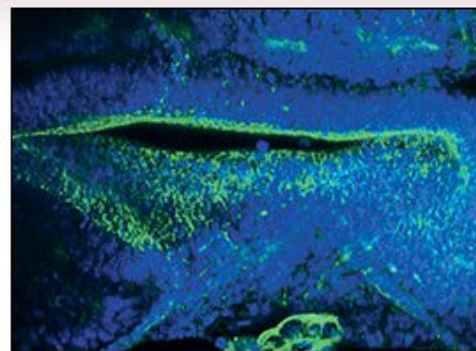


## GB21B1 - May 3, 2018

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### 2-COLOR COMBINERS

- ▶ **Combine Two Input Wavelengths into a Single Output**
- ▶ **Excellent for Confocal, Raman, or Laser Scanning Microscopy and Multi-Color Fluorescence Imaging**
- ▶ **Unterminated, FC/PC, or FC/APC Leads**



Use with Microscopy Systems to Create Two-Color Fluorescence Images

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#### OVERVIEW

##### Features

- Combine Two Colors/Wavelengths into a Single Fiber Output
- Reversible: Can Also be Used to Split 2 Input Colors
- Designed for Laser Lines Commonly Used in Confocal, Laser Scanning, Fluorescence, or Raman Microscopy
- Choose from 19 Combinations (See Table to the Right for Options)
- Color-Coded Inputs for Easy Identification
- Available with 2.0 mm Narrow Key FC/PC or FC/APC Connectors or Unterminated Leads
- Contact Us for Custom Wavelength Combinations, Fiber Lengths, and/or Connectors
- Combiners are Shipped with an Item-Specific Data Sheet (See Below for Samples)



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The fiber leads have color-coded jackets. The common port is located on the single fiber side and has a white jacket. Wavelength combiner housings are engraved with an Item # and the port wavelengths.

Thorlabs' 2-Color Fused Fiber Combiners, also known as wavelength division multiplexers (WDMs), consist of two separate input fibers that each accept a different wavelength of light and a single, common output fiber accepting both input wavelengths. Designed for laser lines commonly used in life science applications, these 2-color combiners are ideal for dual-color fluorescence imaging using confocal microscopy or laser scanning microscopy setups. Thorlabs also offers 2-color combiners with a 785 nm channel that are designed for near-IR applications such as Raman microscopy. In total, 19 different combinations are available; please refer to the table to the right for a list of available combinations. Because 2-color combiners are reversible, they can also be used to split two colors entering the common port into two separate output ports.

##### Quick Links

Blue/Green	473 nm / 532 nm
	473 nm / 561 nm
	488 nm / 532 nm
Blue/Red	488 nm / 561 nm
	473 nm / 633 nm
	473 nm / 640 nm
	473 nm / 670 nm
	488 nm / 633 nm
Green/Red	488 nm / 640 nm
	488 nm / 670 nm
	532 nm / 640 nm
Green/NIR	532 nm / 670 nm
	561 nm / 640 nm
	561 nm / 670 nm
Red/NIR	532 nm / 785 nm
	561 nm / 785 nm
Red/NIR	633 nm / 785 nm
	640 nm / 785 nm

The fused fiber region of the combiner is packaged within a compact Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm) tube that is engraved with the operating wavelengths and Item # (see the image above). The Ø900

µm loose Hytel® tube on each 0.8 m long fiber leg is color coded; the common port is located on the single fiber side and has a white jacket. These combiners are offered from stock with 2.0 mm narrow key FC/PC or FC/APC connectors or with unterminated leads. For applications sensitive to connector losses, we recommend using unterminated leads and splicing the leads into a setup because FC/PC and FC/APC connectors may not ideally align the small cores of these single mode fibers. Other fiber types and select wavelength combinations are available upon request. If a custom connector configuration is needed, one-day turnaround is possible for small orders if the order is placed before 12 PM EST. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.

These 2-color combiners are tested during the manufacturing process to ensure that they meet specifications within a ±5 nm bandwidth around the channel wavelength. The graphs below (provided for each color combination) show the typical insertion loss and transmission in each channel as a function of wavelength. Light at the operating wavelength of a channel will have an insertion loss close to zero, indicating high transmission of the desired signal, while light at the operating wavelength of the other channel will have higher insertion loss, indicating lower transmission of that signal. By suppressing the other channel's signals by at least 13 dB, these combiners provide good isolation, minimizing crosstalk between the two channels. A detailed test report is included with each combiner; sample data sheets for each wavelength combination can be viewed below.

For combining three colors into a single fiber output, please see our line of RGB combiners.

670 nm / 785 nm

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## WDM DESIGN

### Wavelength Division Multiplexer Design

Thorlabs' Wavelength Division Multiplexers (WDMs) are designed to combine or split light at two different wavelengths. Thorlabs offers a variety of multiplexers with wavelength combinations spanning the visible, near-IR, and IR regions of the spectrum. Our visible wavelength division multiplexers are also known as "wavelength combiners" as they are commonly used in microscopy applications to generate multi-color composite images.

The animation to the right illustrates the basic operating principles of a 1x2 WDM. When combining light, the wavelength-specific ports will transmit light within a specified bandwidth region and combine them into a multi-wavelength signal output at the common port, with minimal loss in signal.

Except where indicated, our WDMs are bidirectional; they can also split a two-wavelength signal that is inserted into the common port into the component wavelengths. For optimal combining/splitting performance, the input signal(s) should contain only the wavelengths specified for the WDM. An insertion loss graph can help estimate the transmission and coupling performance within and outside the specified bandwidth. For our WDMs which have a red, engraved housing, this data is included with the item-specific datasheet that ships with each coupler.

