

Fiber optic array reliability testing



Overview

These tests include thermal cycles, mechanical loads and long-term stability tests to ensure reliability under operating conditions. The quality assurance of fiber optic systems must take into account the specific requirements of different areas of application. While testing optical fibers seems far simpler than testing a customized FAU, the same principles still apply. This Applications Engineering Note (AEN 135) explains and recommends standard measurement methods for characterizing optical fiber system performance. We can assess fiber-optic products for performance and reliability to many published industry standards, such as the Telcordia GR-series standards, international fiber-optic performance standards and to your specifications. Telecommunications and network systems are increasingly making the switch. The fiber array serves as a precise alignment tool, ensuring the accurate alignment of multiple fibers into the waveguides of the PIC or other compact optical devices. As the components like fiber, connectors, splices, LED or laser sources, detectors and receivers are being developed, testing confirms their performance specifications and helps.



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