

Fiber Optic Splitter Prism



Article Overview

A fiber optic splitter prism is an optical device that divides or combines light in fiber systems, often using a birefringent prism to separate beams by polarization or intensity.

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A fiber optic splitter prism is used to split a single light input into two or more outputs or to combine multiple inputs into a single fiber. In fiber optics, these devices are essential for distributing signals in telecommunications, laser systems, and optical experiments such as interferometry or optical coherence tomography . The prism can be designed to split light based on polarization, wavelength, or intensity.

Types of Splitter Prisms

- **Polarizing Beam Splitter Prisms** These prisms, such as the Wollaston, Rochon, Sénarmont, Foster, and Glan-Thompson prisms, use birefringent materials like calcite or quartz to separate light into orthogonal polarization states . The optic axes of the prism determine the direction of the split beams. For example, in a Rochon prism, the ordinary ray passes straight while the extraordinary ray is deviated at an angle depending on the refractive indices .
- **Fiber-Based Polarization Splitters** In fiber optics, a calcite prism is often combined with polarization-maintaining (PM) fibers. Light entering a single-mode fiber is split into two orthogonal polarizations, each directed into a PM fiber aligned with the prism's output beams . These devices can also operate in reverse to combine two polarized inputs into a single output, commonly used to merge pump lasers for fiber amplifiers....

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Fiber-Based Polarization Beam Combiners/Splitters, 1

The devices on this page feature two legs of polarization-maintaining (PM) fiber on one side of a calcite

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What is a Fiber Optic Splitter? Fiber optic splitter is a passive optical device used to distribute optical signals, which

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