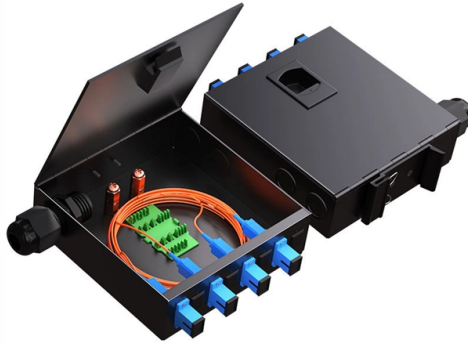


Import tariffs on optical cables



Article Overview

Import tariffs on optical cables vary by country and origin, with EU anti-dumping duties on Chinese imports ranging from 39.4% to 88%, while standard duty rates depend on the HS code 85447000 and the importing country.

EU Tariffs and Anti-Dumping Measures

For the European Union, optical fiber cables imported from China are subject to anti-dumping duties due to unfair pricing practices. These duties currently range from 39.4% to 88%, depending on the exporter, following a recent investigation that doubled the original rates to prevent price absorption by Chinese exporters and protect the EU industry. These measures are specific to Chinese-origin cables and are in addition to any standard import duties.

Standard Import Duty

Optical cables are classified under HS code 85447000. The standard import duty for optical cables varies by country and trade agreements. For example, in the UK, import duty rates can be calculated using the HMRC Trade Tariff or online calculators, which require the commodity code, country of origin, and value of goods to determine the exact duty. Other countries may have different rates, and preferential trade agreements can reduce or eliminate tariffs.

How to Determine Your Tariff

- Identify the HS code: Optical fiber cables are typically 85447000.
- Check the country of origin: Anti-dumping duties or preferential rates may apply....

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