

## METHOD FOR IN-LINE OPTICAL TESTING

### ABSTRACT

A method for in-line optical testing is provided. The method includes providing a substrate (10), forming an optical device (16) on the substrate (10), and  
5 forming a test circuit (20) on the substrate (10), the test circuit (20) being optically coupled to the optical device (16). An optical test is performed on the optical device (16) with the test circuit (20). The test circuit (20) is then removed.

[FIGS. 1A through 1C]