

Fiber Optic Cable LC Connector



Article Overview

The LC (Lucent Connector) is a small-form-factor fiber optic connector widely used for high-density, high-performance network applications.

Overview

The LC connector was developed by Lucent Technologies to meet the demand for a compact, low-insertion-loss connector suitable for telecommunications and data networks . LC stands for Lucent Connector, and it is essentially a miniaturized version of the SC connector, featuring a 1.25 mm ceramic ferrule, which is half the size of the SC ferrule (2.5 mm), . Its small form factor makes it ideal for high-density applications such as LANs, data centers, and optical transceivers operating at gigabit speeds .

Design and Features

- Push-and-latch mechanism: Provides secure, pull-proof connections similar to an RJ45 plug, ensuring stability in patch panels and rack-mounted systems .
- Ferrule: The 1.25 mm ceramic ferrule ensures precise fiber alignment, minimizing insertion loss (typically 0.25 dB) and reflection .
- Durability: Rated for up to 500 mating cycles, making it reliable for repeated connections .
- Configurations: Available in single-mode and multimode, as well as simplex (single fiber) and duplex (two fibers for full-duplex communication) .
- Adapters and panels: LC connectors are compatible with LC adapters, patch panels, and modules, allowing flexible network design and high-density fiber management

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Optical fiber connector

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LC Fiber Connectors: What They Are and Why You Probably

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