

How to configure a switch for dual fiber optic connections



AI Overview

The FOS-2x2-TTL dual-fiber optic switch is configured by connecting fibers to SMA ports, adjusting optical alignment, and setting TTL control via the 15-pin interface. Unpacking and Initial Setup Begin by carefully unpacking the FOS unit and inspecting it for any physical damage. Ensure the device is used in a clean laboratory environment to prevent contamination of optical components. The package typically includes the FOS-2x2-TTL unit and an IC-DB15-2 interface cable for TTL operation.

Fiber Connections Remove protective caps from the SMA connectors. Connect the SMA fiber connectors to the corresponding SMA ports on the FOS unit. Ensure the fibers are compatible with the factory-optimized core diameter (200 μm). If using a different core diameter, the focal points can be adjusted to maintain optimal optical power.

TTL Control Interface Plug the 15-pin SUB-D connector into the FOS unit to enable automatic TTL operation. This interface allows external devices to control the switch state electronically, providing precise timing and integration with measurement systems.

Optical Power Adjustment Open the shutter switch to allow light transmission. Connect a light source to one side of the FOS and a spectrometer or optical power meter to the other side. Loosen the locking screw with a hexagonal socket key and adjust the SMA connector position to optimize optical alignment and power output. Tighten the locking screw once the desired optical power is achieved.

Operating Modes The FOS-2x2-TTL supports multiple operating modes, including automatic TTL switching and manual optical path selection. Ensure the mode is set according to your experimental or network requirements. Refer to the device's figures and diagrams for proper orientation and mode selection.

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