

Gigabit fiber optic cable resolution



Article Overview

Gigabit fiber optic cables are standardized primarily under ITU-T G.652, G.655, and G.657, with defined parameters for wavelength, attenuation, chromatic dispersion, and maximum distance.

Key Fiber Optic Standards for Gigabit Networks

Fiber Type	Standard	Wavelength (nm)	Attenuation (dB/km)	Chromatic Dispersion (ps/nm·km)	Max Distance (km)	Notes
Single-Mode Fiber (SMF)	ITU-T G.652	1310 / 1550	0.35 / 0.22 typical	0 @ 1310 nm, 17 @ 1550 nm	10–80 (depending on PMD & system)	Baseline fiber for gigabit Ethernet; low loss, zero dispersion at 1310 nm, widely deployed
Non-Zero Dispersion-Shifted Fiber	ITU-T G.655	1550	0.22 typical	4–8 @ 1550 nm	40–80	Optimized for DWDM; reduces nonlinear effects like four-wave mixing
Bend-Insensitive SMF	ITU-T G.657	1310 / 1550	0.35 / 0.22 typical	Similar to G.652	10–80	Compatible with G.652; tolerates tight bends with minimal signal loss
Legacy Multimode Fiber	OM1 / OM2	850 / 1300	2.5–3.5N/A	0.275–0.55	Used in short-distance LANs; supports gigabit over limited distances	
High-Speed Multimode	OM3 / OM4	850	0.3–3.0N/A	0.3–0.6	Laser-optimized for 10G/40G/100G; supports gigabit Ethernet over longer distances	

Performance Considerations

- Chromatic Dispersion (CD): Single-mode fibers like G.652 have zero dispersion at 1310 nm, while G.655 fibers maintain low non-zero dispersion at 1550 nm to support DWDM systems and reduce nonlinear effects (four-wave mixing) in long-haul networks .
- Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD): Worst-case PMD values are considered in co...

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