

LASER TO FIBER COUPLER WITH ATTENUATOR OR SHUTTER

FEATURES:

- High Power Handling
- High Resolution
- Polarization Insensitive Attenuator/Shutter
- Wide Attenuation Range
- Manual and Electrically Controlled Versions
- Different Connector Receptacles

APPLICATIONS:

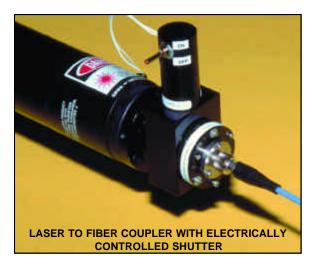
- Power Setting
- Safety Interlocks
- Colour Balancing
- Spectroscopy
- Medical, Pharmaceutical, and Chemical Sensors
- Interferometric Sensors
- OEM Laser Systems
- Laser Shows/Entertainment

SPECIFICATIONS: • Coupling Efficiency:

	polarization maintaining fibers, >80% for multimode fibers
Backreflection:	-14dB for receptacle style couplers using flat finish connectors -60dB for receptacle style couplers using angle finish connectors -25dB for LPSC-01 style pigtailed source couplers -40dB or -60dB for LPSC-03 style pigtailed source couplers
Polarization Extinction Ratio	: >20dB 25dB, 30 dB version are also available
 Available Wavelengths: 	180 - 2000nm
Power Handling:	Up to 3 Watts for singlemode applications Over 100 Watts for multimode applications
 Attenuation Range: 	0 to 60dB
Resolution:	0.05dB
 Interface: 	Manual/Current Drive/RS-232/SPI/I ² C

Typically >55% for singlemode and





PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

OZ Optics offers source to fiber couplers with built in attenuators or shutters. These couplers provide a precise method to control the intensity of light through a fiber. They are available in both receptacle style and pigtail style.

Source couplers are available with both manual and electrically controlled attenuators. In the manual version, the beam from the laser is partially blocked by a precision blocking screw. Adjusting the screw controls how much light reaches the fiber. In the electrically controlled version, a stepper motor controls the amount of attenuation. It includes a homing sensor to calibrate the attenuator against.

The stepper motor is available with several options for control. The basic model provides direct access to the motor as well as logic level output for the HOME sensor. The -DR option adds a high

speed driver circuit that accepts four logic level signals to control the motor. Finally, the -MC option features an embedded microcontroller. These units are addressable and accept RS232, SPI, and I²C protocols.

The shutter accepts a +12V supply to block or transmit the beam. This shutter is normally closed until voltage is applied. This makes it ideal for safety interlocks. A manual switch is also on the shutter. The shutter response speed is under 20 milliseconds. Shutters with foot pedal control are also available.

OZ Optics can also provide shutters with a safety interlock function on the fiber connection. If the fiber is disconnected from the coupler, the shutter will close automatically. Contact OZ Optics for more information.



