

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT 1x2 Polarization Beam Combiner / Splitter^a

Item #: PFC1550A SN: T032881 Center Wavelength:1550 nm

Maximum Optical Power^b

With Connectors or Bare Fiber: 1 W

Spliced: 5 W

Fiber Type: YOFC PM1017-C+ (1550)

Test Data at Center Wavelength ^c		
Port Jacket Color	Red	White
Axis	Fast	Slow
Transmission ^d	91.4%	97.3%
Insertion Loss ^e	0.39 dB	0.1 dB
Extinction Ratio ^f	30 dB	33 dB

Test Data over Bandwidth ^c			
Bandwidth	1535-1565 nm	1535-1565 nm	
Transmission ^d	86.7%	93.1%	
Insertion Loss ^e	0.62 dB	0.3 dB	

a. Component splits polarization states when linear orthogonal polarization axis aligned states are injected into the blue common port.

b. Specifies the maximum power allowed through the component. Performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.

c. All values are measured at room temperature without connectors.

d. Calculated from measured insertion loss data below.

e. Insertion loss is the ratio of the input power to the output power for each port of the polarization combiner / splitter (PFC).

f. Measured at room temperature with connectors at the center wavelength through the blue port.



Verified by: ____





This polarization combiner / splitter (PFC) operation is only guaranteed over the specified bandwidth as defined by the colored region above. Thorlabs displays a wider wavelength range to provide insight into how this particular device would perform if used outside its guaranteed operating range. The out-of-band performance can vary from device to device.