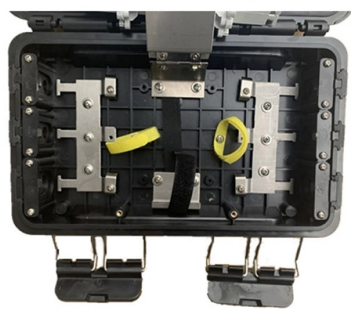


18-Splitter Optical Attenuation Comparison Table



Article Overview

An 18-output optical splitter typically exhibits an insertion loss of approximately 13.5–14.5 dB, depending on splitter type and excess loss.

Understanding 18-Splitter Attenuation

Optical splitters divide a single input signal into multiple outputs. The insertion loss (IL) for each output port depends on the split ratio and excess loss. For an 18-output splitter:

- Theoretical splitting loss: $IL = 10 \times \log_{10}(N)$, where N = number of outputs. For 18 outputs: $IL \approx 12.55$ dB.
- Excess loss: Additional loss due to manufacturing imperfections, typically 0.2–1.5 dB for FBT or PLC splitters.
- Total insertion loss: $IL_{total} = IL_{theoretical} + \text{Excess loss} \approx 13\text{--}14.5$ dB .

Estimated Insertion Loss Table for an 18-Splitter

Splitter Type	Theoretical Loss (dB)	Typical Excess Loss (dB)	Total Insertion Loss (dB)
FBT Splitter	12.55	0.5–1.0	13.05–13.55
PLC Splitter	12.55	0.8–2.0	13.35–14.55

Notes:

- FBT splitters are sensitive to wavelength and temperature, with slightly lower excess loss at standard conditions .
- PLC splitters provide more uniform splitting and better performance in high-port-c...

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