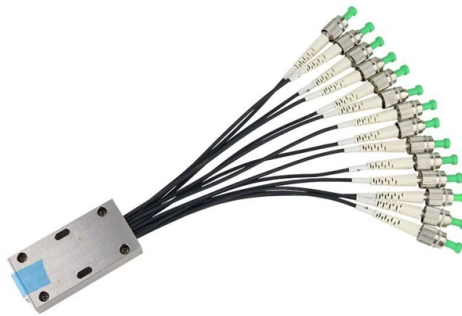


# Fiber optic distribution using insert-type optical splitters



## Article Overview

Insert-type optical splitters enable efficient fiber distribution in PON networks by passively splitting a single optical signal into multiple outputs for end users.

### Overview of Insert-Type Optical Splitters

Insert-type optical splitters are passive devices used in fiber optic networks to divide a single optical signal from an Optical Line Terminal (OLT) into multiple outputs for Optical Network Terminals (ONTs) at subscriber locations, without requiring additional power or active electronics. They are essential in Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) deployments, allowing a single fiber to serve multiple homes, reducing infrastructure costs and simplifying network expansion.

### Types of Optical Splitters

- Fused Biconical Taper (FBT) Splitters
  - Made by fusing and tapering two or more fibers together.
  - Ideal for small split ratios (1:2, 1:4, 2:2).
  - Cost-effective but less uniform in signal distribution for larger splits.
- Planar Lightwave Circuit (PLC) Splitters
  - Fabricated using integrated waveguide technology on a quartz substrate.
  - Provide highly uniform splits and support large ratios (1:32, 1:64).
  - Compact, wavelength-insensitive, and suitable for high-density deployments, though more expensive and technically complex ....

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