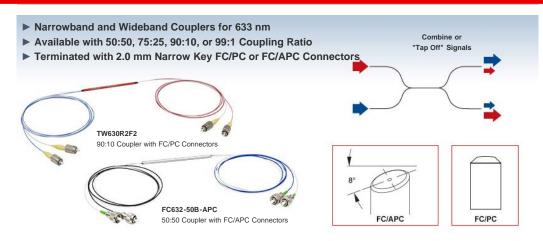


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Hide Overview

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bidirectional, allowing any p									2000 nm	±200 nm
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Our complete selection of 2 630 nm in a 1x2 configuration					to the righ	t and on the SM	Coupler G	<i>uide</i> tab	. Thorlabs also offers	fiber optic couplers for
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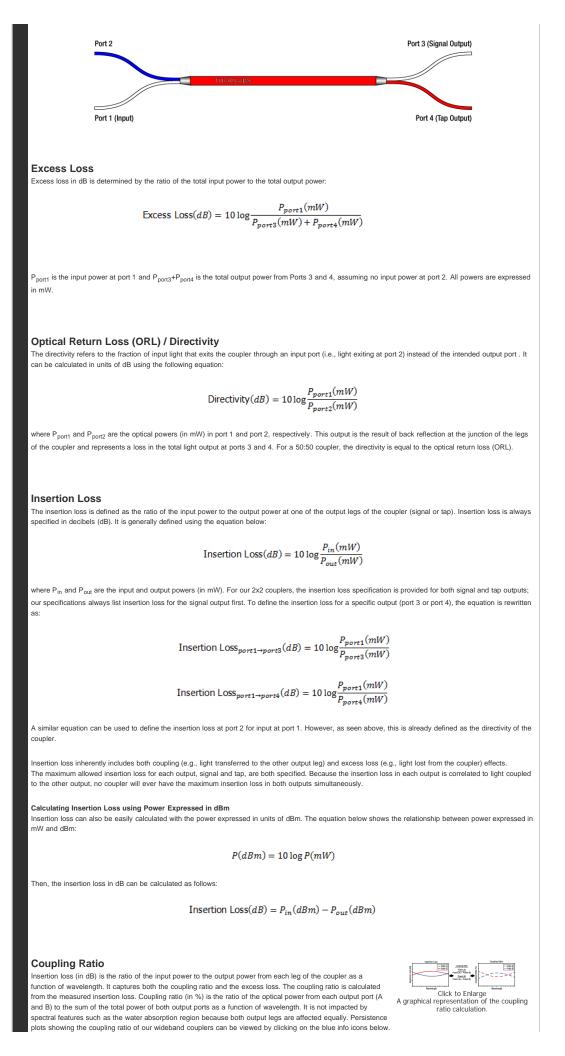
Hide 2x2 Coupler Tutorial

Definition of 2x2 Fused Fiber Optic Coupler Specifications

This tab provides a brief explanation of how we determine several key specifications for our 2x2 couplers. The ports of the coupler are defined as shown in the coupler schematic below. In the sections below, the light is input into port 1. Ports 3 and port 4 would then be considered the signal and tap outputs, respectively.

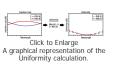
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Uniformity

The uniformity is also calculated from the measured insertion loss. Uniformity is the variation (in dB) of the insertion loss over the bandwidth. It is a measure of how evenly the insertion loss is distributed over the spectral range. The uniformity of Path A is the difference between the value of highest insertion loss and the solid red insertion loss curve (in the Insertion Plot above). The uniformity of Path B is the difference between the solid blue insertion loss curve and the value of lowest insertion loss. Persistence plots showing the uniformity of our wideband couplers can be viewed by clicking on the blue info icons below.



Hide 2x2 Coupling Examples

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General Coupling Examples

Animated example of 90:10 splitting and 50:50 mixing.

2x2 fused fiber optic couplers can split or mix light between two optical fibers with minimal loss and at a specified coupling ratio. Thorlabs' couplers are available from stock in one of four ratios: 50:50, 75:25, 90:10, or 99:1. All of our fused fiber optic couplers are bidirectional, meaning that all ports can be used as an input. The animation to the right shows several simple coupling examples.

