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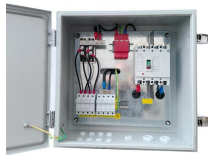
### Overview

Beamsplitters are optical devices that are designed to split or combine light of different wavelengths onto different paths. It is a crucial part of many optical experimental and measurement systems, such as interferometers, also finding widespread application in fibre optic telecommunications. In practice, the reflective layer absorbs some light. Cut and ground to specific tolerances and exact angles, prisms are polished blocks of glass or other transparent materials that can be. Returning light from the sample goes through the same objective and beam splitter, through a pinhole and into a detector (typically a scientific camera).

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Options range from laser beam combiners designed for specific laser wavelengths to broadband hot and cold mirrors for splitting visible and infrared light. This type of beamsplitter is commonly used in ...



They use a combination of refraction and reflection to alter the direction of the light beam, allowing various wavelengths to be redirected. A beamsplitter typically consists of a curved or ...



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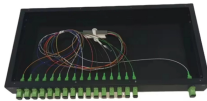
Fifty percent of the light from the beam splitter is refracted towards the fixed mirror while the other 50% is transmitted towards the moving mirror. The reflected light from these mirrors is collected back by the ...



Beam splitters typically come in the form of a reflective device that can split beams into exactly 50/50, half of the beam being transmitted through the splitter and half being reflected.



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Lab 22 Michelson Interferometer Purpose To obtain the wavelength of a laser source and to measure the indexes of refraction of glass and air by the Michelson Interferometer. Introduction

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