

How to split an optical fiber cable into two lines diagram



Article Overview

You can split an optical fiber cable into two lines using a fiber optic splitter, which divides the light signal into multiple outputs while maintaining signal integrity.

Methods of Splitting Fiber

There are two main approaches to splitting an optical fiber: 1. Passive Splitting: This uses a fiber optic splitter, a device that divides a single incoming optical signal into two or more outgoing signals without requiring power. Passive splitters are common in home networks, FTTH (Fiber-to-the-Home), and local area networks. They come in configurations like 1×2, 1×4, or 1×8, depending on how many outputs are needed. The splitter can be connected directly to the main fiber, and each output is routed to a separate device or endpoint . 2. Active Splitting: Active devices, such as optical switches or optical add-drop multiplexers (OADM), not only split the signal but also amplify it to maintain signal strength over longer distances. This method is typically used in telecommunications or long-haul networks .

Step-by-Step Guide for a 1×2 Split

- Prepare the Tools: You will need a fiber optic splitter, fiber optic splicer (fusion splicer recommended), fiber cleaver, optical power meter, protection sleeves, and safety gear like gloves and glasses .
- Plan the Split: Determine where the split will occur and ensure the optical budget can handle the signal loss.
- Strip and Clean the Fiber: Carefully remove the outer coating of the fiber using a f...

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