The terms "Signal Output" and "Tap Output" refer to the higher and lower power outputs, respectively. To illustrate this, if light is input into the white port of the TW1064R1A2A coupler (99:1 coupling ratio), 99% of the transmitted light is coupled into the white port on the other side of the coupler while the other 1% is coupled into the red port. In this example, the second white port is referred to as the signal output port, and the red port is referred to as a tap output port. For a 50:50 coupler, the signal and tap ports would have the same power output.

In our wideband couplers, the signal always propagates from blue to red or white to white, while the tap always propagates from blue to white or white to red. For our narrowband couplers, please refer to the datasheet included with the coupler to determine signal and tap propagation paths.

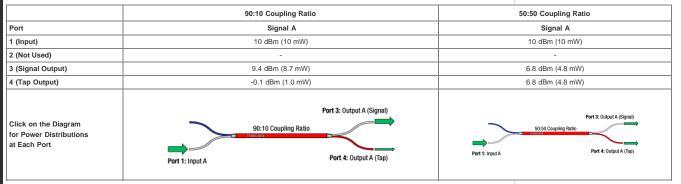
Specific Coupling Examples

In the examples below, two 2x2 1300 nm Wideband Fiber Optic Couplers (50:50 and 90:10 coupling ratios) are used with input signals A and B. The table to the right lists typical insertion loss (signal and tap outputs) for each coupler. To calculate the power at any given output, subtract the insertion loss for the signal or tap output from the input power (in dBm).

	Coupling Ratio	Insertion Loss (Signal)	Insertion Loss (Tap)
	90:10	0.6 dB	10.1 dB
٦	50:50	3.2 dB	3.2 dB

Example 1: Splitting Light from a Single Input

For this example, the couplers are used to split light from a single input into the signal and tap outputs as indicated in the diagrams below. In the table below, the output ports are highlighted in green.



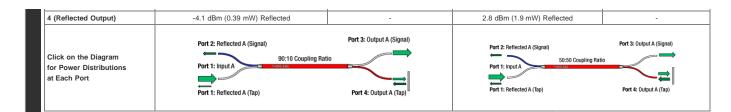
Example 2: Mixing Two Signals from Two Inputs

In this example, the couplers are used to mix light from two inputs, designated Signal A and Signal B. The outputs contain a mixed signal composed of both Signal A and Signal B in ratios depending on the coupling ratio. All ports are indicated in the diagrams below. In the table below, the output ports are highlighted in green.

	90:10 C	oupling Ratio	50:50 Cour	pling Ratio
Port	Signal A	Signal B	Signal A	Signal B
1 (Input A)	5 dBm (3.2 mW)	-	5 dBm (3.2 mW)	-
2 (Input B)	-	8 dBm (6.3 mW)	-	8 dBm (6.3 mW)
3 (Output)	4.4 dBm (2.8 mW)	-2.1 dBm (0.6 mW)	1.6 dBm (1.4 mW)	4.8 dBm (3.0 mW)
4 (Output)	-5.1 dBm (0.3 mW)	7.4 dBm (5.5 mW)	1.6 dBm (1.4 mW)	4.8 dBm (3.0 mW)
Click on the Diagram for Power Distributions at Each Port	Port 2: Input B 90:10 Port 1: Input A	Port 3: Output A (Signal) Output B (Tap) Coupling Ratio	Port 2: Input B 50:50 Cou Port 1: Input A	Port 3: Output A (Signal) Output B (Tap) Port 4: Output A (Tap) Output B (Signal)

Here, the couplers are used to split light from a single input, however, in this example there is a 100% reflector on port 4, as shown in the diagrams below. As a result, the light is reflected back into the coupler and split again. The ports are indicated in the diagrams below. In the table below, the output ports for the initial pass are highlighted in green.

