

Fiber Optic Cable Patch Cord Connector



Article Overview

Fiber optic patch cord connectors are standardized terminations that enable reliable optical connections, with types including LC, SC, ST, FC, MPO/MTP, each designed for specific applications, densities, and performance requirements.

Common Connector Types

- LC (Lucent Connector): Small form factor, duplex, high-density, commonly used in data centers and modern switches, compatible with QSFP transceivers via LC breakouts .
- SC (Subscriber Connector): Larger, easy to handle, simplex or duplex, widely used in FTTH and CATV applications .
- ST (Straight Tip): Bayonet-style, often used in legacy networks and multimode applications .
- FC (Ferrule Connector): Screw-on type, high precision, used in single-mode networks requiring low insertion loss .
- MPO/MTP (Multi-Fiber Push On / Multi-Fiber Termination Push On): High-density connectors supporting 12-24 fibers per row, used in data centers and backbone links; MTP is a brand-specific MPO with improved alignment and latching .

Connector Configurations

- Simplex: Single fiber, one-way transmission.
- Duplex: Two fibers, bidirectional (Tx/Rx), standard for Ethernet and PON links .
- Hybrid: Different connector types on each end (e.g., LC-SC) for compatibility between devices

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