

Full-process testing of the fiber optic link of the splitter



Overview

Attach a launch reference cable to the test source of the proper wavelength (some splitters are wavelength dependent), calibrate the output of the launch cable with the meter to set the 0dB reference, attach to the source launch to the splitter, attach a receive launch. Attach a launch reference cable to the test source of the proper wavelength (some splitters are wavelength dependent), calibrate the output of the launch cable with the meter to set the 0dB reference, attach to the source launch to the splitter, attach a receive launch. 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. First we should define what these. Fiber Optic Testing Testing is used to evaluate the performance of fiber optic components, cable plants and systems. As the components like fiber, connectors, splices, LED or laser sources, detectors and receivers are being developed, testing confirms their performance specifications and helps. Manufacturers of fiber optic products must demonstrate compliance to various safety and performance standards and requirements in order to achieve market access goals and build customer trust. UL Solutions can assess fiber optic products, including but not limited to optical fibers, optical fiber. In this tutorial, we are going to introduce optical splitter loss testing with optical power meter and light source. Optical splitter, including FBT (Fused Biconical Taper) couplers and PLC (Planar Lightwave Circuit) splitters, are common passive optical devices that split the fiber optic light. This Applications Engineering Note (AEN 135) explains and recommends standard measurement methods for characterizing optical fiber system performance. This note also provides background information on system link configurations, test equipment and system component considerations t...

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