Which side of the dual-core optical module emits light

Article Overview

In a dual-core optical module, the side with the better-aligned laser diode and optimized coupling to the fiber core generally emits light more efficiently.

Understanding Dual-Core Optical Modules

A dual-core optical module contains two separate optical paths, each with its own Transmitter Optical Sub-Assembly (TOSA), which converts electrical signals into optical signals using a laser diode (LD) or LED . Each core has its own optical interface and may include an automatic power control (APC) circuit to maintain consistent output power . The emitted light intensity depends on the alignment of the laser with the fiber core, the quality of the optical interface, and the efficiency of the coupling.

Factors Affecting Light Emission
• Laser Diode Quality: Laser diodes typically provide higher output power and better coupling efficiency than LEDs, so the core with a laser diode may emit more light .
• Alignment and Coupling: Even with identical diodes, slight misalignment between the TOSA and the fiber core can reduce emitted power. The core with more precise alignment will emit light more effectively .
• Automatic Power Control (APC): Some modules include APC circuits that stabilize output power. If one core's APC is better calibrated, it may maintain higher average optical power .
• Fiber Core Characteristics: Differences in core diameter, numerical aperture, or re...

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