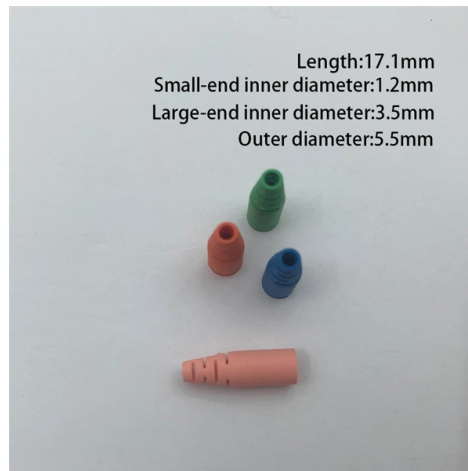


# Fiber Optic Collimator Focusing Lens



## Overview

Fiber-optic collimators are used to launch the light from an optical fiber into a free space collimated beam with specified beam diameter or spot size.

## Key Takeaways

A fiber optic collimator transforms the diverging light from a fiber into a collimated beam, and by adjusting the lens position or using a focusing lens, you can focus the light onto a target or another optical element.

## Understanding the Basics

A fiber optic collimator consists of a lens or series of lenses housed in a mechanical assembly that holds the fiber end at the lens's focal point. This setup converts the diverging light from the fiber into a parallel (collimated) beam or, in reverse, focuses light into a fiber. The collimator can be directly attached to bare fibers or connected via standard fiber connectors like FC, SMA, or APC.

**Steps to Focus a Lens Using a Fiber Collimator**  
Select the Appropriate Collimator and Lens  
Choose a collimator with a lens focal length suitable for your desired beam diameter or spot size. Ensure the collimator's numerical aperture (NA) matches the fiber's NA to avoid overfilling or underfilling the lens.

## Mount the Fiber and Collimator

Secure the fiber in the collimator housing or connector interface. For connectorized fibers, simply attach the collimator to the fiber connector; for bare fibers, precise alignment is required.



## Adjust the Lens Position

The fiber end should be positioned at the lens's focal point to achieve collimation. To focus the beam onto a target, adjust the lens-to-target distance according to the lens's focal length. Fine-tuning may be needed to achieve the desired spot size or focus.

## Check Beam Quality

Inspect the output beam for collimation or focus quality. For high-precision applications, use aspheric or achromatic lenses to minimize wavefront errors. Ensure the lens and fiber end are clean to prevent scattering or damage, especially in high-power applications.

## Lock the Position

Once the desired focus is achieved, lock the collimator or lens assembly to maintain alignment. Many commercial FiberPorts provide translation locking mechanisms for stability.

## Additional Considerations

**Wavelength Dependence:** Lens focal length can shift slightly with wavelength, so use a collimator designed for your operating wavelength.

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**Power Applications:** Use epoxy-free or air-gap designs to prevent damage from high optical power. **Beam Size Control:** The collimated beam radius depends on the lens focal length and the fiber's divergence angle. Adjusting these parameters allows control over the focused spot size.

By following these steps, a fiber optic collimator can efficiently focus light from a fiber onto a lens or target, providing a stable and high-quality optical beam for various applications.

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