

Fiber optic network cable patch cord connection cable



Article Overview

A fiber optic patch cord is a short, flexible fiber cable with connectors on both ends, used to connect devices and transmit optical signals within a network.

What is a Fiber Optic Patch Cord?

A fiber optic patch cord, also called a fiber jumper, is a terminated fiber cable designed for flexible, short-distance interconnections between network devices such as switches, patch panels, and optical transceivers . Unlike backbone trunk cables, patch cords are lightweight, flexible, and frequently handled, making them ideal for intra-rack, inter-rack, and cross-connect applications . They serve as the “last meter” connection in most fiber optic systems, bridging devices while maintaining high signal quality .

Types of Fiber

Patch cords are classified by fiber type:

- Single-mode (SM, OS1/OS2): Core $\sim 9\mu\text{m}$, used for long-distance connections, data center interconnects, and telecom backbones .
- Multimode (MM, OM1/OM2/OM3/OM4/OM5): Core 50-62.5 μm , used for short to medium distances within data centers. OM1/OM2 are orange, OM3/OM4 aqua, OM5 lime green or violet

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