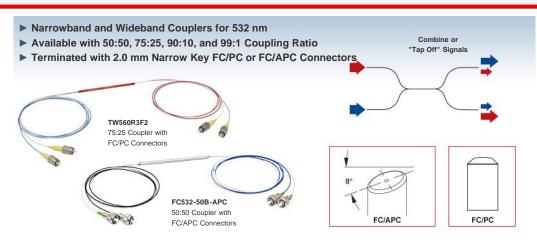


## FC532-90B-APC - May 5, 2016

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#### Hide Overview

Features		Blue Port	-10.405	White Port (Signal Out	put)	2x2 SM Fiber Optic Cou	pler Selection Guid
<ul> <li>Fused Fiber Optic</li> </ul>		White Port (Input)	TW560R2A2	Red Port (Tap Out	put)	Center Wavelength	Bandwidth
Couplers for Use a	t 560 Each	wideband co	Click for Deta upler is engra		Itom #	488 nm	±15 nm
nm	Lacii		and key spec			532 nm	±15 nm
<ul> <li>Two Wavelength F</li> </ul>			n the white p he coupling ra				
Available	corres	spond to the	ratio of the m	easured outp	ut power	560 nm	±50 nm
• 532 ± 15 r		n the white (	signal output)		ed (tap	630 nm	±50 nm
Narrowbar			output) port			670 nm	±75 nm
• 560 ± 50 r						780 nm	±15 nm
<ul> <li>50:50, 75:25, 90:10</li> <li>Bidiractional Count</li> </ul>	ing (Either End Can Be Use	d oo oo loou	+)			805 nm	±75 nm
	oort Included with Each Cou		it)				
	/erification Tab for Details o		Coupler Testi	na)		830 nm	±15 nm
	tom Wavelength, Coupling					850 nm	±100 nm
						980 nm	±15 nm
	ge of narrowband and widel	-				1064 nm	±100 nm
below.	ed in the table to the right.	Couplers that	t can be used	at 532 nm a	are reatured	1300 nm	±100 nm
						1430 nm	±100 nm
Narrowband couplers with	a center wavelength of 532	nm are avail	able with a ba	andwidth of ±	15 nm in	1550 nm	±100 nm
	ing ratios. Our wideband co					2000 nm	±200 nm
	0, or 99:1. Both narrowband nput (refer to the 2x2 Coup			re bidirectior	nal, allowing	1310 nm/1550 nm	±40 nm
detailed test report that inc specified bandwidth, cover	dual test data sheet with ea ludes coupling data and per ing the wavelength range w in the <i>Coupler Verification</i> ta	formance gra here the cou	aphs that exte pling ratio rem	nd outside o ains within t	f the he specified to		eband coupler testir
tubing and the leads are 0. available. If a custom conn contact Tech Support with	from stock with FC/PC or F 8 m long. Custom coupler c ector configuration is neede inquiries. 2x2 SM couplers is outlined	configurations d, one-day to	with other wa	avelengths, f possible for s	iber types, cou mall orders if t	upling ratios, or port configu- the order is placed before	rations are also
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		Alter	native Fiber	Coupler Opt	ions		
Double-Clad Couplers	Single Mode Couplers	Mul	timode Coup	lers	Polarization	n-Maintaining Couplers	Wavelength Divi

# Double-Clad Couplers Single Mode Couplers Multimode Couplers Polarization-Maintaining Couplers Wavelength Division 2x2 1x2 2x2 1x4 Graded-Index 1x2 Step-Index 2x2 1x2 2x2 X4 Multiplexers (WDM)

