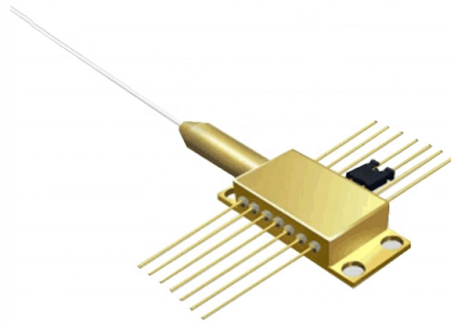


How to measure the transmittance of a fiber optic panel



Article Overview

Transmittance of a fiber optic panel is measured by injecting a known light source into the fiber and using a power meter at the output to calculate the optical loss.

Equipment Needed

To measure transmittance, you typically need:

- **Optical Light Source:** Provides a stable light signal at the operational wavelength of the fiber (commonly 850 nm, 1300 nm, or 1550 nm for single-mode/multimode fibers) .
- **Optical Power Meter:** Measures the optical power received at the output end of the fiber, calibrated in dBm or milliwatts .
- **Optical Loss Test Set (OLTS):** Combines a light source and power meter for precise insertion loss measurements .
- **Connector Adapters and Cleaners:** Ensure proper coupling and minimize contamination at fiber end faces .

Measurement Procedure

- **Prepare the Fiber Panel:** Inspect and clean all fiber connectors to prevent contamination, which can affect transmittance .
- **Connect the Light Source:** Attach the source to the input port of the fiber panel.

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