

Passive optical splitter adopts



Article Overview

Passive optical splitters are widely adopted in PON networks to efficiently distribute a single optical signal to multiple endpoints without requiring power.

Overview and Function

A passive optical splitter is a device that divides a single optical signal into multiple outputs, enabling one fiber line to serve multiple users or devices . It operates entirely in the optical domain, using technologies such as Planar Lightwave Circuits (PLC) or Fused Biconical Taper (FBT), and requires no external power, making it highly reliable and cost-efficient . Splitters are essential in Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH), Fiber-to-the-Building (FTTB), and other PON deployments, allowing a single Optical Line Terminal (OLT) to serve multiple Optical Network Terminals (ONTs) at user premises .

Deployment Architectures

Passive splitters can be deployed in two main architectures:

- **Centralized Splitting:** Splitters are located at a central office or cabinet, allowing flexible customer-to-splitter assignments via jumpers. This setup simplifies maintenance and reconfiguration .
- **Distributed Splitting:** Splitters are placed closer to end users, often in closures or pedestals. Once installed, the connections are fixed, which can reduce fiber usage but limits flexibility

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