

# High Power 2x2 Single Mode Fiber Optic Coupler/Splitter

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## Features

- Wavelength Independent
- Low Insertion Loss
- Low PDL
- Highly Stable & Reliable
- Ultra Low Cost

## Applications

- Optical communications
- FTTX
- Local Access Network (LAN)
- Fiberoptic Instrumentation

The HPFC Series fiber optic coupler is fully tested and burn-in at the specified high power for quality control. 2x2 can be used as 1x2 in which the reflected optical power is safely guided out through the extra fiber. An angle termination is required to avoid back reflection. The coupler is based on Agiltron's fused biconical taper technology and compact packaging structure. It features good uniformity, low excess loss and very low polarization sensitivity. The device is ideal for splitting or combining light with exceptional performance over a wide wavelength range.

Couplers are highly efficient in splitting light with little loss, about 0.2dB per joint, but incur significant losses when combining lights; for example, a 50/50 coupler produces a 50% loss to each beam when combined. For beam-combining applications, search Combiner.

## Specifications

| Parameter                     | Min                     | Typical          | Max            | Unit |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|------|
| Splitting Ratio               | 0.5/99.5 to 50/50       |                  |                |      |
| Bandwidth                     | 1060 ± 40 and 1550 ± 40 |                  |                | nm   |
|                               |                         | <b>Premium P</b> | <b>Grade A</b> |      |
| Excess Loss <sup>[1]</sup>    |                         | 0.07             | 0.1            | dB   |
| Insertion Loss <sup>[1]</sup> | 50/50                   | 3.4/3.4          | 3.6/3.6        | dB   |
|                               | 40/60                   | 4.4/2.5          | 4.8/2.8        | dB   |
|                               | 30/70                   | 5.6/1.8          | 6.1/2.0        | dB   |
|                               | 20/80                   | 7.5/1.2          | 8.0/1.3        | dB   |
|                               | 10/90                   | 10.8/0.6         | 12.0/0.8       | dB   |
|                               | 5/95                    | 14.6/0.4         | 18.4/0.5       | dB   |
|                               | 4/96                    | 16.0/0.3         | 19.0/0.4       | dB   |
|                               | 3/97                    | 17.5/0.3         | 19.5/0.4       | dB   |
|                               | 2/98                    | 19.0/0.2         | 20.0/0.3       | dB   |
|                               | 1/99                    | 21.5/0.2         | 22.0/0.3       | dB   |
|                               | 0.5/99.5                | 23.0/0.2         | 24.0/0.3       | dB   |
| Polarization Dependent Loss   |                         | 0.1              | 0.15           | dB   |
| Uniformity                    |                         | 0.6              | 1.0            | dB   |
| Optical Power Handling        |                         | 10, 20           |                | W    |
| Operating Temperature         | -40                     |                  | 85             | °C   |
| Storage Temperature           | -50                     |                  | 85             | °C   |

### Notes:

[1]. Without connector. Each connector adds 0.3dB and 0.5dB for short wavelength

**Note:** The specifications provided are for general applications with a cost-effective approach. If you need to narrow or expand the tolerance, coverage, limit, or qualifications, please [click this link](#):

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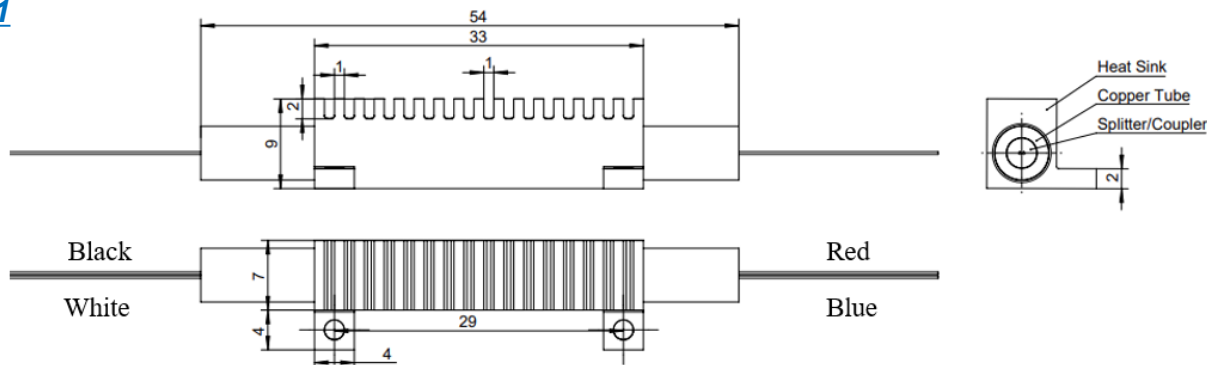
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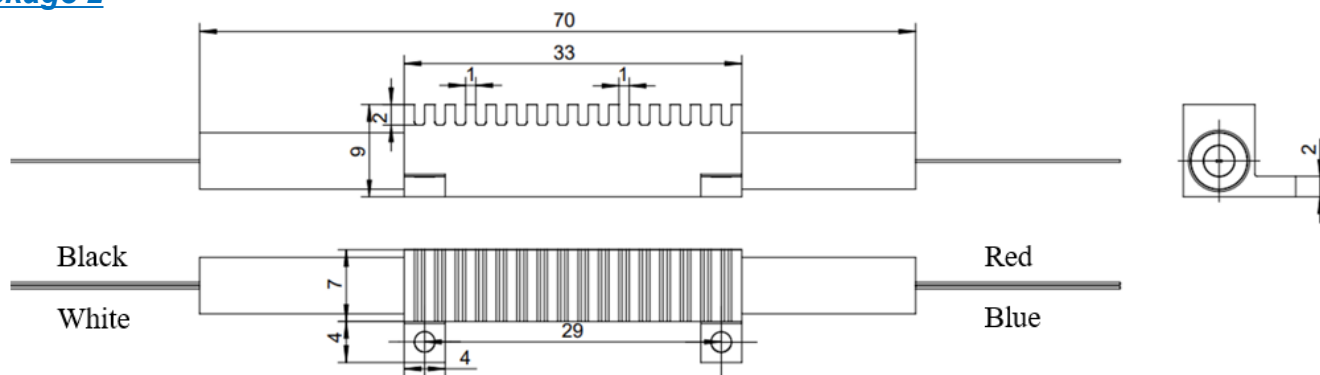
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### Mechanical Dimensions (mm)

