

Ambient temperature for optical module use



Article Overview

Optical modules should be selected based on ambient conditions, with commercial modules for 0-70°C, extended modules for -20-85°C, and industrial modules for -40-85°C environments.

Temperature Grades and Applications

Optical modules are categorized into three main temperature grades:

- Commercial (C-TEMP): Operates from 0°C to 70°C, suitable for indoor, climate-controlled environments such as data centers and enterprise networks .
 - Extended (E-TEMP): Operates from -20°C to 85°C, ideal for outdoor installations or areas with moderate temperature fluctuations .
 - Industrial (I-TEMP): Operates from -40°C to 85°C, designed for harsh environments including outdoor cabinets, vehicles, industrial automation, and extreme climates .
- These ranges refer to the module shell temperature, which can be slightly higher than the ambient temperature due to internal heat generation from lasers and electronics . Typically, the module case can be 10-15°C hotter than the surrounding air.

Factors Affecting Module Temperature

- Ambient Conditions: High ambient temperatures, poor airflow, or direct sunlight can increase module temperature, potentially exceeding safe operating limits .
- Internal Heat Generation: High-speed or high-power modules, such as 10G EML la...

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