Broadcast Small Beam Splitter

Overview

Beamsplitters The broadband beam splitter cube features small beam deviation, polarization difference and hasboard band AR coating on all input and output.

Key Takeaways

A broadcast small beam splitter is an optical device that divides an incoming light beam into two or more beams, often with precise control over the splitting ratio, suitable for compact or laboratory-scale applications.

Overview

A beam splitter is an optical component that splits an incident light beam into two separate beams, which may have equal or unequal power. They are widely used in laser systems, interferometers, cameras, projectors, and broadcasting setups where light needs to be distributed to multiple paths or instruments. Small-scale or compact beam splitters are designed for laboratory or portable optical systems, where space and alignment precision are critical.

Types of Small Beam Splitters

Plate Beam Splitters: Thin optical plates with a coated front surface that determines the splitting ratio. The back surface is often wedged and anti-reflection (AR) coated to reduce ghosting and interference. Cube Beam Splitters: Two right-angle prisms cemented together, available in polarizing or non-polarizing versions.

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Polarizing cubes split light into orthogonal polarizations, while non-polarizing cubes maintain the original polarization. Pellicle Beam Splitters: Ultra-thin membranes that minimize beam offset and ghosting, providing excellent wavefront transmission for high-precision applications. Dichroic Beam Splitters: Wavelength-selective splitters that reflect certain colors while transmitting others, useful for combining or separating laser beams of different wavelengths.

Key Specifications

Splitting Ratio: Fixed (e.g., 50/50) or variable using rotating waveplates or gradient coatings. Wavelength Range: Broadband splitters cover visible to near-infrared (e.g., 400–900 nm), while narrowband splitters target specific laser lines. Wavefront Quality: High-quality splitters maintain minimal wavefront distortion, critical for imaging and interferometry.

Coatings: Dielectric coatings enhance reflection and transmission efficiency, while AR coatings reduce unwanted reflections.

Applications

Broadcasting and Imaging: Distributing light to multiple cameras or sensors. Laser Systems: Splitting beams for interferometry, alignment, or multi-path experiments. Scientific Instruments: Spectrometers and optical measurement devices often use small beam splitters to separate spectral components.

Customization

Manufacturers like Thorlabs and Edmund Optics offer custom small beam splitters with tailored coatings, sizes, and splitting ratios to meet specific experimental or broadcast requirements. Compact designs can be integrated into lens tube systems or optical cages for precise alignment in small setups. In summary, a broadcast small beam splitter is a versatile optical component that can be selected based on size, splitting ratio, wavelength range, and polarization properties to suit compact optical systems, laser setups, or imaging applications.

Article Content

Beamsplitters

The broadband beam splitter cube features small beam deviation, polarization difference and hasboard band AR coating on all input and output surfaces. Contact us for quantity pricing.

Beamsplitters Product Overview

Experience has shown that the use of beam splitters with a smaller PV or radius of curvature specification is advisable for STED microscopy and general confocal

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Thorlabs · Optical Beamsplitters

Thorlabs offers a wide range of optical beamsplitters. Our plate beamsplitters have a coated front surface that determines the beam splitting ratio while the back surface is wedged and AR coated in

Optical Beamsplitters | Beamsplitter Selection | Edmund

Beamsplitters are optical components used to split input light into two separate parts. Beamsplitters are common components in laser or illumination systems.

Broadband Beamsplitter Cube

A beam splitter is an optical device to split a light beam into two orthogonal beams. It is made from a pair of precision high tolerance right angle prisms which are glued together.

Beam Splitter Selection Guide

Our beam splitters are made from high grade glass material with laser grade surface flatness & surface quality for tighter tolerance on the splitting ratio.

Beam Splitters – Buyer''s Guide & Supplier List | RP

This buyer''s guide for beam splitters provides technical background, comparison of major types, selection criteria, and an overview of suppliers.

Beam splitter

A beam splitter or beamsplitter is an optical device that splits a beam of light into a transmitted and a reflected beam. It is a crucial part of many optical experimental

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Beamsplitters are used to separate the light by a ratio of power between transmitted and reflected beams but can also be used to separate polarization states or

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Cube Beamsplitters

Cube Beamsplitters are used to split incident light into two separate components. Cube Beamsplitters are durable, easy to mount Beamsplitters that feature equal

What is a Beam Splitter: Types And Applications

A beam splitter is a device used to separate or combine light. It is widely used in guiding light in optical systems, enhancing imaging and

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Introduction To Splitters Introduction Early microscopes were essentially a tube through which light travels (Figure 1A), from a sample to the eye (or a camera),

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