#### Insertion Loss and Isolation

WDM performance is typically quantified using insertion loss. As seen in the definition below, insertion loss (measured in dB) is the ratio of the input power to the output power from each leg of the WDM. For optical systems, the definition of insertion loss is given as:

$$\text{Insertion Loss (dB)} = 10 \log \frac{P_{in} \text{ (mW)}}{P_{out} \text{ (mW)}}$$

where  $P_{in}$  and  $P_{out}$  are the input and output powers (in mW).

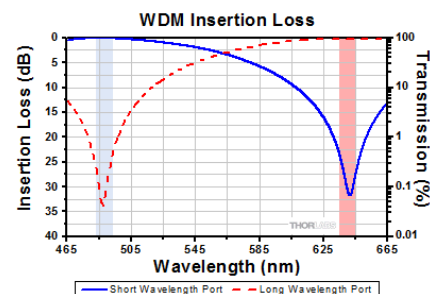
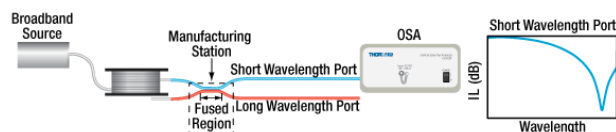
Each port of the coupler is designed to have low insertion loss (i.e., high transmission) at the desired wavelength while suppressing the signal at the specified wavelength of the other port, which minimizes cross talk between the ports. Therefore, isolation is specified as the insertion loss of these undesired wavelengths. High dB values of isolation are ideal for signal separation applications using a WDM. For example, in the graph shown to the right, the long wavelength port (shown using a red dashed line) has a low insertion loss around 640 nm (indicated by the red shaded region), but exhibits high isolation (>25 dB) in the region specified for the short wavelength port (indicated by the light blue shaded region).

### Wavelength Division Multiplexer Manufacturing Process

This section details the steps used in manufacturing and verifying the performance of our wavelength division multiplexers.

#### Step 1

At the first stage, two fibers are fused on a manufacturing station so that the two fiber cores are in close proximity. This allows light to propagate between the two fiber cores over the



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The shaded regions in the plot indicate the bandwidth where each port meets the specified performance.

fused region in a process known as evanescent coupling. The fusing process is stopped once the desired insertion loss and isolation specifications are achieved.

The output from the short wavelength port is monitored during the fusing process using a broadband source on one side and an optical spectrum analyzer (OSA) on the other. The insertion loss as a function of wavelength is calculated from the spectrum obtained from the OSA.

## Step 2

To verify the WDM performance, the output is measured in the long wavelength port using a broadband source and OSA. By combining the plots obtained in steps 1 and 2, the insertion loss and isolation in each channel can be calculated.

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In the diagram, the fibers are color-coded; blue for the short wavelength port and red for the long wavelength port.



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## DAMAGE THRESHOLD

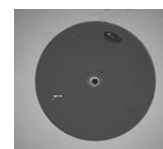
### Laser-Induced Damage in Silica Optical Fibers

The following tutorial details damage mechanisms relevant to unterminated (bare) fiber, terminated optical fiber, and other fiber components from laser light sources. These mechanisms include damage that occurs at the air / glass interface (when free-space coupling or when using connectors) and in the optical fiber itself. A fiber component, such as a bare fiber, patch cable, or fused coupler, may have multiple potential avenues for damage (e.g., connectors, fiber end faces, and the device itself). The maximum power that a fiber can handle will always be limited by the lowest limit of any of these damage mechanisms.

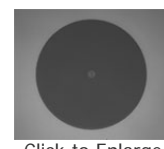
While the damage threshold can be estimated using scaling relations and general rules, absolute damage thresholds in optical fibers are very application dependent and user specific. Users can use this guide to estimate a safe power level that minimizes the risk of damage. Following all appropriate preparation and handling guidelines, users should be able to operate a fiber component up to the specified maximum power level; if no maximum is specified for a component, users should abide by the "practical safe level" described below for safe operation of the component. Factors that can reduce power handling and cause damage to a fiber component include, but are not limited to, misalignment during fiber coupling, contamination of the fiber end face, or imperfections in the fiber itself. For further discussion about an optical fiber's power handling abilities for a specific application, please contact Thorlabs' Tech Support.

### Damage at the Air / Glass Interface

There are several potential damage mechanisms that can occur at the air / glass interface. Light is incident on this interface when free-space coupling or when two fibers are mated using optical connectors. High-intensity light can damage the end face leading to reduced power handling and permanent damage to the fiber. For fibers terminated with optical connectors where the connectors are fixed to the fiber ends using epoxy, the heat generated by high-intensity light can burn the epoxy and leave residues on the fiber facet directly in the beam path.



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Damaged Fiber End



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Undamaged Fiber End

### Damage Mechanisms on the Bare Fiber End Face

Damage mechanisms on a fiber end face can be modeled similarly to bulk optics, and industry-standard damage thresholds for UV Fused Silica substrates can be applied to silica-based fiber. However, unlike bulk optics, the relevant surface areas and beam diameters involved at the air / glass interface of an optical fiber are very small, particularly for coupling into single mode (SM) fiber. therefore, for a given power density, the power incident on the fiber needs to be lower for a smaller beam diameter.

The table to the right lists two thresholds for optical power densities: a theoretical damage threshold and a "practical safe level". In general, the theoretical damage threshold represents the estimated maximum power density that can be incident on the fiber end face without risking damage with very good fiber end face and coupling conditions. The "practical safe level" power density represents minimal risk of fiber damage. Operating a fiber

Quick Links
<a href="#">Damage at the Air / Glass Interface</a>
<a href="#">Intrinsic Damage Threshold</a>
<a href="#">Preparation and Handling of Optical Fibers</a>

Estimated Optical Power Densities on Air / Glass Interface <sup>a</sup>		
Type	Theoretical Damage Threshold <sup>b</sup>	Practical Safe Level <sup>c</sup>
CW (Average Power)	~1 MW/cm <sup>2</sup>	~250 kW/cm <sup>2</sup>
10 ns Pulsed (Peak Power)	~5 GW/cm <sup>2</sup>	~1 GW/cm <sup>2</sup>

- All values are specified for unterminated (bare) silica fiber and apply for free space coupling into a clean fiber end face.
- This is an estimated maximum power density that can be incident on a fiber end face without risking damage. Verification of the performance and reliability of fiber components in the system before operating at high power must be done by the user, as it is highly system dependent.
- This is the estimated safe optical power density that can be incident on a fiber end face without damaging the fiber under most operating conditions.

or component beyond the practical safe level is possible, but users must follow the appropriate handling instructions and verify performance at low powers prior to use.

