D Flexitest switch for digital switchgear using current and voltage sensors
 - ABB expands the FT Flexitest switch cover offering to incorporate the cover shield to cover hot blades during testing and maintenance
 - ABB introduces the ergonomic type FT-14 separate source test plug
- **2017**
ABB introduces threaded interlocking bars for ease and makes testing easier by redesigning Flexitest in-service and FT-14 test plug handle thumbnut knobs
- **2016**
 - White lettering added to the FT Flexitest switch, enabling easy identification of poles
 - IP-41 certification obtained
- **2015**
Shallow clear covers are introduced
- **2009**
ABB introduces 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 launched
- **2006**
Front-connected FT-1F and padlock safety feature introduced
- **2005**
FT-14 switch introduced and becomes CSA certified
- **2004**
ABB uses 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

12-year warranty

ABB introduced the FT Flexitest switch and continues to be a leader in innovation.



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