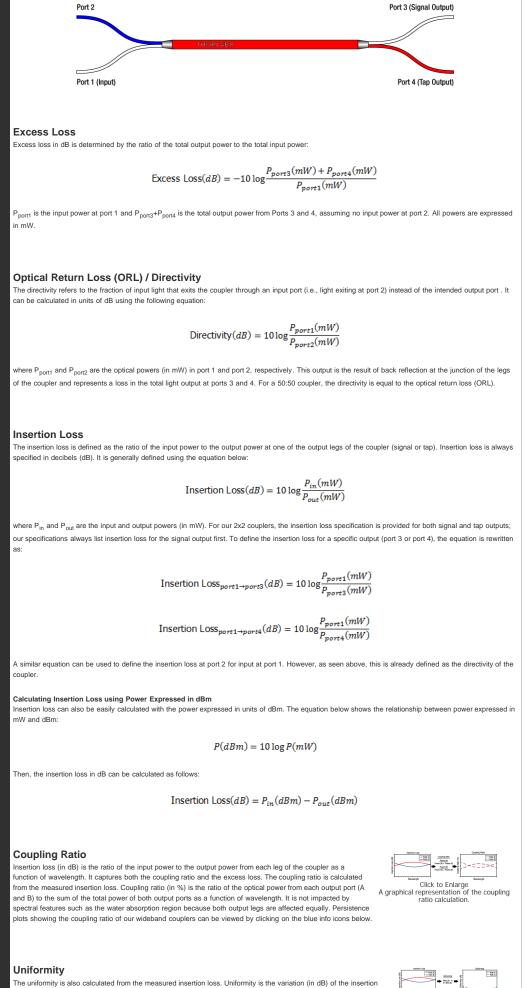
#### Hide 2x2 Coupler Tutorial

#### 2X2 COUPLER TUTORIAL

#### Definition of 2x2 Fused Fiber Optic Coupler Specifications

This tab provides a brief explanation of how we determine several key specifications for our 2x2 couplers. The ports of the coupler are defined as shown in the wideband coupler schematic below.

In the sections below, the light is input into port 1. For our wideband couplers, port 3 and port 4 would then be considered the signal and tap outputs, respectively. For our narrowband couplers, please refer to the datasheet included with the coupler to determine signal and tap propagation paths.



loss over the bandwidth. It is a measure of how evenly the insertion loss is distributed over the spectral range. The

uniformity of Path A is the difference between the value of highest insertion loss and the solid red insertion loss curve (in the Insertion Plot above). The uniformity of Path B is the difference between the solid blue insertion loss curve and the value of lowest insertion loss. Persistence plots showing the uniformity of our wideband couplers can be viewed by clicking on the blue info icons below.

Click to Enlarge A graphical representation of the Uniformity calculation.

#### Hide 2x2 Coupling Examples

#### General Coupling Examples

Animated example of 90:10 splitting and 50:50 mixing.

2x2 fused fiber optic couplers can split or mix light between two optical fibers with minimal loss and at a specified coupling ratio. Thorlabs' couplers are available from stock in one of four ratios: 50:50, 75:25, 90:10, or 99:1. All of our fused fiber optic couplers are bidirectional, meaning that all ports can be used as an input. The animation to the right shows several simple coupling examples.

The terms "Signal Output" and "Tap Output" refer to the higher and lower power outputs, respectively. To illustrate this, if light is input into the white port of the TW1064R1A2A coupler (99:1 coupling ratio), 99% of the transmitted light is coupled into the white port on the other side of the coupler while the other 1% is coupled into the red port. In this example, the second white port is referred to as the signal output port, and the red port is referred to as a tap output port. For a 50:50 coupler, the signal and tap ports would have the same power output.

In our wideband couplers, the signal always propagates from blue to red or white to white, while the tap always propagates from blue to white or white to red. For our narrowband couplers, please refer to the datasheet included with the coupler to determine signal and tap propagation paths.

#### Specific Coupling Examples

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In the examples below, two 2x2 1300 nm Wideband Fiber Optic Couplers	Coupling Ratio	Insertion Loss (Signal)	Insertion Loss (Tap)
(50:50 and 90:10 coupling ratios) are used with input signals A and B. The	90:10	0.7 dB	11.4 dB
table to the right lists the insertion loss specification (signal and tap outputs)	50:50	3.6 dB	3.6 dB
for each coupler. To calculate the power at any given output, subtract the	50.50	3.0 dB	3.0 UB
insertion loss for the signal or tap output from the input power (in dBm).			

#### Example 1: Splitting Light from a Single Input

For this example, the couplers are used to split light from a single input into the signal and tap outputs as indicated in the diagrams below. In the table below, the output ports are highlighted in green.

