

Domestic Communication Optical Cables



Article Overview

Domestic communication optical cables are fiber-optic cables designed to transmit data using light, offering high-speed, low-latency connections for home and enterprise networks.

Overview

A fiber-optic cable is composed of one or more optical fibers that carry light signals, enabling data transmission at near light speed. Each fiber has a core and cladding layer, designed for total internal reflection, and is coated with protective layers to prevent damage while maintaining signal integrity. Unlike copper cables, fiber-optic cables are immune to electromagnetic interference and can transmit data over longer distances without significant signal loss.

Types of Fiber-Optic Cables

- Single-Mode Fiber (SMF)
 - Core diameter: $\sim 9 \mu\text{m}$
 - Transmits a single light mode, ideal for long-distance communication (up to 160 km)
 - Lower attenuation: OS1 grade $\sim 1.0 \text{ dB/km}$, OS2 grade $\sim 0.4 \text{ dB/km}$
 - Common wavelengths: 1310 nm and 1550 nm
- Multi-Mode Fiber (MMF)
 - Larger core diameter (50-62.5 μm)
 - Supports multiple light modes, suitable for shorter distances within buildings
 - Higher attenuation than SMF, typically used for LANs and data centers...

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