

Features

- Low loss integrated narrowcast demultiplexer with broadcast splitter and broadcast/narrowcast combiner
- Totally passive module
- Simplifies installation and reduces rack space requirements
- Eliminates most fiber jumpers normally associated with BC-NC combining
- Occupies one half-depth slot
- 100 and 200 GHz spacing versions available

Light-Plex™ Optical Narrowcast Demux with BC/NC Combiner



The Model OP3534 is a combined narrowcast demultiplexer and broadcast/narrowcast combiner. The OP3534 features four optical input ports (one carrying the DWDM narrowcast services and the other three for either a single four-way split or dual two-way splits of broadcast services) and five output ports (one narrowcast services pass-through port and four combined broadcast/narrowcast ports). Each OP3534 demultiplexes up to four DWDM wavelengths and is available in various wavelength combinations.

One broadcast optical signal can be equally split four ways or each of two independent broadcast signals can be split two ways, while the narrowcast carriers are separated by a four-channel ITU-grid demultiplexer (with models available for both 100 GHz and 200 GHz spaced ITU grid channels). Each narrowcast optical carrier is then multiplexed with one of the common broadcast optical signals and passed to one of the four output ports. DWDM optical carriers whose wavelengths are not dropped by the demux are passed through to the DWDM output port.

By adding optical narrowcast carriers, the OP3534 allows MSOs to offer new, revenue-generating services, such as digital video, video-on-demand, high-speed data and telephony, more easily and cost-effectively than ever before.

OP3534

Product Specifications

Physical:

- Dimensions: 6.5" D x 5.2" H x 1.0" W (3RU) (16.5 cm x 13 cm x 2.5 cm)
- Weight: 1.5 lbs (0.68 kg)

Environmental:

- Operating temperature range: -20° to +65°C (-4° to 149°F)
- Storage temperature range: -40° to +85°C (-40° to 185°F)
- Humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing

Optical Interface

- Optical connectors: SC/APC
- Inputs: DWDM INP (narrowcast content), BROADCAST A, B1, B2
- Outputs: DWDM OUT (pass-through of all DWDM wavelengths not dropped) #1, #2, #3, #4 (combined broadcast and one dropped DWDM NC)

Optical:

- Optical return loss: 42 dB min
- Polarization Dependent Loss (PDL): 0.35 dB max
- Directivity: 52 dB min
- Optical power handling: 27 dBm max

Broadcast:

Insertion loss (including connectors):

Broadcast Input Port A: 7.0 dB max (<6.6 dB typ)

Broadcast Input Ports B1, B2: 4.0 dB max (<3.6 dB typ)

Uniformity (including connectors): 0.6 dB max (<0.4 dB typ)

Passband: At any given output port, the pass band for the BC signal transverse the entire C-band (or EDFA gain band), excluding the NC wavelength to be dropped at that port.

Wavelength Pass Through: 1424.5–1617.5 nm (input and output)

DWDM Narrowcast:

ITU channels dropped: *See ITU Channel Plans.*

Passband @ 0.5 dB (*centered on DWDM ITU grid*):

Models designated with ITU Channel Plan Group on DWDM ITU Grid with	
100 GHz spacing	200 GHz spacing
±0.11 nm	±0.25 nm

Ripple within passband: 0.5 dB

Insertion loss (including connectors):

DWDM IN to #n OUT: 2.6 dB max (<1.6 dB typ)

DWDM IN to DWDM OUT: 1.4 dB max (<0.8 dB typ)

Paired insertion loss (including connectors): 3.6 dB max

(Paired insertion loss measured when combined with a single correspondent 4-λ mux module, models OP35M4x-x-xx-AS or BP35M4x-0-xx-AS, Ch. yy INP to Ch. yy OUT)

Optical channel isolation:

Adjacent: 55 dB min (>65 dB typ)

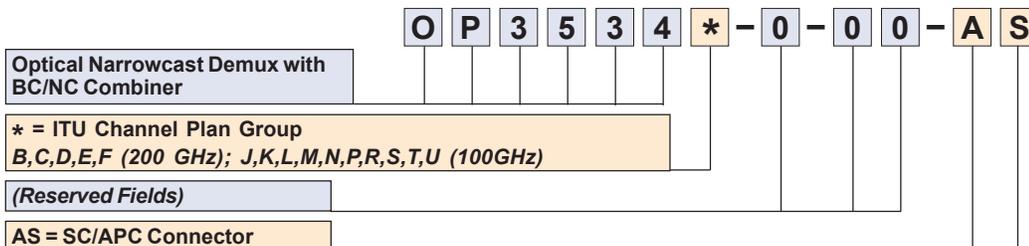
Non-adjacent: 55 dB min (>65 dB typ)

Uniformity: 0.6 dB max (*difference between max and min output power across the four output ports*)

ITU Channel Plans:

Aurora Networks supports DWDM network architectures with a variety of products on the standard DWDM ITU Grid (ITU-T G.694.1). For more complete description of available DWDM ITU Grid channels and Aurora's partitioning into convenient logical channel groups for DWDM mux and demux applications, please refer to the Aurora Networks DWDM ITU Grid Channel Plan data sheet.

Ordering Information



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