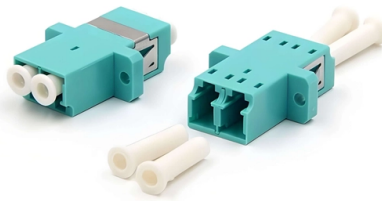


Analysis of Light Loss Causes and Prices of Optical Splitters



AI Overview

Optical splitter loss arises from inherent insertion loss, uneven splitting, material absorption, back reflection, and environmental or mechanical factors, with prices varying by type, split ratio, and quality.

Causes of Light Loss in Optical Splitters

Insertion Loss: Every time an optical signal is divided among multiple outputs, the signal power decreases. This unavoidable loss increases with the number of output ports. For example, a 1×8 splitter typically has an insertion loss of around 10.5 dB, meaning each output carries less than a tenth of the original power, which is critical for maintaining sufficient signal strength for optical receivers ().

Uneven Splitting and Wavelength Dependency: Manufacturing imperfections can cause unequal power distribution among outputs, and the splitting ratio may vary with wavelength, leading to higher loss at certain wavelengths ().

Material Absorption and Back Reflection: The physical materials in splitters absorb some light energy, converting it to heat, while imperfections at interfaces can reflect light backward, reducing forward signal strength ().

Mechanical and Environmental Factors: Splitters can degrade over time due to mechanical stress, micro-bending at fiber attachment points, adhesive aging, or temperature cycling. PLC splitters require precise alignment between the fiber array and waveguide chip, and any displacement reduces coupling efficiency. FBT splitters are sensitive to fiber bending and thermal expansion, which can increase insertion loss and cause output imbalance ().

Technical Limitations: Even high-quality splitters have intrinsic loss and uniformity issues that cannot be eliminated, making...

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