

Distributed Tap Solution



Optical distributed taps, known also as uneven-split or asymmetric terminals, are most appropriate for short length, dense environments or low dense applications where lean distribution runs are desired. Each run supports 32 or 64 subscriber ONTs with cascaded multiport terminals utilizing preconnectorized single-fiber assemblies in the distribution. The fully preconnectorized system reduces installation costs while increasing the speed of deployment.

This solution is comprised of an array of power-split ratios to customize each run for optimal signal reach. Tap splits of 90/10, 85/15, 80/20, 70/30, and 60/40 split ratios can be cascaded, or daisy-chained, to accommodate a wide variety of deployment scenarios.

There are two models of fully sealed terminals available for this architecture: the BPEO CT Multiport and UCAO Multiport terminals, to serve 8 or 16 subscribers, respectively.

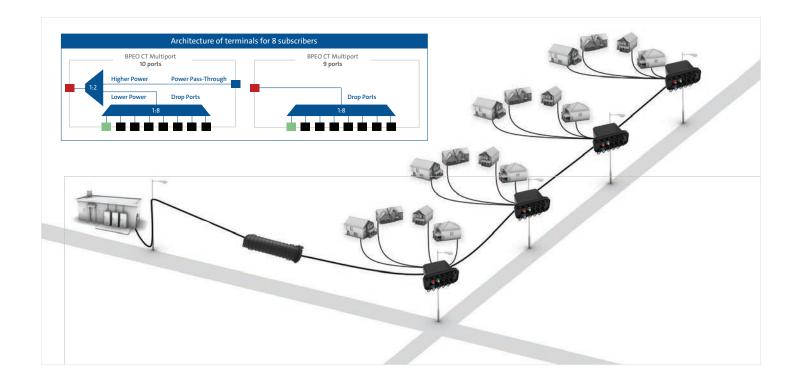
The number of terminals and the respective signal division rates used in each implementation depend on the distances between the terminals and the subscribers, in order to guarantee an acceptable link power budget. By limiting the number of terminal options and using pre-wired OptiTap® drop cables, FTTx projects and material inventories can be simplified.

Features	Benefits
OptiTap® Connector Ports for Drop Termination	Lower installation cost and increased speed of interconnection
Stubless Multiport Terminal System	Reduces distribution cable fiber count; allows full plug and play distribution deployment, without requiring splicing
Full Preconnectorized Single-Fiber Architecture	A cost-effective solution that diverts a portion of power to support a typical run of 32 to 64 ONTs
Factory-Installed and Tested Connectors	Connector design provides stability, reliability, and durability
Supports Various Power Split Ratios	Solutions available to accommodate numerous combinations of power split ratio designs
Rapid Repair/Restoration	Damaged single-fiber preconnectorized drops can be repaired quickly with low-skill technicians to restore subscriber services
Dual-Ended 5 mm round drop; Fig.8 compact or ROC [™] Drop Assembly	5 mm round drop; Fig.8 compact or ROC™ drop assemblies terminated with OptiTap connectors on both ends provide quick and efficient connectivity between terminals

The distributed tap architecture leverages a cascaded network of uneven-split, or asymmetric split, multiport terminals to ensure sufficient signal reaches subscribers along the route. As the first terminal is closest to the signal source (OLT), a lower amount of signal is needed to feed the subscribers served from 1x8 splitter.

In many cases, the first multiport terminal will utilize a 90/10 power split where the 10% feeds the subscriber ports and the 90% passes on to feed subsequent terminals downstream. Subsequent terminals in the chain either maintain a similar uneven-split ratio or a higher ratio of local power depending upon the distances between terminals and the total link budget.

In higher density environments with short distances between terminals, operators may serve more than the standard 32 or 64 subscribers. However, in low-density runs spanning long distances, operators may serve fewer subscribers per route as this is heavily dependent upon the link budget.



