

Simplex and Duplex Fiber Optic Patch Cords



Article Overview

Simplex fiber patch cords transmit data in one direction using a single fiber, while duplex cords support bi-directional communication using two fibers.

Overview

Simplex fiber optic patch cords consist of a single fiber core and are designed for unidirectional data transmission. One end acts as the transmitter and the other as the receiver, making them ideal for applications where data only needs to flow in one direction, such as digital signage, sensor networks, or BiDi (bi-directional) optical modules . Simplex cables are generally cheaper and have a smaller outer diameter due to having only one fiber . Duplex fiber optic patch cords contain two independent fiber cores, allowing simultaneous two-way (full-duplex) communication. Each fiber handles either transmitting (TX) or receiving (RX) data, which is essential for network equipment like switches, servers, and transceivers that require both sending and receiving capabilities . Duplex connectors, such as LC duplex or SC duplex, are paired to ensure correct lane mapping and prevent misconnection .

Key Differences

Feature	Simplex	Duplex
Fiber Count	1	2
Data Flow	One-way (unidirectional)	Two-way (bi-directional)
Connector	Single port (e.g., SC, LC)	Paired ports (e.g., LC duplex, SC duplex)
Typical Use	Sensors, digital signage, BiDi modules	Data centers, enterprise LANs, Fibre Channel switches, servers
Cost	Lower	Higher due to extra fiber and connector pairing
Flexibility	Easier to replace or reorder individual connections	More complex

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