

High Temperature Fiber Coupler (-60 to 300°C)

450 - 2400 nm, 5W



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Features

- High Temperature
- Wavelength Independent
- Low Insertion Loss
- Low PDL
- Highly Stable & Reliable

Applications

- Sensor
- Fiberoptic Instrumentation

The HTFC Series fiber optic coupler is based on Agiltron's fused biconical taper technology and special 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. 1310 or 1550nm are standard wavelength band, other wavelength band is available as special orders.

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		Premium	Grade A	Unit
Operating Wavelength		1310 or 1550 or others		nm
Bandwidth		± 15		nm
Typical Excess Loss ^[1]		0.07	0.1	dB
Insertion Loss ^[1]	50/50	≤ 3.4/3.4	≤ 3.6/3.6	dB
	40/60	≤ 4.4/2.6	≤ 4.7/2.8	dB
	30/70	≤ 5.7/1.9	≤ 6.0/2.0	dB
	20/80	≤ 7.6/1.25	≤ 8.0/1.35	dB
	10/90	≤ 11.8/0.65	≤ 11.5/0.8	dB
	5/95	≤ 14.62/0.4	≤ 14.8/0.5	dB
	2/98	≤ 19.0/0.25	≤ 19.0/0.35	dB
	1/99	≤ 21.5/0.2	≤ 22.0/0.3	dB
Polarization Dependent Loss		≤ 0.05	≤ 0.10	dB
Uniformity		≤ 0.6	≤ 1.0	dB
Return Loss		≥ 50		dB
Optical Power Handling ^[2]		5		W
Package Type		Ø 3x54 for bare fiber		mm
		90x16x9 for bare fiber or 900μm loose tube		
Operating Temperature		-60 ~ + 300		°C
Storage Temperature		-60 ~ +300		°C
Configuration		1x2 or 2x2		
Fiber Length		1m, others on request		
Fiber Type		SMF-28 compatible High Temperature Fiber		

Notes:

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

[2]. For 1310 and 1550nm only, for fiber with smaller diameter, power handling reduced.

* Other package options available on request

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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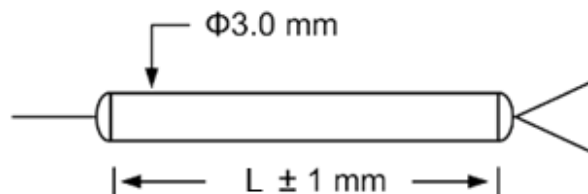
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Mechanical Dimensions (mm)



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

Ordering Information (Part Number)

Prefix	Port	Wavelength	Grade	Package	Splitting Ratio	Fiber Type	Fiber Cover	Fiber Length	Connector ^[2]
HTFC-	1x2 = 1 2x2 = 2	1625nm = 8 1590nm = 2 1570nm = 3 1550nm = 4 1480nm = 5 1475nm = 6 1310nm = 7 2000nm = P 1060nm = 1 Special = 0	P Grade = P A Grade = A Aerospace ^[1] = A	3x54 = 1 90x16x9 = 2 Special = 0	01/99 = 1 02/98 = 2 05/95 = 3 10/90 = 4 20/80 = 5 30/70 = 6 40/60 = 7 50/50 = 8 0.5/99.5 = 9 3/97 = A 4/96 = B Special = 0	SM28 = 1 SM1950 = 2	250µm fiber = 1 900µm tube = 2 Special = 0	0.5m = 1 0.75m = 2 1.0m = 3 Special = 0	None = 1

[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 default connector configuration uses fiber with 0.9 mm buffer protection. The connector cannot be installed directly onto bare fiber because the bare fiber 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 may remove this protective tube after testing. The optical power handling of a standard connector is less than 0.5 W for SMF-28 fiber and decreases further for smaller-core fibers.

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 µm) 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.