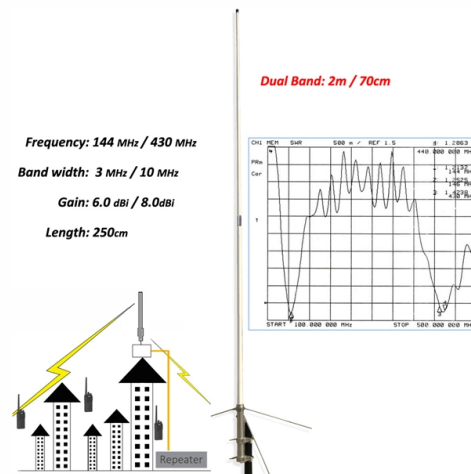


Principle and Price of Magneto-optical Circulators



Article Overview

Magneto-optical circulators operate using the Faraday effect to route light unidirectionally between multiple ports, with prices typically ranging from a few hundred to several thousand USD depending on specifications.

Principle of Magneto-Optical Circulators

Magneto-optical circulators are non-reciprocal optical devices that direct light sequentially from one port to the next in a single direction, preventing back-reflection into the source. The core principle relies on the Faraday rotation, a magneto-optic effect where the polarization plane of light rotates when passing through a magneto-optic crystal under a magnetic field. Common materials for the crystal include yttrium iron garnet (YIG), bismuth-substituted garnets, and terbium gallium garnet (TGG), which provide strong Faraday rotation with low optical absorption. Inside the circulator, the crystal is positioned between polarization beam splitters aligned at 45° , and a permanent magnet generates a static magnetic field. As light enters a port, its polarization rotates 45° , allowing it to pass through the next beam splitter and exit the designated port. This arrangement ensures unidirectional light propagation, enabling applications such as bidirectional optical amplifiers, optical add-drop multiplexers, and fiber sensors.

Price of Magneto-Optical Circulators

The price of magneto-optical circulators depends on factors such as number of port...

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