

Connection between trunk optical cable and branch optical cable



Article Overview

Trunk optical cables are connected to branch optical cables via branching units or splice points that distribute optical fibers from the main line to secondary lines while maintaining signal integrity.

Overview of Trunk and Branch Connections

A trunk optical cable serves as the main backbone of a network, carrying multiple optical fibers over long distances. Branch optical cables extend from the trunk to reach specific endpoints, such as individual buildings, floors, or network nodes. The connection between trunk and branch cables is typically established using optical branching units (OBUs) or splice panels, which allow fibers from the trunk to be selectively routed to one or more branch cables .

Methods of Connection

- **Branching Units** In submarine or long-haul networks, optical branching units are used to split fibers from the main trunk to multiple branches. These units often incorporate optical switches to enable simultaneous trunk-to-branch and inter-branch connectivity, optimizing the use of expensive fiber infrastructure .
- **Indoor Building Connections** In buildings or data centers, a trunk cable may terminate at a branching or distribution panel. Individual fibers from the trunk are spliced or connected via connectors to branch cables that run to specific endpoints, such as apartments or server racks. Pre-measured cable lengths are often used to reduce installation complexity and cost

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Branching units are placed in the submarine cable at the intersection of trunk and branch cables to provide routing of both the optical

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