	90:10 Coupling Ratio	50:50 Coupling Ratio
Port	Signal A	Signal A
1 (Input)	10 dBm (10 mW)	10 dBm (10 mW)
2 (Not Used)	-	-
3 (Signal Output)	9.3 dBm (8.5 mW)	6.4 dBm (4.4 mW)
4 (Tap Output)	-1.4 dBm (0.72 mW)	6.4 dBm (4.4 mW)
Click on the Diagram for Power Distributions at Each Port	Port 3: Output A (Signal) 90:10 Coupling Ratio Port 1: Input A Port 1: Input A	Port 3: Output A (Signal)

#### Example 2: Mixing Two Signals from Two Inputs

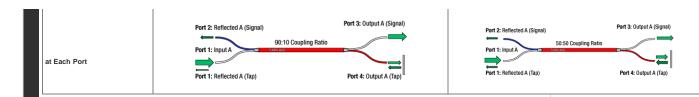
In this example, the couplers are used to mix light from two inputs, designated Signal A and Signal B. The outputs contain a mixed signal composed of both Signal A and Signal B in ratios depending on the coupling ratio. All ports are indicated in the diagrams below. In the table below, the output ports are highlighted in green.

	90:10 Coupl	ing Ratio	50:50 Coupling Ratio		
Port	Signal A	Signal B	Signal A	Signal B	
1 (Input A)	5 dBm (3.2 mW)	-	5 dBm (3.2 mW)		
2 (Input B)	-	8 dBm (6.3 mW)	-	8 dBm (6.3 mW)	
3 (Output)	4.3 dBm (2.7 mW)	-3.4 dBm (0.5 mW)	1.4 dBm (1.4 mW)	4.4 dBm (2.8 mW)	
4 (Output)	-6.4 dBm (0.23 mW)	7.3 dBm (5.4 mW)	1.4 dBm (1.4 mW)	4.4 dBm (2.8 mW)	
Click on the Diagram for Power Distributions at Each Port	Port 2: Input B 90:10 Coup Port 1: Input A	Port 3: Output A (Signal) Output B (Tap) ling Ratio Port 4: Output A (Signal) Output B (Tap)	Pert 2: Input B 50:50 Co Pert 1: Input A	Port 3: Output A (Signal) Output B (Tap) outping Ratio Port 4: Output A (Tap) Output B (Signal)	

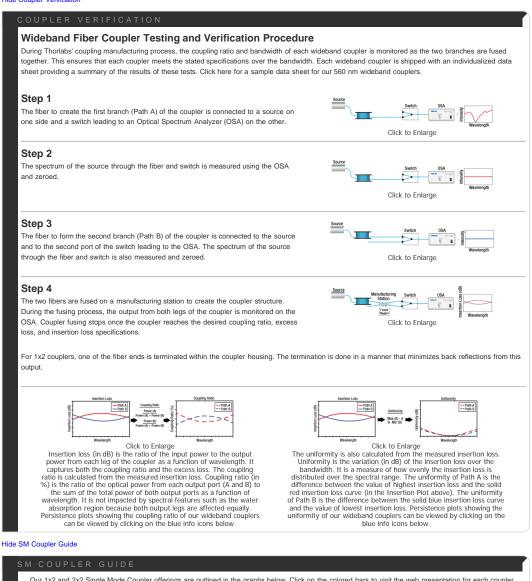
#### Example 3: Coupling a Return Signal with a Reflector on Port 4

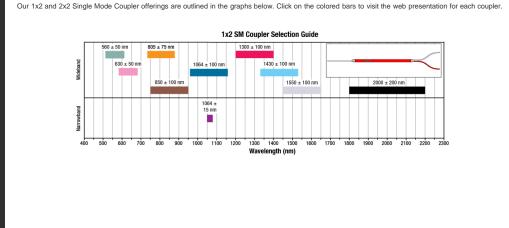
Here, the couplers are used to split light from a single input, however, in this example there is a 100% reflector on port 4, as shown in the diagrams below. As a result, the light is reflected back into the coupler and split again. The ports are indicated in the diagrams below. In the table below, the output ports for the initial pass are highlighted in green.