### Calculating the Effective Area for Single Mode and Multimode Fibers

The effective area for single mode (SM) fiber is defined by the mode field diameter (MFD), which is the cross-sectional area through which light propagates in the fiber; this area includes the fiber core and also a portion of the cladding. To achieve good efficiency when coupling into a single mode fiber, the diameter of the input beam must match the MFD of the fiber.

As an example, SM400 single mode fiber has a mode field diameter (MFD) of  $\sim\varnothing 3\ \mu\text{m}$  operating at 400 nm, while the MFD for SMF-28 Ultra single mode fiber operating at 1550 nm is  $\varnothing 10.5\ \mu\text{m}$ . The effective area for these fibers can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{SM400 Fiber: Area} = \text{Pi} \times (\text{MFD}/2)^2 = \text{Pi} \times (1.5\ \mu\text{m})^2 = 7.07\ \mu\text{m}^2 = 7.07 \times 10^{-8}\ \text{cm}^2$$

$$\text{SMF-28 Ultra Fiber: Area} = \text{Pi} \times (\text{MFD}/2)^2 = \text{Pi} \times (5.25\ \mu\text{m})^2 = 86.6\ \mu\text{m}^2 = 8.66 \times 10^{-7}\ \text{cm}^2$$

To estimate the power level that a fiber facet can handle, the power density is multiplied by the effective area. Please note that this calculation assumes a uniform intensity profile, but most laser beams exhibit a Gaussian-like shape within single mode fiber, resulting in a higher power density at the center of the beam compared to the edges. Therefore, these calculations will slightly overestimate the power corresponding to the damage threshold or the practical safe level. Using the estimated power densities assuming a CW light source, we can determine the corresponding power levels as:

$$\text{SM400 Fiber: } 7.07 \times 10^{-8}\ \text{cm}^2 \times 1\ \text{MW/cm}^2 = 7.1 \times 10^{-8}\ \text{MW} = 71\ \text{mW (Theoretical Damage Threshold)}$$

$$7.07 \times 10^{-8}\ \text{cm}^2 \times 250\ \text{kW/cm}^2 = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}\ \text{kW} = 18\ \text{mW (Practical Safe Level)}$$

$$\text{SMF-28 Ultra Fiber: } 8.66 \times 10^{-7}\ \text{cm}^2 \times 1\ \text{MW/cm}^2 = 8.7 \times 10^{-7}\ \text{MW} = 870\ \text{mW (Theoretical Damage Threshold)}$$

$$8.66 \times 10^{-7}\ \text{cm}^2 \times 250\ \text{kW/cm}^2 = 2.1 \times 10^{-4}\ \text{kW} = 210\ \text{mW (Practical Safe Level)}$$

The effective area of a multimode (MM) fiber is defined by the core diameter, which is typically far larger than the MFD of an SM fiber. For optimal coupling, Thorlabs recommends focusing a beam to a spot roughly 70 - 80% of the core diameter. The larger effective area of MM fibers lowers the power density on the fiber end face, allowing higher optical powers (typically on the order of kilowatts) to be coupled into multimode fiber without damage.

### Damage Mechanisms Related to Ferrule / Connector Termination

Fibers terminated with optical connectors have additional power handling considerations. Fiber is typically terminated using epoxy to bond the fiber to a ceramic or steel ferrule. When light is coupled into the fiber through a connector, light that does not enter the core and propagate down the fiber is scattered into the outer layers of the fiber, into the ferrule, and the epoxy used to hold the fiber in the ferrule. If the light is intense enough, it can burn the epoxy, causing it to vaporize and deposit a residue on the face of the connector. This results in localized absorption sites on the fiber end face that reduce coupling efficiency and increase scattering, causing further damage.

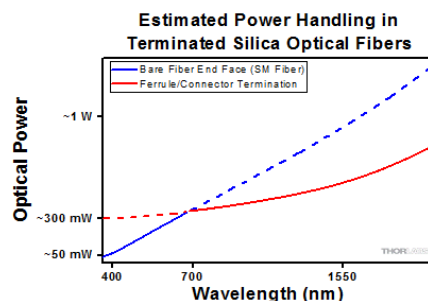
For several reasons, epoxy-related damage is dependent on the wavelength. In general, light scatters more strongly at short wavelengths than at longer wavelengths. Misalignment when coupling is also more likely due to the small MFD of short-wavelength SM fiber that also produces more scattered light.

To minimize the risk of burning the epoxy, fiber connectors can be constructed to have an epoxy-free air gap between the optical fiber and ferrule near the fiber end face. Our high-power multimode fiber patch cables use connectors with this design feature.

### Determining Power Handling with Multiple Damage Mechanisms

When fiber cables or components have multiple avenues for damage (e.g., fiber patch cables), the maximum power handling is always limited by the lowest damage threshold that is relevant to the fiber component.

As an illustrative example, the graph to the right shows an estimate of the power handling limitations of a single mode fiber patch cable due to damage to the fiber end face and damage via an optical connector. The total power handling of a terminated fiber at a given wavelength is limited by the lower of the two limitations at any given wavelength (indicated by the solid lines). A single mode fiber operating at around 488 nm is primarily limited by damage to the fiber end face (blue solid line), but fibers operating at 1550 nm are limited by damage to the optical connector (red solid line).



