

Proportion of the beam splitter



Article Overview

The proportion of a beam splitter, also called the splitting ratio, defines how incident light is divided between the transmitted and reflected beams, commonly expressed as a percentage or ratio such as 50/50 or 70/30.

Basic Concept

A beam splitter divides an incoming light beam into two separate beams: one transmitted and one reflected. The splitting ratio determines the fraction of light in each path. For example, a 50/50 beam splitter transmits half of the light and reflects the other half, while a 70/30 splitter transmits 70% and reflects 30% of the incident light .

Types of Beam Splitters and Their Ratios

- **Cube Beam Splitters:** Constructed from two right-angle prisms cemented together, often designed for a fixed ratio like 50/50. The resin layer or coating is adjusted to achieve the desired proportion .
- **Plate Beam Splitters:** Thin glass plates with a partially reflective coating. The splitting ratio is determined by the coating thickness and material, commonly used at 45° incidence .
- **Polarizing Beam Splitters:** Split light based on polarization, typically transmitting P-polarized light and reflecting S-polarized light. Ratios can be 50/50 for unpolarized light or tailored for polarization separation .
- **Variable Beam Splitters:** Allow continuous adjustment of the ratio, often using a rotatable half-wave plate with a polarizing splitter or a gradient-coated rotating disk...

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The following figure is an introduction to the basic settings of a beam splitter. The specific parameter symbols shown

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The beam-splitter directs a second beam of light to the sample where it is reflected. The two beams of light return to the beam-splitter

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