

How to determine the length of pigtail fiber



Article Overview

Fiber optic pigtails typically range from 0.5 meters to 2 meters, with the exact length often specified by the manufacturer or measured from the connector to the bare fiber end.

Standard Lengths

Fiber optic pigtails are short lengths of optical fiber with a factory-terminated connector on one end and a bare fiber on the other. Common lengths include:

- Simplex pigtails: Usually around 1 meter in length .
- Multi-fiber pigtails (6, 12, 24 fibers): Often 2 meters or longer to allow for splicing and routing .
- Breakout length: The portion of the pigtail where individual fibers separate from the bundle is typically around 36 inches (915 mm) for easy installation .

Measuring Pigtail Length

To determine the length of a pigtail:

- Check manufacturer specifications: Most pigtails are labeled with their total length, including the connector and bare fiber .
- Measure physically: Use a tape measure from the tip of the factory-terminated connector to the end of the bare fiber. Ensure the fiber is straightened without stretching or bending sharply....

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