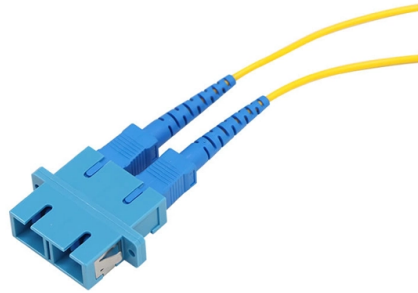


# How to connect a 1 to 8 optical splitter



## Overview

Installing a fiber optic splitter involves several crucial steps to ensure proper functionality and reliability. Here's a step-by-step guide to help you through the process: Thorlabs' Single Mode 1x8 Fiber Optic Planar Lightwave Circuit (PLC) Splitters allow a user to split a single input signal evenly into eight output signals, which is ideal for passive optical networks (PON) and other high-channel-count applications. Similarly, a 50:50 splitter ratio indicates an even split of power between two output ports. Common splitters include 1x2 fiber. By dividing a single optical signal from a central Optical Line Terminal (OLT) into multiple outputs for Optical Network Terminals (ONTs) at users' homes, splitters eliminate the need for dedicated fibers to each residence—slashing infrastructure costs while scaling network reach. Other combinations are commonly used, including 1x2 and 1x16. A 3-level split example is 1x2 to 1x4 to 1x4. <https://www.youtube.com/@Thequrandvd>



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Shown below is a simple 1X2 splitter with one input and two outputs. Basically, in one direction it splits the signal into 2 parts to couple to two fibers.

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In this guide, we'll explain how to safely connect a splitter to another splitter, covering both fiber optic and coaxial setups.

Introduction to Passive Optical Network Splitter Architectures

This involves having 2 or more splitter combinations to arrive at the target split ratio. A classic example is the use of a 1x4 and 1x8 splitter to comprise a 1x32 final ratio.

Basic Knowledge about Split Ratio and Insertion Loss of Optical Splitter

For instance, a 1:8 splitter ratio signifies an equal distribution of incoming optical power among eight output ports, with each port receiving 1/8th of the total power.

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