

Multimode fiber has speed



Article Overview

Multimode fiber can support data rates from 100 Mbps up to 100 Gbps over short distances, depending on the fiber type and equipment used.

Overview of Multimode Fiber

Multimode fiber (MMF) has a larger core diameter, typically 50-62.5 micrometers, allowing multiple light modes to propagate simultaneously. This makes it ideal for short-distance, high-speed communication, such as within buildings, campuses, or data centers, but it is limited by modal dispersion, which spreads light pulses and reduces maximum transmission distance at higher speeds .

Speed and Distance by Fiber Type

Multimode fibers are classified as OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4, and OM5, each with different speed and distance capabilities:

- OM1 (62.5 μm core): Supports 1 Gbps up to 300 meters and can reach 2 km at 100 Mbps under optimal conditions .
- OM2 (50 μm core): Can handle 10 Gbps up to 33 meters .
- OM3 (50 μm , laser-optimized): Supports 10 Gbps up to 300 meters, 40 Gbps up to 100 meters, and 100 Gbps up to 100 meters .
- OM4 (50 μm , higher modal bandwidth): Extends 10 Gbps to 400 meters, 25 Gbps to 100 meters, 40 Gbps to 150 meters, and 100 Gbps to 150 meters .
- OM5 (50 μm , wideband multimode): Designed for short-wavelength division multiplexing (SWDM), supporting multi-wavelength 40G, 100G, and 400G applicatio...

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