

Structure and Types of Fiber Optic Connectors



Article Overview

Fiber optic connectors are classified based on transmission medium, structural design, and coupling mechanisms, with common types including FC, SC, ST, LC, D4, DIN, MU, and MT.

Classification by Transmission Medium

Fiber optic connectors can be categorized according to the type of fiber they connect:

- Single-mode connectors: Designed for long-distance communication, carrying a single light mode with minimal dispersion.
- Multimode connectors: Used for shorter distances, supporting multiple light modes, typically in LANs or data centers.
- Plastic optical fiber connectors: Less common, used in low-cost or short-range applications .

Classification by Structural Design

Connectors are also classified by their physical structure and ferrule design:

- FC (Ferrule Connector): Features a metal sleeve and turnbuckle fastening; early versions used flat end faces, later improved with PC (Physical Contact) or UPC (Ultra Physical Contact) polishing for better return loss .
- SC (Subscriber Connector): Rectangular push-pull design with a 2.5 mm ferrule; w...

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