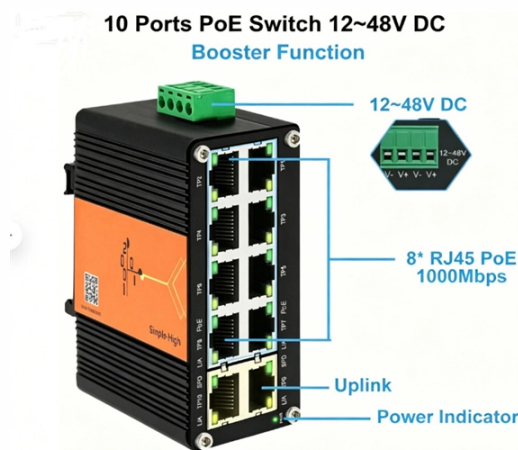


Split ratio of the optical splitter



AI Overview

The splitting ratio of an optical splitter defines how the input optical power is divided among its output ports, commonly expressed as 1:N or 2:N, where N is the number of outputs.

Definition and Purpose

The splitting ratio indicates the distribution of optical power from a single input fiber to multiple output fibers. For example, a 1:8 splitter divides the input signal equally among eight outputs, with each receiving 1/8th of the total power, while a 50:50 splitter evenly splits power between two outputs. This ratio is crucial in Passive Optical Networks (PONs) to ensure each subscriber receives adequate signal strength without overloading the optical line terminal (OLT).

Common Split Ratios

- 1:N Splitters: One input port, N output ports (e.g., 1:2, 1:4, 1:8, 1:16, 1:32, 1:64). Widely used in star-topology PONs.
- 2:N Splitters: Two input ports, N output ports (e.g., 2:32, 2:64). Used in ring-topology PONs for redundancy, allowing one input to take over if the other fails.
- Non-uniform Splitters: Custom splitters with unequal power distribution, typically for specialized applications, but more expensive.

Splitter Types

- FBT (Fused Biconical Taper) Splitters: Cost-effective, suitable for small splits like 1...

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