

Non-standard optical cable



Article Overview

A non-standard optical cable is a fiber optic cable that uses special or non-conventional fiber sizes, materials, or designs not covered by typical telecommunications standards.

Definition and Characteristics

Non-standard optical cables differ from standard fiber optic cables, which typically use single-mode fibers with a 9/125 μm core/cladding or multimode fibers with 50/125 μm or 62.5/125 μm cores. Non-standard fibers may have larger cores, plastic construction, or unique optical properties to meet specialized requirements in medical, automotive, high-power, or audio applications. Examples include fibers with core sizes like 200/230 μm , 960/1000 μm (plastic), or even larger cores such as 300/330 μm , 400/440 μm , and beyond. These fibers often exhibit higher attenuation, making them suitable for short-distance or specialized signal transmission rather than long-haul telecommunications.

Applications

Non-standard optical cables are used in scenarios where standard telecom fibers are unsuitable:

- Medical devices: Endoscopes or laser delivery systems requiring precise light transmission.
- Automotive and industrial sensors: High-power or ruggedized fiber systems.
- Audio and multimedia: Plastic optical fibers for short-range, high-bandwidth audio...

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Recommendation ITU-T G Suppl. 47 (03/2025)

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The Fiber Optic Association

Other groups may have fiber optic standards also: ANSI is the governing bodies for standards in the US, NIST provides primary

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