

How to test the directionality of an optical splitter



Overview

These components can be tested using a RF signal source, termination resistors, and the Frequency Selective Voltmeter. NOTE: Be sure to consult the manufacturers data sheet to obtain the parameters for the specific device you are testing. What are Optical Splitters?

The fiber optic splitter is a device used in fiber optic networks to divide a single optical signal into multiple signals. Calculating splitter loss in optical fibers is essential for designing efficient optical networks. These are known as passive optical splitters, and they perform the function of splitting the light signal without using any power. Splitters are essential when you want one fiber line from a central office (like an ISP's headend or data center) to serve multiple homes or businesses.

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One of the most valuable uses of optical splitters is to determine splitter loss. This loss occurs because the signal level decreases as the signal is divided into two or more outputs.

How to Test the Loss of Optical Splitter?

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 1x2 optical splitter, as shown in the picture below.

Testing Fiber Optic Couplers, Splitters Or Other Passive Devices

Test as you would the splitter as shown above. Switches may be designed for use in only one direction, so check the device specifications to ensure you test in the proper direction.

Testing a balanced PON Splitter with CertiFiber® PRO

The CertiFiber® Pro has an operational mode called "Loopback" that can be employed to test optical splitters, no matter whether they are designed for outdoor, FTTx deployment, or indoor, Passive ...

Testing Splitter's & Directional Couplers

To test a splitter for through loss, first measure and record the level of the signal source. Next terminate all but one of the output terminals of the splitter with a 75 ohm resistor. Measure the signal level at ...

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