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Plot showing approximate power handling levels for single mode silica optical fiber with a termination. Each line shows the estimated power level due to a specific damage mechanism. The maximum power handling is limited by the lowest power level from all relevant damage mechanisms (indicated by a solid line).

In the case of a multimode fiber, the effective mode area is defined by the core diameter, which is larger than the effective mode area for SM fiber. This results in a lower power density on the fiber end face and allows higher optical powers (on the order of kilowatts) to be coupled into the fiber without damage (not shown in graph). However, the damage limit of the ferrule / connector termination remains unchanged and as a result, the maximum power handling for a multimode fiber is limited by the ferrule and connector termination.

Please note that these are rough estimates of power levels where damage is very unlikely with proper handling and alignment procedures. It is worth noting that optical fibers are frequently used at power levels above those described here. However, these applications typically require expert users and testing at lower powers first to minimize risk of damage. Even still, optical fiber components should be considered a consumable lab supply if used at high power levels.

## Intrinsic Damage Threshold

In addition to damage mechanisms at the air / glass interface, optical fibers also display power handling limitations due to damage mechanisms within the optical fiber itself. These limitations will affect all fiber components as they are intrinsic to the fiber itself. Two categories of damage within the fiber are damage from bend losses and damage from photodarkening.

### Bend Losses

Bend losses occur when a fiber is bent to a point where light traveling in the core is incident on the core/cladding interface at an angle higher than the critical angle, making total internal reflection impossible. Under these circumstances, light escapes the fiber, often in a localized area. The light escaping the fiber typically has a high power density, which burns the fiber coating as well as any surrounding furcation tubing.

A special category of optical fiber, called double-clad fiber, can reduce the risk of bend-loss damage by allowing the fiber's cladding (2nd layer) to also function as a waveguide in addition to the core. By making the critical angle of the cladding/coating interface higher than the critical angle of the core/clad interface, light that escapes the core is loosely confined within the cladding. It will then leak out over a distance of centimeters or meters instead of at one localized spot within the fiber, minimizing the risk of damage. Thorlabs manufactures and sells 0.22 NA double-clad multimode fiber, which boasts very high, megawatt range power handling.

### Photodarkening

A second damage mechanism, called photodarkening or solarization, can occur in fibers used with ultraviolet or short-wavelength visible light, particularly those with germanium-doped cores. Fibers used at these wavelengths will experience increased attenuation over time. The mechanism that causes photodarkening is largely unknown, but several fiber designs have been developed to mitigate it. For example, fibers with a very low hydroxyl ion (OH) content have been found to resist photodarkening and using other dopants, such as fluorine, can also reduce photodarkening.

Even with the above strategies in place, all fibers eventually experience photodarkening when used with UV or short-wavelength light, and thus, fibers used at these wavelengths should be considered consumables.

## Preparation and Handling of Optical Fibers

### General Cleaning and Operation Guidelines

These general cleaning and operation guidelines are recommended for all fiber optic products. Users should still follow specific guidelines for an individual product as outlined in the support documentation or manual. Damage threshold calculations only apply when all appropriate cleaning and handling procedures are followed.

1. All light sources should be turned off prior to installing or integrating optical fibers (terminated or bare). This ensures that focused beams of light are not incident on fragile parts of the connector or fiber, which can possibly cause damage.
2. The power-handling capability of an optical fiber is directly linked to the quality of the fiber/connector end face. Always inspect the fiber end prior to connecting the fiber to an optical system. The fiber end face should be clean and clear of dirt and other contaminants that can cause scattering of coupled light. Bare fiber should be cleaved prior to use and users should inspect the fiber end to ensure a good quality cleave is achieved.
3. If an optical fiber is to be spliced into the optical system, users should first verify that the splice is of good quality at a low optical power prior to high-power use. Poor splice quality may increase light scattering at the splice interface, which can be a source of fiber damage.
4. Users should use low power when aligning the system and optimizing coupling; this minimizes exposure of other parts of the fiber (other than the core) to light. Damage from scattered light can occur if a high power beam is focused on the cladding, coating, or connector.

### Tips for Using Fiber at Higher Optical Power

Optical fibers and fiber components should generally be operated within safe power level limits, but under ideal conditions (very good optical alignment and very clean optical end faces), the power handling of a fiber component may be increased. Users must verify the performance and stability of a fiber component within their system prior to increasing input or output power and follow all necessary safety and operation instructions. The tips below are useful suggestions when considering increasing optical power in an optical fiber or component.

1. Splicing a fiber component into a system using a fiber splicer can increase power handling as it minimizes possibility of air/fiber interface damage.

Users should follow all appropriate guidelines to prepare and make a high-quality fiber splice. Poor splices can lead to scattering or regions of highly localized heat at the splice interface that can damage the fiber.

- After connecting the fiber or component, the system should be tested and aligned using a light source at low power. The system power can be ramped up slowly to the desired output power while periodically verifying all components are properly aligned and that coupling efficiency is not changing with respect to optical launch power.
- Bend losses that result from sharply bending a fiber can cause light to leak from the fiber in the stressed area. When operating at high power, the localized heating that can occur when a large amount of light escapes a small localized area (the stressed region) can damage the fiber. Avoid disturbing or accidentally bending fibers during operation to minimize bend losses.
- Users should always choose the appropriate optical fiber for a given application. For example, large-mode-area fibers are a good alternative to standard single mode fibers in high-power applications as they provide good beam quality with a larger MFD, decreasing the power density on the air/fiber interface.
- Step-index silica single mode fibers are normally not used for ultraviolet light or high-peak-power pulsed applications due to the high spatial power densities associated with these applications.

