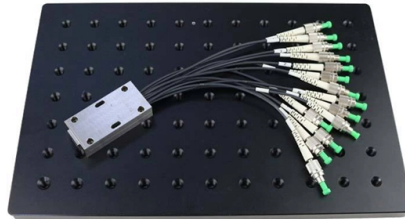


Cables optical fibers power cords



Article Overview

Cables, optical fibers, and power cords are essential for data transmission, networking, and electrical power delivery, each designed for specific performance, distance, and application requirements.

Network and Data Cables

Network cables, such as Cat5e, Cat6, and Cat6a Ethernet cables, are used to connect devices in LANs, offices, and data centers. Cat5e supports speeds up to 1 Gbps, Cat6 up to 10 Gbps over shorter distances, and Cat6a extends 10 Gbps over longer runs. These cables are typically made of bare copper wire for optimal signal transfer and may be shielded or unshielded depending on interference protection needs . HDMI, DisplayPort, and USB cables are also used for high-speed video, audio, and data transfer .

Fiber Optic Cables

Fiber optic cables transmit data using light, offering higher bandwidth and longer distances than copper cables. They come in single-mode (OS1/OS2) for long-distance, high-speed applications, and multimode (OM1-OM5) for shorter distances like LANs . The core is made of silica glass, surrounded by cladding and protective layers such as Kevlar or gel-filled sleeves for durability . Fiber patch cables, LC, SC, and MPO/MTP connectors are used to connect devices and ensure low signal loss . Hybrid powered fiber systems combine fiber data transmission with low-voltage DC power for devices like Wi-Fi access points and security cameras, simplifying installation and reducing conduit needs

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Power cable

A power cable is an electrical cable used specifically for transmission of electrical power. It is an assembly of one or more electrical

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