Specifications of Distributed Tap Network Terminals







UCAO Multiport Terminals

Mechanical Specifications	BPEO CT Multiport Terminals	UCAO Multiport Terminals
Application	Aerial, duct, direct-buried	Aerial, duct, direct-buried
Dimensions	230 x 173 x 116 mm	400 x 160 x 185 mm
Weight (without hanging bracket)	9-port terminal: 0.6 kg 10-port terminal: 0.7 kg	17-port terminal: 1.59 kg 18-port terminal: 1.61 kg
Packaging	Individual packaging	Individual packaging
Termination	OptiTap*connector ports	OptiTap connector ports

Environmental Characteristics	BPEO CT Multiport Terminals	UCAO Multiport Terminals
Temperature Rating	-25°C to 75°C	-25°C to 75°C

Standards	BPEO CT Multiport Terminals	UCAO Multiport Terminals
ANATEL	Category III	Category III

Optical Terminal Specifications for Distributed Tap Networks

The BPEO CT Multiport 10-port terminal includes one 1x2 uneven, asymmetric splitter and one 1x8 splitter to support customer connections, as well as a pass-through port feeding subsequent terminals in the run in a single form factor.

The BPEO CT Multiport 9-port terminal has one standard 1x8 splitter to support customer connections, designed to be used as the last terminal of the chain.



BPEO CT Multiport 9- and 10-port Terminals

10-Port BPEO CT Multiport Optical Specifications				
Splitter Type	Connector Port	Insertion Loss, Maximum	Insertion Loss, Typical	Reflectance, Typical
90/10 + 1x8	Blue (Pass-Through Port)	0.73 dB	0.65 dB	-55 dB
90/10 + 188	Green and black (Drop Port)	21.54 dB	19.85 dB	-55 dB
85/15 + 1x8	Blue (Pass-Through Port)	1.13 dB	1.00 dB	-55 dB
	Green and black (Drop Port)	20.78 dB	19.19 dB	-55 dB
80/20 + 1x8	Blue (Pass-Through Port)	1.25 dB	1.10 dB	-55 dB
	Green and black (Drop Port)	18.25 dB	17.01 dB	-55 dB
70/30 + 1x8	Blue (Pass-Through Port)	2.22 dB	1.95 dB	-55 dB
	Green and black (Drop Port)	16.51 dB	15.42 dB	-55 dB
60/40 + 1x8	Blue (Pass-Through Port)	2.73 dB	2.40 dB	-55 dB
	Green and black (Drop Port)	15.32 dB	14.37 dB	-55 dB

9-Port BPEO CT Multiport Optical Specifications				
Splitter Type	Connector Port	Insertion Loss, Maximum	Insertion Loss, Typical	Reflectance, Typical
Splitter 1x8	Green and black (Drop Port)	10.50 dB	10.13 dB	-55 dB

Optical Terminal Specifications for Distributed Tap Networks

The UCAO Multiport 18-port terminal includes one 1x2 uneven, asymmetric splitter and one 1x16 splitter to support customer connections, as well as a pass-through port feeding subsequent terminals in the run in a single form factor.

The BPEO CT Multiport 17-port terminal has one standard 1x16 splitter to support customer connections, designed to be used as the last terminal of the chain.



UCAO Multiport 17- and 18-port Terminals

18-Port UCAO Multiport Optical Specifications				
Splitter Type	Connector Port	Insertion Loss, Maximum	Insertion Loss, Typical	Reflectance, Typical
90/10 + 1x16	Blue (Pass-Through Port)	0.73 dB	0.65 dB	-55 dB
90/10 + 1816	Green and black (Drop Port)	24.74 dB	23.42 dB	-55 dB
05/15 1/16	Blue (Pass-Through Port)	1.13 dB	1.00 dB	-55 dB
85/15 + 1x16	Green and black (Drop Port)	23.98 dB	22.76 dB	-55 dB
80/20 + 1x16	Blue (Pass-Through Port)	1.25 dB	1.10 dB	-55 dB
	Green and black (Drop Port)	21.45 dB	20.58 dB	-55 dB
70/30 + 1x16	Blue (Pass-Through Port)	2.22 dB	1.95 dB	-55 dB
	Green and black (Drop Port)	19.71 dB	18.99 dB	-55 dB
60/40 + 1x16	Blue (Pass-Through Port)	2.73 dB	2.40 dB	-55 dB
	Green and black (Drop Port)	18.52 dB	17.94 dB	-55 dB