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### 473 nm / 532 nm Wavelength Combiners/Splitters (WDMs)

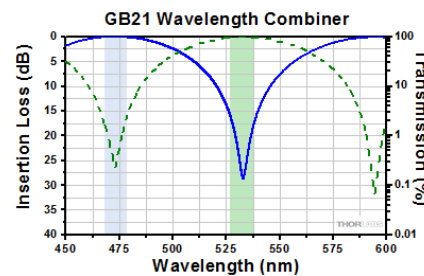


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Each GB21 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

GB21 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Blue	Green
Wavelength	473 nm	532 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm
Insertion Loss <sup>a,b</sup>	≤0.4 dB	≤0.4 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>	≥91%	≥91%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 473 nm	N/A
	@ 532 nm	≥13 dB
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>	≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>	≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>	460HP	
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>	50 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 100 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance	0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket	Ø900 µm Loose Hytel <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load	10 N	
Package Dimensions	Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature	-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85 °C	

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please



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This plot shows an example measurement of the spectral performance of a GB21 wavelength combiner. The lines represent the spectral response of each channel, while the colored regions denote the bandwidth around the center wavelengths. This data is typical; performance may vary from unit to unit within the combiner specifications. Data was obtained without connectors.

contact Technical Support with inquiries.

- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.

Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
GB21B1	473 nm / 532 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
GB21F1	473 nm / 532 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
GB21A1	473 nm / 532 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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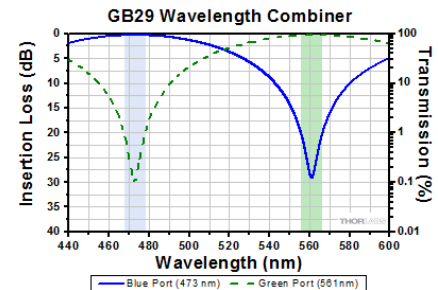


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Each GB29 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

GB29 Specifications			
Port Jacket Color		Blue	Green
Wavelength		473 nm	561 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>		±5 nm	±5 nm
Insertion Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.4 dB	≤0.4 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥91%	≥91%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 473 nm	N/A	≥13 dB
	@ 561 nm	≥13 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>		≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>		≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>		460HP	
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>		50 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 100 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytre!® Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
GB29B1	473 nm / 561 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
GB29F1	473 nm / 561 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
GB29A1	473 nm / 561 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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### 488 nm / 532 nm Wavelength Combiners/Splitters (WDMs)

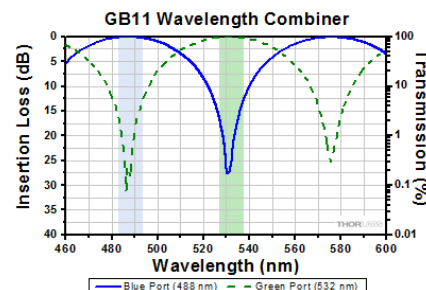


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Each GB11 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

GB11 Specifications			
Port Jacket Color		Blue	Green
Wavelength		488 nm	532 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>		±5 nm	±5 nm
Insertion Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.4 dB	≤0.4 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥91%	≥91%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 488 nm	N/A	≥13 dB
	@ 532 nm	≥13 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>		≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>		≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>		460HP	
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>		50 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 100 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytrel <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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This plot shows an example measurement of the spectral performance of a GB11 wavelength combiner. The lines represent the spectral response of each channel, while the colored regions denote the bandwidth around the center wavelengths. This data is typical; performance may vary from unit to unit within the combiner specifications. Data was obtained without connectors.

Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
GB11B1	488 nm / 532 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
GB11F1	488 nm / 532 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
GB11A1	488 nm / 532 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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### 488 nm / 561 nm Wavelength Combiners/Splitters (WDMs)

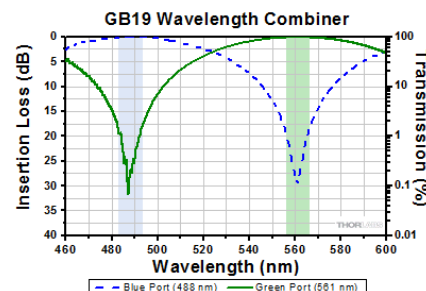


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Each GB19 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

GB19 Specifications			
Port Jacket Color		Blue	Green
Wavelength		488 nm	561 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>		±5 nm	±5 nm
Insertion Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 488 nm	N/A	≥15 dB
	@ 561 nm	≥15 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>		≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>		≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>		460HP	
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>		50 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 100 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytel <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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This plot shows an example measurement of the spectral performance of a GB19 wavelength combiner. The lines represent the spectral response of each channel, while the colored regions denote the bandwidth around the center wavelengths. This data is typical; performance may vary from unit to unit within the combiner specifications. Data was obtained without connectors.

Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
GB19B1	488 nm / 561 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
GB19F1	488 nm / 561 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
GB19A1	488 nm / 561 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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

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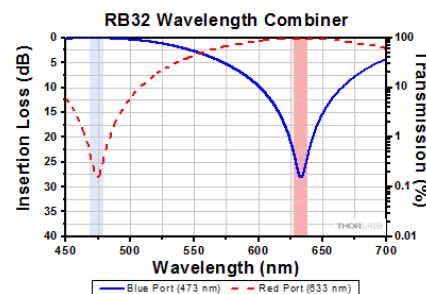
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RB32 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Blue	Red
Wavelength	473 nm	633 nm

Each RB32 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>		±5 nm	±5 nm
Insertion Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 473 nm	N/A	≥13 dB
	@ 633 nm	≥13 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>		≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>		≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>		460HP	
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>		50 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 100 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytrel <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
RB32B1	473 nm / 633 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
RB32F1	473 nm / 633 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
RB32A1	473 nm / 633 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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### 473 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiners/Splitters (WDMs)





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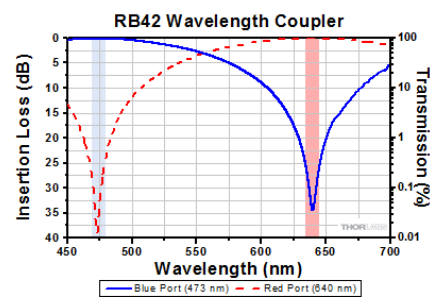
Each RB42 wavelength

RB42 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Blue	Red
Wavelength	473 nm	640 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm
Insertion		

combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 473 nm	N/A	≥13 dB
	@ 640 nm	≥13 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>		≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>		≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>		460HP	
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>		50 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 100 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytre <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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This plot shows an example measurement of the spectral performance of a RB42 wavelength combiner. The lines represent the spectral response of each channel, while the colored regions denote the bandwidth around the center wavelengths. This data is typical; performance may vary from unit to unit within the combiner specifications. Data was obtained without connectors.

Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
RB42B1	473 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
RB42F1	473 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
RB42A1	473 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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### 473 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Couplers/Splitters (WDMs)





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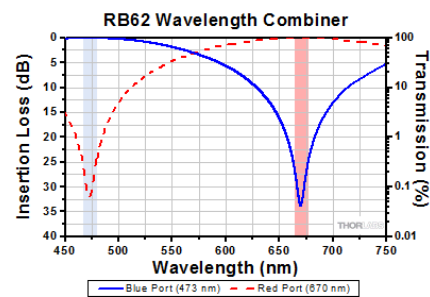
Each RB62 wavelength

RB62 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Blue	Red
Wavelength	473 nm	670 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm
Insertion		

combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 473 nm	N/A	≥15 dB
	@ 670 nm	≥15 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>		≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>		≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>		460HP	
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>		50 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 100 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytre <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
RB62B1	473 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
RB62F1	473 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
RB62A1	473 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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### 488 nm / 633 nm Wavelength Combiners/Splitters (WDMs)





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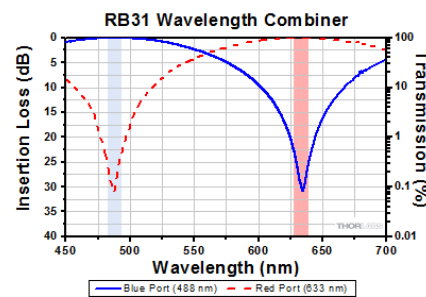
Each RB31 wavelength

RB31 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Blue	Red
Wavelength	488 nm	633 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm
Insertion		

combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.4 dB	≤0.4 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥91%	≥91%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 488 nm	N/A	≥13 dB
	@ 633 nm	≥13 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>		≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>		≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>		460HP	
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>		50 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 100 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytrel <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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This plot shows an example measurement of the spectral performance of a RB31 wavelength combiner. The lines represent the spectral response of each channel, while the colored regions denote the bandwidth around the center wavelengths. This data is typical; performance may vary from unit to unit within the combiner specifications. Data was obtained without connectors.

Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
RB31B1	488 nm / 633 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
RB31F1	488 nm / 633 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
RB31A1	488 nm / 633 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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### 488 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiners/Splitters (WDMs)





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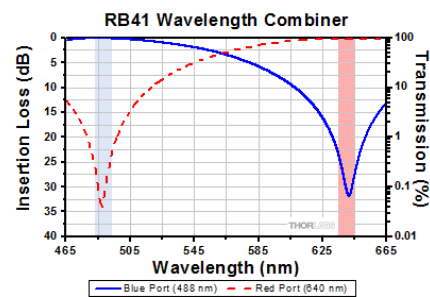
Each RB41 wavelength

RB41 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Blue	Red
Wavelength	488 nm	640 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm
Insertion		

combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 488 nm	N/A	≥20 dB
	@ 640 nm	≥20 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>		≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>		≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>		460HP	
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>		50 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 100 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytrel <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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This plot shows an example measurement of the spectral performance of a RB41 wavelength combiner. The lines represent the spectral response of each channel, while the colored regions denote the bandwidth around the center wavelengths. This data is typical; performance may vary from unit to unit within the combiner specifications. Data was obtained without connectors.

Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
RB41B1	488 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
RB41F1	488 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
RB41A1	488 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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### 488 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiners/Splitters (WDMs)





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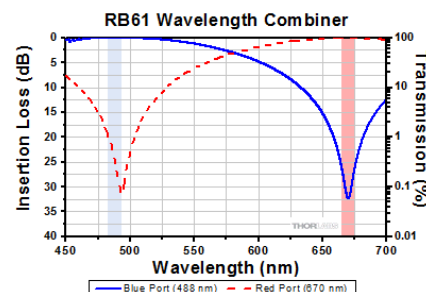
Each RB61 wavelength

RB61 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Blue	Red
Wavelength	488 nm	670 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm
Insertion		

combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 488 nm	N/A	≥20 dB
	@ 670 nm	≥20 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>		≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>		≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>		460HP	
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>		50 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 100 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytre <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
RB61B1	488 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
RB61F1	488 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
RB61A1	488 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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### 532 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiners/Splitters (WDMs)





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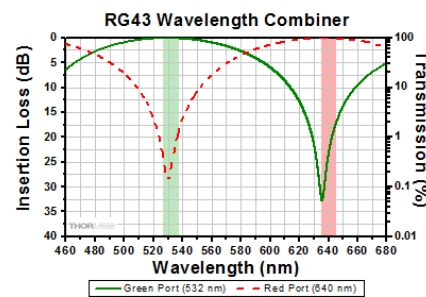
Each RG43 wavelength

RG43 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Green	Red
Wavelength	532 nm	640 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm
Insertion		

combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 532 nm	N/A	≥17 dB
	@ 640 nm	≥17 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>	≤0.2 dB		
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>	≥60 dB		
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>	460HP		
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>	100 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 250 mW (Spliced)		
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance	0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m		
Jacket	Ø900 µm Loose Hytel <sup>®</sup> Tube		
Pigtail Tensile Load	10 N		
Package Dimensions	Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)		
Operating Temperature	-40 to 85 °C		
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85 °C		

