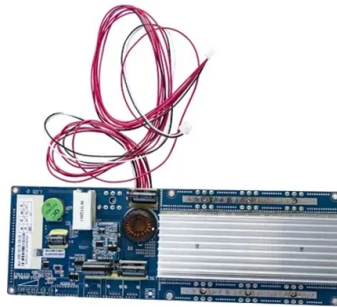


The function of micro-optical beam splitters



Summary of Content

Micro-optical beam splitters divide a single light beam into multiple beams with controlled intensity and direction, enabling precise light manipulation in compact optical systems.

Overview

Micro-optical beam splitters are miniaturized optical devices designed to split an incident light beam into two or more output beams, often with specific intensity ratios or spatial arrangements. Unlike conventional beam splitters, which typically produce just two beams, micro-optical versions can generate multiple beams in defined patterns, such as rectangular, hexagonal, or random arrays, depending on the design of the micro-structured surface.

Operational Principles

These devices often rely on diffractive optical elements (DOEs), which use microscopic surface patterns to manipulate the phase of incoming light. By carefully designing these patterns, the beam splitter can control:

- Number of output beams
- Relative optical power in each beam
- Angular separation between beams

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Diffraction optical elements are highly versatile, capable of performing complex optical functions. They can also be made extremely

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Diffraction optical elements can perform a wide range of optical functions while being very thin and lightweight. Many of them belong

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How Do Optical Beam Splitters Work & Applications

Conclusion Current optical technology heavily utilized optical beam splitters because they deliver exact light control in

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Beam splitters are classified by construction (plate, cube, pellicle, polka dot) and by function (standard, non-polarizing, polarizing,

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Beam Splitter

A beam splitter is defined as an optical device that effects a linear transformation of fields presented at two input ports, producing

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