17-Port UCAO Multiport Optical Specifications				
Splitter Type	Connector Port	Insertion Loss, Maximum	Insertion Loss, Typical	Reflectance, Typical
Splitter 1x16	Green and black (Drop Port)	13.7 dB	13.4 dB	-55 dB

BPEO CT Multiport 9- and 10-port Terminals



BPEO CT Multiport Terminal 10 ports



BPEO CT Multiport Terminal 9 ports

Part Number Configurator

BPEO- CT-MP10-1 2

1 Defines tap value loss configuration

9010 = 90/10 Power Split 8515 = 85/15 Power Split 8020 = 80/20 Power Split 7030 = 70/30 Power Split 6040 = 60/40 Power Split

2 Defines mounting bracket

0 = NoneP = Pole U = Pole/strand

3 Defines country/region*

NO = México, Central América, Caribbean SU = South América (except Brazil) BR = Brazil

*custom configurations available (upon request)

BPEO-CT-MP9-

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UCAO Multiport 17- and 18-port Terminals



UCAO Multiport Terminal 18 ports



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LSZH[™] 5 mm Round Dielectric Drop Cable Assembly, 1F Single Tube

Corning indoor/outdoor 5 mm round drop assembly is a robust and flexible cable that provides durability and reliability in terminal-to-terminal connections for distributed tap architectures. The cable is designed for short-span, self-supporting aerial installations as well as to be installed on facades, poles, and ducts in FTTH deployments. An LSZH flame retardant and UV protected jacket allows for both indoor and outdoor use.





LSZH 5 mm Round OptiTap® Jumper Assembly

LSZH 5 mm Round OptiTap Drop Assembly

Part Number Configurator



- 1 First Connector Type 00 = No connector 43 = OptiTap° UU = Multi Interface
- 2 Second Connector Type 43 = OptiTap UU = Multi Interface
- 3 | Insertion Loss (max) 3 = 0.3 dB 5 = 0.5 dB
- 4 Fiber Type 1 = A1 2 = A2

Figure-8 Low Friction Compact Drop Cable Assembly

As an industry leader in optical connectivity products, Corning designs and manufactures the low-friction figure-8 drop cable assembly with factory-terminated, environmentally sealed and hardened connectors to reduce the cost and time of drop cable deployment. Corning OptiTap® connector design provides superior durability and reliability in the drop segment of the network. This new assembly also offers significant improvements in cable management.



Figure-8 Low-Friction OptiTap® Jumper Assembly

Figure-8 Low-Friction OptiTap Drop Assembly

Part Number Configurator



- 1 First Connector Type
 00 = No connector
 43 = OptiTap®
 UU = Multi Interface
- Second Connector Type
 43 = OptiTap
 UU = Multi Interface
- 3 Cable Characteristics
 L = Low Friction, LSZH*
 F = Non-Low-Friction, Non-LSZH
 Z = Low-Friction, Non-LSZH
 N = Non-Low-Friction, LSZH

- 4 Insertion Loss (max) 3 = 0.3 dB 5 = 0.5 dB
- 5 Fiber Type 1 = A1 2 = A2
- 6 Jacket Color
 B = Black
 G = Gray

ROC[™] Drop Cable Assembly with FastAccess[®] Technology, 900 μm

As an industry leader in optical connectivity products, Corning designs and manufactures the ROC^{**} drop cable assembly with factory-terminated, environmentally sealed and hardened connectors to reduce the cost and time of drop cable deployment. Corning OptiTap^{**} connector design provides superior durability and reliability in the drop segment of the network. This new assembly also offers significant improvements in cable management.





OptiTap® ROC™ Drop Jumper Assembly

OptiTap ROC Drop Assembly

Part Number Configurator



- 1 First Connector Type 00 = No connector 43 = OptiTap®
- Second Connector Type
 43 = OptiTap
- 3 Insertion Loss (max) 3 = 0.3 dB 5 = 0.5 dB
- 4 Fiber Type 1 = A1 2 = A2

