

The role of base station fiber optic splitters



Article Overview

Fiber optic splitters are passive devices that enable a single optical signal from a base station to be distributed to multiple end users, optimizing network efficiency and reducing infrastructure costs.

Function and Importance

Fiber optic splitters are passive optical components that divide a single incoming light signal into multiple outputs or combine multiple signals into one, without requiring electrical power. In base station networks, they allow a single fiber from the Optical Line Terminal (OLT) to serve multiple Optical Network Units (ONUs) or Optical Network Terminals (ONTs), making them essential for Passive Optical Networks (PONs) and FTTH deployments. This capability reduces the need for individual fibers to each user, lowering both deployment and operational costs while maintaining high-speed connectivity.

Types of Fiber Optic Splitters

- FBT (Fused Biconical Taper) Splitters: Created by fusing and stretching fibers, suitable for small-scale applications due to cost-effectiveness, but may have limitations in uniformity and outdoor durability.
- PLC (Planar Lightwave Circuit) Splitters: Manufactured using semiconductor processes, offering high uniformity, low insertion loss, and scalability, ideal for large-scale PON networks

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Where splitters are placed in the network can make significant impacts on fiber counts, network cost and deployment time and

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By dividing a single optical signal from a central Optical Line Terminal (OLT) into multiple outputs for Optical Network

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Crucial Role of Optical Splitter in Fiber Optic Network

The fiber splitter optimally enhances the functionality of optical network circuits, playing a crucial role in signal distribution and

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