	90:10 Coupling R	atio	50:50 Coupling Ratio			
Port	Signal A	Reflected Signal A	Signal A	Reflected Signal A		
1 (Input)	6 dBm (4.0 mW)	-14.2 dBm (0.04 mW)	6 dBm (4.0 mW)	-0.4 dBm (0.9 mW)		
2 (No Input)	-	-4.7 dBm (0.34 mW)	-	-0.4 dBm (0.9 mW)		
3 (Signal Output)	5.4 dBm (3.5 mW)	-	2.8 dBm (1.9 mW)			



Hide Coupler Verification

Wideband Fiber Coupler Testing and Verification Procedure During Thorlabs' coupling manufacturing process, the coupling ratio and bandwidth of each wideband coupler is monitored as the two branches are fused together. This ensures that each coupler meets the stated specifications over the bandwidth. Each wideband coupler is shipped with an individualized data sheet providing a summary of the results of these tests. Click for a sample data sheet of our 630 nm or 670 nm wideband couplers.

Step 1

The fiber to create the first branch (Path A) of the coupler is connected to a source on one side and a switch leading to an Optical Spectrum Analyzer (OSA) on the other.

Step 2

The spectrum of the source through the fiber and switch is measured using the OSA and zeroed.

Step 3

The fiber to form the second branch (Path B) of the coupler is connected to the source and to the second port of the switch leading to the OSA. The spectrum of the source through the fiber and switch is also measured and zeroed.

Step 4

The two fibers are fused on a manufacturing station to create the coupler structure. During the fusing process, the output from both legs of the coupler is monitored on the OSA. Coupler fusing stops once the coupler reaches the desired coupling ratio, excess loss, and insertion loss specifications.



Source Switch USA

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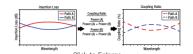
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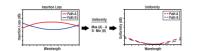
Switch OSA

A20 Interest

For 1x2 couplers, one of the fiber ends is terminated within the coupler housing. The termination is done in a manner that minimizes back reflections from this output.

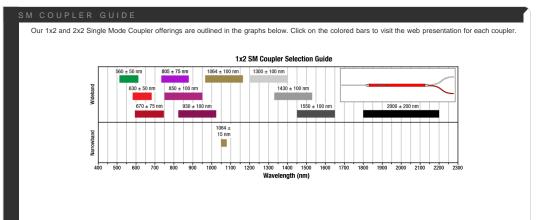


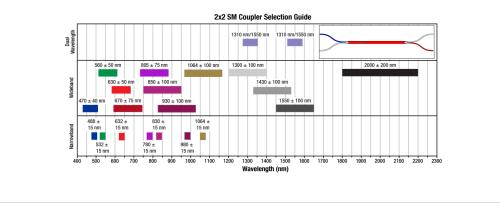
Click to Enlarge Insertion loss (in dB) is the ratio of the input power to the output power from each leg of the coupler as a function of wavelength. It captures both the coupling ratio and the excess loss. The coupling ratio is calculated from the measured insertion loss. Coupling ratio (in %) is the ratio of the optical power from each output port (A and B) to the sum of the total power of both output ports as a function of wavelength. It is not impacted by spectral features such as the water absorption region because both output legs are affected equally. Persistence plots showing the coupling ratio of our wideband couplers can be viewed by clicking on the blue info icons below.



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Hide 50:50 Fiber Optic Couplers

50:50 Fiber Optic Couplers

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TW630R5F2 ^{c,d}		620 nm	±50 nm	50:50	±6.0%	≤3.9 dB / ≤3.9 dB	≤0.3 dB	≤0.8 dB (Click for Plot)	630HP	FC/PC
TW630R5A2 ^{c,d}	1	630 nm	±50 nm	(Click for Plot)					03000	FC/APC
FC632-50B	0	632 nm		50:50	-	3.7 dB / 3.7 dB (Typ.)	0.7 dB (Typ.)	-	630HP	No Connectors, Scissor Cut
FC632-50B-FC			±15 nm							FC/PC
FC632-50B-APC										FC/APC
TW670R5F2 ^{c,d}	1	670 nm	±75 nm	50:50	0.007	≤3.9 dB / ≤3.9 dB	≤0.3 dB	≤0.8 dB	630HP	FC/PC
TW670R5A2 ^{c,d}		0701111	±/onm	(Click for Plot)	±6.0%	≤3.9 UD / ≤3.9 UB	_=0.3 0B	(Click for Plot)	03088	FC/APC

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Other fiber types may be available upon request. Please contact Tech Support with inquiries.