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
RG43B1	532 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
RG43F1	532 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
RG43A1	532 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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


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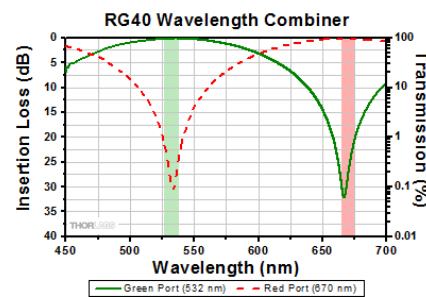
RG40 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Green	Red
Wavelength	532 nm	670 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm



Each RG40 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Insertion Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 532 nm	N/A	≥15 dB
	@ 670 nm	≥15 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>		≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>		≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>		460HP	
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>		100 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 250 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytel <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
RG40B1	532 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
RG40F1	532 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
RG40A1	532 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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
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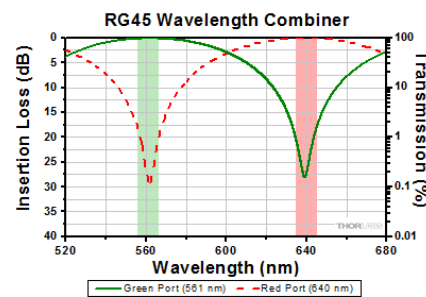
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RG45 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Green	Red
Wavelength	561 nm	640 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm

Each RG45 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Insertion Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 561 nm	N/A	≥17 dB
	@ 640 nm	≥17 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>	≤0.2 dB		
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>	≥60 dB		
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>	460HP		
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>	100 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 250 mW (Spliced)		
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance	0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m		
Jacket	Ø900 µm Loose Hytel <sup>®</sup> Tube		
Pigtail Tensile Load	10 N		
Package Dimensions	Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)		
Operating Temperature	-40 to 85 °C		
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85 °C		

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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This plot shows an example of the spectral performance of a RG45 wavelength combiner. The lines represent the spectral response of each channel, while the colored regions denote the bandwidth around the center wavelengths. This data is typical; performance may vary from unit to unit within the combiner specifications. Data was obtained without connectors.

Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
RG45B1	561 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
RG45F1	561 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
RG45A1	561 nm / 640 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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
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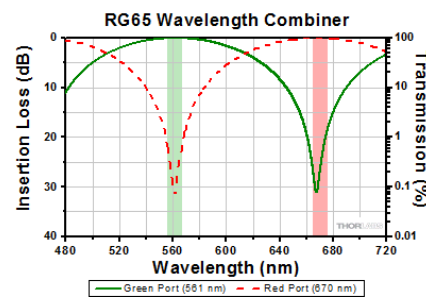
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RG65 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Green	Red
Wavelength	561 nm	670 nm
Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm

Each RG65 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Insertion Loss <sup>a,b</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>a,b</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>a,c</sup>	@ 561 nm	N/A	≥17 dB
	@ 670 nm	≥17 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>a</sup>		≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>a</sup>		≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>d</sup>		460HP	
Max Power Level <sup>e</sup>		100 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 250 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytel <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
RG65B1	561 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
RG65F1	561 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
RG65A1	561 nm / 670 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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

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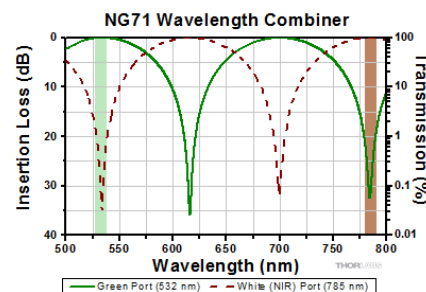
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NG71 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Green	White (NIR) <sup>a</sup>
Wavelength	532 nm	785 nm
Bandwidth <sup>b</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm

Each NG71 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Insertion Loss <sup>b,c</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>b,c</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>b,d</sup>	@ 532 nm	N/A	≥15 dB
	@ 785 nm	≥15 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>b</sup>			≤0.2 dB
Optical Return Loss <sup>b</sup>			≥60 dB
Fiber Type <sup>e</sup>			630HP
Max Power Level <sup>f</sup>		100 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 250 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytrel <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- The 785 nm port has a white jacket; it is located on the side with two fiber leads.
- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
NG71B1	532 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
NG71F1	532 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
NG71A1	532 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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### 561 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiners/Splitters (WDMs)



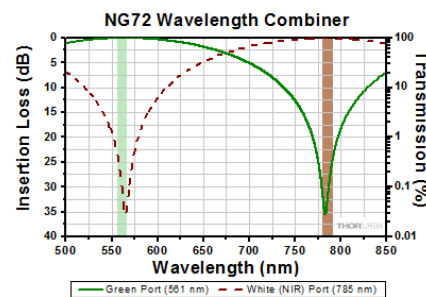
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NG72 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Green	White (NIR) <sup>a</sup>

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Each NG72 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Wavelength	561 nm	785 nm	
Bandwidth <sup>b</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm	
Insertion Loss <sup>b,c</sup>	≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB	
Transmission <sup>b,c</sup>	≥93%	≥93%	
Isolation <sup>b,d</sup>	@ 561 nm	N/A	≥13 dB
	@ 785 nm	≥13 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>b</sup>	≤0.2 dB		
Optical Return Loss <sup>b</sup>	≥60 dB		
Fiber Type <sup>e</sup>	630HP		
Max Power Level <sup>f</sup>	100 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 250 mW (Spliced)		
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance	0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m		
Jacket	Ø900 µm Loose Hytel <sup>®</sup> Tube		
Pigtail Tensile Load	10 N		
Package Dimensions	Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)		
Operating Temperature	-40 to 85 °C		
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85 °C		



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This plot shows an example of the spectral performance of an NG72 wavelength combiner. The lines represent the spectral response of each channel, while the colored regions denote the bandwidth around the center wavelengths. This data is typical; performance may vary from unit to unit within the combiner specifications. Data was obtained without connectors.