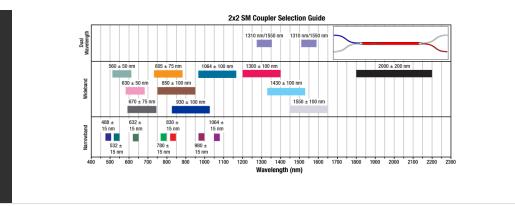
	90:10 Coupling R	atio	50:50 Coupling Ratio			
Port	Signal A	Reflected Signal A	Signal A	Reflected Signal A		
1 (Input)	6 dBm (4.0 mW)	-16.8 dBm (0.02 mW)	6 dBm (4.0 mW)	-1.2 dBm (0.76 mW)		
2 (No Input)	-	-6.1 dBm (0.25 mW)	-	-1.2 dBm (0.76 mW)		
3 (Signal Output)	5.3 dBm (3.4 mW)	-	2.4 dBm (1.7 mW)	-		
4 (Reflected Output)	-5.4 dBm (0.29 mW) Reflected	-	2.4 dBm (1.7 mW) Reflected	-		
Click on the Diagram for Power Distributions						



#### Hide Coupler Verification







#### Hide 50:50 Fiber Optic Couplers

#### 50:50 Fiber Optic Couplers

Thorlabs offers both narrowband and wideband fiber optic couplers. All specifications are measured without connectors during the manufacturing process. Additional information on the testing process for our wideband couplers can be found on the *Coupler Verification* tab above. Our wideband couplers are highlighted green in the table below.

		Center		Coupling	Coupling Ratio	Insertion	Excess		Fiber	
Item #	Info	Wavelength	Bandwidth	Ratio <sup>a</sup> (%)	Tolerance	Loss <sup>a</sup>	Loss <sup>a</sup>	Uniformity <sup>a</sup>	Type <sup>b</sup>	Termination
FC532-50B-FC		532 nm	±15 nm	50:50	_	4.0 dB / 4.0 dB	1.0 dB		460HP	FC/PC
FC532-50B-APC			±13 mm	50.50	-	(Typical)	(Typical)	-	400111	FC/APC
TW560R5F2 <sup>c</sup>	0	560 nm	±50 nm	50:50	±6.0%	≤3.9 dB / ≤3.9 dB	≤0.3 dB	≤0.8 dB	460HP	FC/PC
TW560R5A2 <sup>c</sup>	0		100 1111	(Click for Plot)	10.078	30.8 GD / 30.8 GD	≤0.3 dB	(Click for Plot)	400111	FC/APC

• Please see the Coupler Definitions tab for more information on these terms.

· Other fiber types may be available upon request. Please contact Tech Support with inquiries.

• All values are specified at room temperature over the bandwidth and measured without connectors using the white port as the input, as indicated in the diagram above; performance may vary if the blue port is used as the input.

Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
FC532-50B-FC	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 532 ± 15 nm, 50:50 Split, FC/PC	\$225.00	Today
FC532-50B-APC	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 532 ± 15 nm, 50:50 Split, FC/APC	\$265.00	Today
TW560R5F2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 560 ± 50 nm, 50:50 Split, FC/PC	\$350.00	Today
TW560R5A2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 560 ± 50 nm, 50:50 Split, FC/APC	\$390.00	Today

#### Hide 75:25 Fiber Optic Couplers

#### 75:25 Fiber Optic Couplers

All specifications are measured without connectors during the manufacturing process. Additional information on the testing process for our wideband couplers can be found on the Coupler Verification tab above. Our wideband couplers are highlighted green in the table below.

ltem #	Info	Center Wavelength	Bandwidth	Coupling Ratio <sup>a</sup> (%)	Coupling Ratio Tolerance	Insertion Loss <sup>a</sup>	Excess Loss <sup>a</sup>	Uniformity <sup>a</sup>	Fiber Type <sup>b</sup>	Termination
TW560R3F2 <sup>c</sup>	0	560 nm	±50 nm	75:25	±3.75%	≤1.8 dB / ≤7.0 dB	≤0.3 dB	≤1.0 dB	460HP	FC/PC
TW560R3A2 <sup>c</sup>	0	500 nm	±30 mm	(Click for Plot)	±3.75%	≤1.0 uB / ≤7.0 uB	⊇0.3 UB	(Click for Plot)	40000	FC/APC

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TW560R3F2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 560 ± 50 nm, 75:25 Split, FC/PC	\$350.00	Today
TW560R3A2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 560 ± 50 nm, 75:25 Split, FC/APC		Today
Part Number	Description	Price	Availability

#### Hide 90:10 Fiber Optic Couplers

#### 90:10 Fiber Optic Couplers

Thorlabs offers both narrowband and wideband fiber optic couplers. All specifications are measured without connectors during the manufacturing process. Additional information on the testing process for our wideband couplers can be found on the *Coupler Verification* tab above. Our wideband couplers are highlighted green in the table below.

