



Applications Notes- Power Combiners

TFB Series Power Combiners – High Power Usage

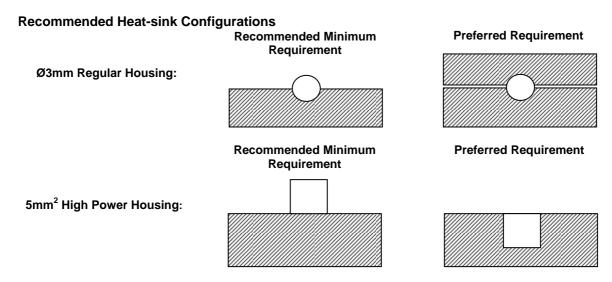
As with any component used directly in a high power transmission path, it is recommended that adequate heatsinking is provided for both housing options.

Gooch & Housego's Regular Ø3mm cylindrical housing will perform well for powers of up to ~2W per input or ~15W total input power depending on specific mode-fill conditions, CW/Pulsed operation and cooling efficiency of the heatsink / component mounting surface.

For higher powers the 'High Power Housing' option shown above is recommended since it's internal design ensures maximum heat transfer to the external flat surfaces which have been optimised for good thermal contact with heatsink / cooling surfaces.

G&H's TFB Series Power Combiners have been proven by successfully completing a rigorous qualification program and will provide long reliable service when used within the guidelines mentioned. Operation outside of these guidelines or at extreme high powers (i.e. transmission of >>80W total input power, depending on specific mode-fill conditions, CW/Pulsed operation and cooling efficiency of the application) will invalidate the G&H's responsibility as the supplier.

For high power experimentation / applications it is suggested that the temperature of the housing is monitored at the DCF end (the last 10mm of the housing at the single port side) and restricted to temperatures up to 75°C.



If you require any further information including more detailed technical and qualification data about these or any other G&H Fibre Optics components, please contact the Sales Team.

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