- The 785 nm port has a white jacket; it is located on the side with two fiber leads.
- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.

Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
NG72B1	561 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
NG72F1	561 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
NG72A1	561 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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

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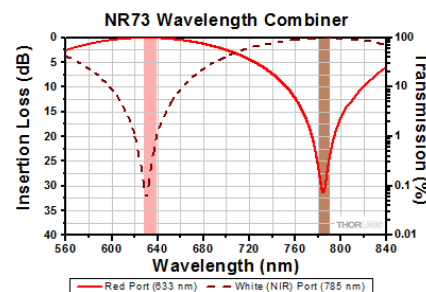
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NR73 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Red	White (NIR) <sup>a</sup>
Wavelength	633 nm	785 nm
Bandwidth <sup>b</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm

Each NR73 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Insertion Loss <sup>b,c</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>b,c</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>b,d</sup>	@ 633 nm	N/A	≥20 dB
	@ 785 nm	≥20 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>b</sup>			≤0.2 dB
Optical Return Loss <sup>b</sup>			≥60 dB
Fiber Type <sup>e</sup>			630HP
Max Power Level <sup>f</sup>		300 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 500 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytrel <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- The 785 nm port has a white jacket; it is located on the side with two fiber leads.
- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
NR73B1	633 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
NR73F1	633 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
NR73A1	633 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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### 640 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiners/Splitters (WDMs)





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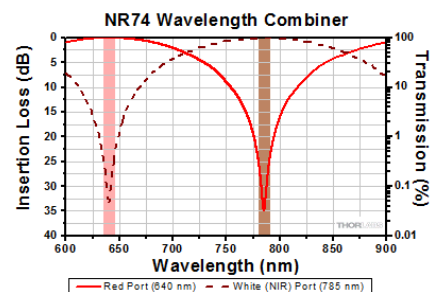
NR74 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Red	White (NIR) <sup>a</sup>

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Each NR74 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Wavelength	640 nm	785 nm	
Bandwidth <sup>b</sup>	±5 nm	±5 nm	
Insertion Loss <sup>b,c</sup>	 ≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB	
Transmission <sup>b,c</sup>	 ≥93%	≥93%	
Isolation <sup>b,d</sup>	@ 640 nm	N/A	≥20 dB
	@ 785 nm	≥20 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>b</sup>	≤0.2 dB		
Optical Return Loss <sup>b</sup>	≥60 dB		
Fiber Type <sup>e</sup>	630HP		
Max Power Level <sup>f</sup>	300 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 500 mW (Spliced)		
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance	0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m		
Jacket	Ø900 µm Loose Hytrel <sup>®</sup> Tube		
Pigtail Tensile Load	10 N		
Package Dimensions	Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)		
Operating Temperature	-40 to 85 °C		
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85 °C		

- The 785 nm port has a white jacket; it is located on the side with two fiber leads.
- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
NR74B1	640 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
NR74F1	640 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
NR74A1	640 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today

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### 670 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiners/Splitters (WDMs)





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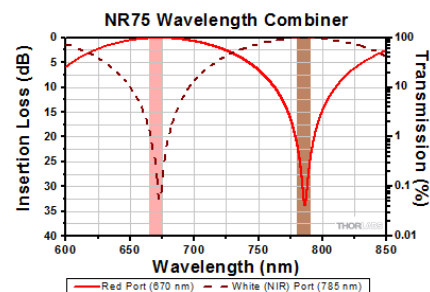
NR75 Specifications		
Port Jacket Color	Red	White (NIR) <sup>a</sup>

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Each NR75 wavelength combiner is shipped with a detailed test report that includes transmission and isolation measurements as well as an insertion loss plot.

Wavelength		670 nm	785 nm
Bandwidth <sup>b</sup>		±5 nm	±5 nm
Insertion Loss <sup>b,c</sup>		≤0.3 dB	≤0.3 dB
Transmission <sup>b,c</sup>		≥93%	≥93%
Isolation <sup>b,d</sup>	@ 670 nm	N/A	≥20 dB
	@ 785 nm	≥20 dB	N/A
Polarization-Dependent Loss <sup>b</sup>		≤0.2 dB	
Optical Return Loss <sup>b</sup>		≥60 dB	
Fiber Type <sup>e</sup>		630HP	
Max Power Level <sup>f</sup>		300 mW (With Connectors or Bare Fiber) 500 mW (Spliced)	
Fiber Lead Length and Tolerance		0.8 m +0.075 m/-0.0 m	
Jacket		Ø900 µm Loose Hytrel <sup>®</sup> Tube	
Pigtail Tensile Load		10 N	
Package Dimensions		Ø0.12" x 2.95" (Ø3.2 mm x 75.0 mm)	
Operating Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	
Storage Temperature		-40 to 85 °C	

- The 785 nm port has a white jacket; it is located on the side with two fiber leads.
- All values are specified over the bandwidth without connectors.
- Transmission is calculated from the measured insertion loss; both values are provided here for convenience.
- Isolation represents the maximum crosstalk between the channels.
- Other fiber types are available upon request. Please contact Technical Support with inquiries.
- Specifies the total maximum power allowed through the component. Coupler performance and reliability under high power conditions must be determined within the user's setup.



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Part Number	Description	Price	Availability
NR75B1	670 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, No Connectors	\$422.28	Today
NR75F1	670 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/PC Connectors	\$463.08	Today
NR75A1	670 nm / 785 nm Wavelength Combiner/Splitter, FC/APC Connectors	\$463.08	Today