

Fiber Splitter Testing Principle



Overview

Testing a splitter or other passive fiber optic devices like switches is little different from testing a patchcord or cable plant using the two industry standard tests, OFSTP-14 for double-ended loss (connectors on both ends) or FOTP-171 for single-ended testing. They have been used since the 1980s to create networks and provide the technology for today's passive optical networks used in fiber to the home. Optical splitters are usually used in passive optical networks (PONs) to distribute fiber to individual homes or businesses. Unlike active devices (which require power), splitters operate without electricity, relying solely on the physics of. A fibre optic splitter like 1x2 Fiber Splitter is manufactured in five steps. Each phase necessitates rigorous control and management of numerous elements such as environment, temperature, and precise assembly and equipment. Step 1: Component Preparation Generally, three components are required.



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Some splitters use optical integrated components, so they can be true splitters and the loss in each direction may be different. So for this simple 1X2 splitter, how do we test it? Simply follow ...

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Therefore, the principle of testing optical splitter loss is to follow the same directions for a double-ended loss test. Now, let's test a basic 1×2 optical splitter, as shown in the picture below.

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