		Center		Coupling	Coupling Ratio	Insertion	Excess		Fiber	
Item #	Info	Wavelength	Bandwidth	Ratio <sup>a</sup> (%)	Tolerance	Loss <sup>a</sup>	Loss <sup>a</sup>	Uniformity <sup>a</sup>	Type <sup>b</sup>	Termination
FC532-90B-FC	1	532 nm	+15 nm	90:10	_	1.2 dB / 11 dB	1.0 dB		460HP	FC/PC
FC532-90B-APC	1		±13 mm	Typical) (Typical)	(Typical)	-	40000	FC/APC		
TW560R2F2 <sup>c</sup>	0	560 nm	±50 nm	90:10	±3.0%	≤0.9 dB / ≤11.8 dB	≤0.3 dB	≤1.0 dB	460HP	FC/PC
TW560R2A2 <sup>c</sup>	1	500 1111	±30 mm	(Click for Plot)	±3.0 %	20.0 0D / 211.0 0D	≤0.3 0B	(Click for Plot)	40000	FC/APC

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• All values are specified at room temperature over the bandwidth and measured without connectors using the white port as the input, as indicated in the

diagram above; performance may vary if the blue port is used as the input.

Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
FC532-90B-FC	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 532 ± 15 nm, 90:10 Split, FC/PC	\$225.00	Lead Time
FC532-90B-APC	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 532 ± 15 nm, 90:10 Split, FC/APC	\$265.00	Lead Time
TW560R2F2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 560 ± 50 nm, 90:10 Split, FC/PC	\$350.00	Today
TW560R2A2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 560 ± 50 nm, 90:10 Split, FC/APC	\$390.00	Today

#### Hide 99:1 Fiber Optic Couplers

#### 99:1 Fiber Optic Couplers

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		Center		Coupling	Coupling Ratio	Insertion	Excess		Fiber				
Item #	Info	Wavelength	Bandwidth	Ratio <sup>a</sup> (%)	Tolerance	Loss <sup>a</sup>	Loss <sup>a</sup>	Uniformity <sup>a</sup>	Type <sup>b</sup>	Termination			
FC532-99B-FC		532 nm	+15 nm	99:1		0.7 dB / 21 dB	1.0 dB		460HP	FC/PC			
FC532-99B-APC	1		±15 mm	±15 mm 99.1 - (Typical) (Typica	(Typical)	-	400HP	FC/APC					
TW560R1F2 <sup>c</sup>	1	500	500	500	560 nm	±50 nm	99:1	±0.6%	≤0.4 dB / ≤24.3 dB	≤0.3 dB	≤2.0 dB	460HP	FC/PC
TW560R1A2 <sup>c</sup>	1	300 mm	±30 mm	(Click for Plot)	±0.0%	≥0.4 ub / ≤24.3 0B ≤0.3	_ ≏0.3 0B	(Click for Plot)	40000	FC/APC			

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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
FC532-99B-FC	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 532 ± 15 nm, 99:1 Split, FC/PC	\$225.00	Today
FC532-99B-APC	2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 532 ± 15 nm, 99:1 Split, FC/APC	\$265.00	Today
TW560R1F2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 560 ± 50 nm, 99:1 Split, FC/PC	\$350.00	Today
TW560R1A2	2x2 Wideband Fiber Optic Coupler, 560 ± 50 nm, 99:1 Split, FC/APC	\$390.00	Today

### FC532-90B-APC - 2x2 Fiber Optic Coupler, 532 ± 15 nm, 90:10 Split, FC/APC

Spec	ifications <sup>a</sup>
Coupling Ratio	90:10
Center Wavelength	532 nm
Bandwidth	±15 nm
Insertion Loss	1.2 dB / 11 dB (Typ.)
Excess Loss	1.0 dB (Typ.)
Polarization-Dependent Loss (PDL)	≤0.22 dB
Directivity	>50 dB
Fiber Type	460HP
Port Configuration	2x2
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance	0.8 m +0.075 m/-0 m
Termination	2.0 mm Narrow Key FC/APC
Package Size	Ø0.16" x 2.36" (Ø4.0 mm x 60.0 mm)
Jacket	Ø900 µm Loose Furcation Tubing
Operating Temperature	-40 to 85 °C











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