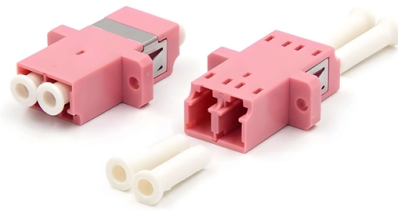


How to check if a fiber optic module is multimode



Article Overview

You can determine if a fiber optic module is multimode by checking its label, connector color, pull-tab color, wavelength, or using measurement tools like a power meter or OTDR.

Visual Inspection and Labeling

Most fiber optic modules are labeled to indicate their type. Look for markings such as "MM" or "multimode" on the module itself, while single-mode modules are usually labeled "SM" or "single mode". Additionally, multimode modules often have orange or aqua-colored connectors, whereas single-mode modules typically have yellow connectors. The pull-tab color can also provide a clue: multimode modules generally have black or beige pull tabs, while single-mode modules use blue, yellow, or other colors depending on wavelength .

Wavelength Specifications

Multimode modules usually operate at 850nm, which is suitable for short-distance transmission due to the larger core of multimode fiber. Single-mode modules operate at longer wavelengths, such as 1310nm, 1490nm, or 1550nm, for long-distance transmission. Checking the module's datasheet or specifications will confirm the wavelength and indicate whether it is multimode or single-mode .

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