Below the fiber cut-off wavelength, single mode operation of the coupler is not guaranteed (click on the blue info icon for more information).

• All values are specified at room temperature over the bandwidth and measured without connectors using the white port as the input, as indicated in the diagram above; similar performance is achieved (≤0.05 dB difference) when the blue port is used as the input.

Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
TW630R5F2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 630 ± 50 nm, 50:50 Split, FC/PC	\$310.00	Today
TW630R5A2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 630 ± 50 nm, 50:50 Split, FC/APC	\$350.00	Today
FC632-50B	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 632 ± 15 nm, 50:50 Split, No Connectors	\$150.00	Today
FC632-50B-FC	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 632 ± 15 nm, 50:50 Split, FC/PC	\$185.00	Today
FC632-50B-APC	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 632 ± 15 nm, 50:50 Split, FC/APC	\$225.00	Today
TW670R5F2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 670 ± 75 nm, 50:50 Split, FC/PC	\$310.00	Today
TW670R5A2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 670 ± 75 nm, 50:50 Split, FC/APC	\$350.00	Today

Hide 75:25 Fiber Optic Couplers

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Item #	Info	Center Wavelength	Bandwidth	Coupling Ratio (%)	Coupling Ratio Tolerance	Insertion Loss ^a	Excess Loss ^a	Uniformity	Fiber Type ^b	Termination
TW630R3F2 ^{c,d}		620	±50 nm	75:25	±3.75%	≤1.8 dB / ≤7.0 dB	≤0.3 dB	≤1.0 dB	630HP	FC/PC
TW630R3A2 ^{c,d}		630 nm	±50 nm	(Click for Plot)	±3.75%	21.0 UB / 27.0 UB	≤0.5 dB	(Click for Plot)	03000	FC/APC
TW670R3F2 ^{c,d}		670 mm	.75 .000	75:25	.2.750/	≤1.8 dB / ≤7.0 dB	≤0.3 dB	≤1.0 dB	62011D	FC/PC
TW670R3A2 ^{c,d}		670 nm	±75 nm	(Click for Plot)	±3.75%	≤1.8 aB / ≤7.0 dB	≤0.3 dB	(Click for Plot)	630HP	FC/APC

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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
TW630R3F2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 630 ± 50 nm, 75:25 Split, FC/PC	\$310.00	Today
TW630R3A2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 630 ± 50 nm, 75:25 Split, FC/APC	\$350.00	Today
TW670R3F2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 670 ± 75 nm, 75:25 Split, FC/PC	\$310.00	Today
TW670R3A2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 670 ± 75 nm, 75:25 Split, FC/APC	\$350.00	Today

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Item #	Info	Center Wavelength	Bandwidth	Coupling Ratio (%)	Coupling Ratio Tolerance	Insertion Loss ^a	Excess Loss ^a	Uniformity	Fiber Type ^b	Termination
TW630R2F2 ^{c,d}	0	630 nm	±50 nm	90:10	±3.0%	≤0.9 dB / ≤11.8 dB	≤0.3 dB	≤1.0 dB	630HP	FC/PC
TW630R2A2 ^{c,d}	0	030 1111	±50 mm	(Click for Plot)	±3.0 %	20.8 dB / 211.0 dB	≥0.5 UB	(Click for Plot)	03000	FC/APC
FC632-90B	0					1.0 dB / 11 dB	0.7 dB			No Connectors, Scissor Cut

FC632-90B-FC	0	632 nm	±15 nm	90:10	-	(Typ.)	(Typ.)		630HP	FC/PC
FC632-90B-APC	1									FC/APC
TW670R2F2 ^{c,d}	1	670 nm	±75 nm	90:10	±3.0%	≤0.9 dB / ≤11.8 dB	≤0.3 dB	≤1.0 dB	630HP	FC/PC
TW670R2A2 ^{c,d}	1	070 1111	±75 mm	(Click for Plot)	±3.0 %	20.9 UB / 211.0 UB	≤0.5 UB	(Click for Plot)	03011	FC/APC