#### Package 1



#### Package 2



\*Product dimensions may change without notice. This is sometimes required for non-standard specifications.

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### Ordering Information (Part Number)

| Prefix | Power                                               | Wavelength                          | Grade                                                      | Package                                                                 | Splitting Ratio                                                                                                                                             | Fiber Type                                          | Fiber Cover                                                                   | Fiber Length                                     | Connector * <sup>[2]</sup>                         |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| HPFC-  | 10W = 1<br>20W = 2<br>30W = 3<br>40W = 4<br>50W = 5 | 1550 = 1<br>1060 = 6<br>Special = 0 | P Grade = P<br>A Grade = A<br>Aerospace <sup>[1]</sup> = A | ( $\emptyset$ )3x(L)54 = 1<br>( $\emptyset$ )3x(L)70 = 3<br>Special = 0 | 01/99 = 1<br>02/98 = 2<br>05/95 = 3<br>10/90 = 4<br>20/80 = 5<br>30/70 = 6<br>40/60 = 7<br>50/50 = 8<br>0.5/99.5 = 9<br>3/97 = A<br>4/96 = B<br>Special = 0 | SM28 = 1<br>SM1950 = 3<br>Hi1060 = 2<br>Special = 0 | 250 $\mu$ m fiber = 1<br>900 $\mu$ m tube = 2<br>3mm cable = 4<br>Special = 0 | 0.5m = 1<br>0.75m = 2<br>1.0m = 3<br>Special = 0 | None = 1<br>FC/PC = 2<br>FC/APC = 3<br>Special = 0 |

[1]. Aerospace-grade package featuring an aluminum metal casing filled with a specially formulated RTV compound that is both vibration-resistant and thermally conductive, specifically designed to endure repeated thermal shock cycles from -45°C to 90°C.

[2]. The connector cannot be installed directly onto bare fiber, as it is prone to damage during shipping. However, the connector can be assembled on bare fiber if a 3 cm protective loose tube is added for reinforcement. The customer can remove this protective tube after testing. The optical power handling of a standard connector is less than 0.5 W for SM28 fiber and decreases further with smaller core fibers.

\* **Connector Note:** These high power beam expanded connectors are made specially that must be used in pair with Agiltron type connectors. They are not compatible with regular connectors.

#### Note:

Standard fiber optical connectors can only handle optical power of about 0.5W and will slowly burn over 1W. Agiltron produces high-power connectors with optical power handling of up to 15W, but they must work in pairs. *For details, click the link below.*

<https://agiltron.com/product/high-power-fiber-optic-connector/>

## Application Notes

### Fiber Core Alignment

Note that the minimum attenuation for these devices depends on excellent core-to-core alignment when the connectors are mated. This is crucial for shorter wavelengths with smaller fiber core diameters that can increase the loss of many decibels above the specification if they are not perfectly aligned. Different vendors' connectors may not mate well with each other, especially for angled APC.

### Fiber Cleanliness

Fibers with smaller core diameters (<5  $\mu$ m) must be kept extremely clean, contamination at fiber-fiber interfaces, combined with the high optical power density, can lead to significant optical damage. This type of damage usually requires re-polishing or replacement of the connector.

### Maximum Optical Input Power

Due to their small fiber core diameters for short wavelength and high photon energies, the damage thresholds for device is substantially reduced than the common 1550nm fiber. To avoid damage to the exposed fiber end faces and internal components, the optical input power should never exceed 20 mW for wavelengths shorter 650nm. We produce a special version to increase the how handling by expanding the core side at the fiber ends.