

How thick are fiber optic patch cords typically



Article Overview

Fiber optic patch cords typically have jacket thicknesses of 2.0mm or 3.0mm, depending on application and jacket type.

Standard Thickness

Most factory-terminated fiber optic patch cords are available with 2.0mm or 3.0mm thick jackets. The 2.0mm cords are generally more flexible and suitable for tight spaces or short-distance patching, while 3.0mm cords provide additional durability and protection, making them ideal for environments with higher mechanical stress or frequent handling .

Jacket Types and Ratings

The jacket material and flame rating also influence the choice of thickness:

- Riser-rated (OFNR): Suitable for vertical runs between floors; commonly 2.0mm or 3.0mm thick .
- Plenum-rated (OFNP): Required for air-handling spaces; thickness is usually 3.0mm to provide extra protection against fire and mechanical stress .
- LSZH (Low Smoke Zero Halogen): Often used in sensitive environments; thickness can vary but typically aligns with 2.0mm or 3.0mm standards .

Single-mode vs. Multi-mode...

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One thing that often gets overlooked is the diameter of the patch cord, which actually matters quite a bit depending on

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