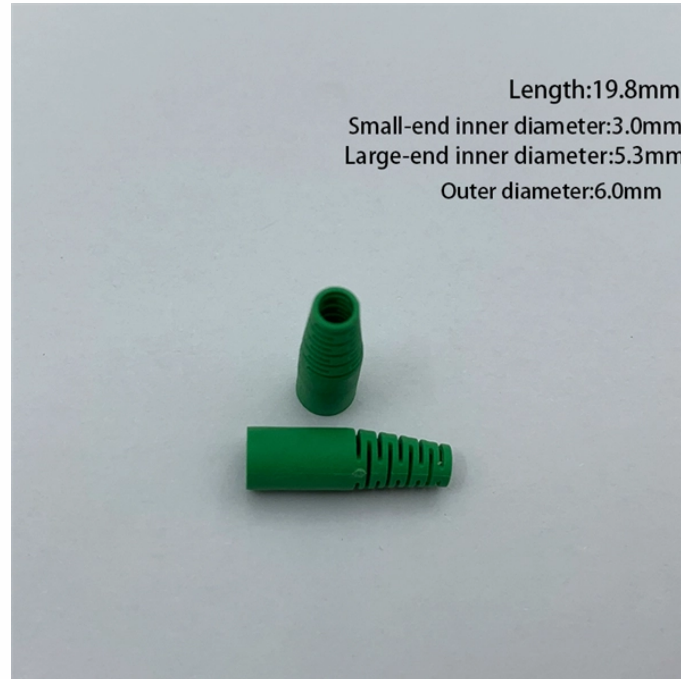


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### Overview

Is a higher split ratio always more efficient?

No. Can splitters be upgraded later if subscriber count increases?

Only if sufficient power budget and physical space were reserved initially. In fiber optic networks, particularly in FTTx (Fiber to the x) and PON (Passive Optical Networks) deployments, splitters play a central role in distributing the optical signal from a single source to multiple destinations. These are known as passive optical splitters, and they perform the function. This guide focuses on two critical aspects of optical splitters that define FTTH performance: split ratios (how signals are divided) and splitting architectures (how splitters are deployed).

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High split ratios should not be adopted solely to reduce cabinet count. When long-term expansion or temperature fluctuation is expected, conservative ratios provide greater operational ...



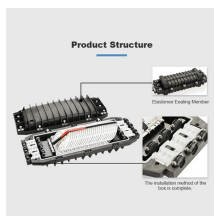
A very frequent question is how the splitter ratio in an optical splitter relates to the actual signal gain. In other words, how much attenuation a splitter contributes to each output.



In PON networks, reflected light may re-enter the OLT or ONU laser diodes, potentially destabilizing operation. Excessive reflection can cause performance degradation or even long-term ...



The loss at each port in a PLC splitter is a fundamental consideration for fiber optic network design. While theoretical calculations provide a baseline, actual splitter performance ...



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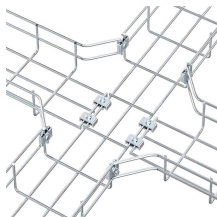
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The real design trade-offs lie in how you split the optical signals, where you locate the splitters, and the ratio you choose for subscriber sharing. Let's dive into the key considerations.



For every 2X increase in split ratio, power is reduced by roughly 3 dB. In most cases, the power out of each leg is equal, but we'll discuss a version where the power coming out is unequal amongst legs.



By balancing the splitter ratio with the total distance and expected losses, you can ensure that each customer or endpoint receives a strong enough signal to function effectively.

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