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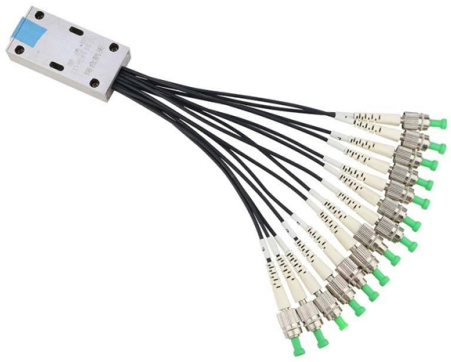

Overview

Testing a splitter or other passive fiber optic devices like switches is little different from testing a patchcord or cable plant using the two industry standard tests, OFSTP-14 for double-ended loss (connectors on both ends) or FOTP-171 for single-ended testing. They have been used since the 1980s to create networks and provide the technology for today's passive optical networks used in fiber to the home. Although both optical splitters and patch cords are tested using an optical power meter and light source, there are some differences in testing them. For example, when a beam of fiber optic light transmitted from a 1X4 equal ratio splitter, it will be divided into 4-fiber optic light by equal ratio that is each beam is 1/4 or 25% of the. The following are detailed steps and key indicators for testing the performance of fiber optic splitters, combining industry standards and practical tips: Light source (1310nm/1550nm dual wavelength), optical power meter (resolution 0. 001 dB), OTDR (for reflection event detection). The CertiFiber® Pro has an.

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