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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
TW630R2F2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 630 ± 50 nm, 90:10 Split, FC/PC	\$310.00	Today
TW630R2A2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 630 ± 50 nm, 90:10 Split, FC/APC	\$350.00	Today
FC632-90B	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 632 ± 15 nm, 90:10 Split, No Connectors	\$150.00	Today
FC632-90B-FC	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 632 ± 15 nm, 90:10 Split, FC/PC	\$185.00	3-5 Days
FC632-90B-APC	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 632 ± 15 nm, 90:10 Split, FC/APC	\$225.00	Today
TW670R2F2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 670 ± 75 nm, 90:10 Split, FC/PC	\$310.00	Today
TW670R2A2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 670 ± 75 nm, 90:10 Split, FC/APC	\$350.00	Today

Hide 99:1 Fiber Optic Couplers

99:1 Fiber Optic Couplers

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ltem #	Info	Center Wavelength	Bandwidth	Coupling Ratio (%)	Coupling Ratio Tolerance	Insertion Loss ^a	Excess Loss ^a	Uniformity	Fiber Type ^b	Termination
TW630R1F2 ^{c,d}	0	630 nm	±50 nm	99:1	±0.6%	≤0.4 dB / ≤24.3 dB	≤0.3 dB	≤2.0 dB	630HP	FC/PC
TW630R1A2 ^{c,d}	0	630 1111	±50 mm	(Click for Plot)	±0.0%	≤0.4 dB / ≤24.3 dB	≤0.3 ub	(Click for Plot)	030HP	FC/APC
FC632-99B	0					0.6 dB / 22 dB	0.7 dB			No Connectors, Scissor Cut
FC632-99B-FC	0	632 nm	±15 nm	99:1	-	(Typ.)	(Typ.)	-	630HP	FC/PC
FC632-99B-APC	1									FC/APC
TW670R1F2 ^{c,d}	0	670 nm	±75 nm	99:1	±0.6%	≤0.4 dB / ≤24.3 dB	≤0.3 dB	≤2.0 dB	630HP	FC/PC
TW670R1A2 ^{c,d}	0	070 1111	±/51111	(Click for Plot)	±0.0%	50.4 dB / 524.5 dB	_≤0.5 UB	(Click for Plot)	03011	FC/APC

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TW630R1A2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 630 ± 50 nm, 99:1 Split, FC/APC	\$350.00	Today
FC632-99B	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler / Tap, 632 ± 15 nm, 99:1 Split, No Connectors	\$150.00	Today
FC632-99B-FC	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler / Tap, 632 ± 15 nm, 99:1 Split, FC/PC	\$185.00	Lead Time
FC632-99B-APC	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler / Tap, 632 ± 15 nm, 99:1 Split, FC/APC	\$225.00	3-5 Days
TW670R1F2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 670 ± 75 nm, 99:1 Split, FC/PC	\$310.00	Today
TW670R1A2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 670 ± 75 nm, 99:1 Split, FC/APC	\$350.00	Today

FC632-99B-FC - 2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler / Tap, 632 ± 15 nm, 99:1 Split, FC/PC

Specs

Coupler Specifications ^a					
Coupling Ratio	99:1				
Center Wavelength	632 nm				
Bandwidth	±15 nm				
Insertion Loss	.06 dB / 22 dB				
Excess Loss	0.7 dB (Typical)				
Polarization-Dependent Loss (PDL)	<0.2 dB				
Directivity	>55 dB				
Fiber Type	630HP				
Port Configuration	2x2				
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance	0.8 m +0.075/-0 m				
Termination	FC/PC				
Package Size	Ø0.16" x 2.36" (Ø4.0 mm x 60.0 mm)				
Jacket	Ø 900 µm Loose Furcation Tubing				
Operating Temperature All specifications are measured view 	-40 to 85 °C without connectors during the manufact				