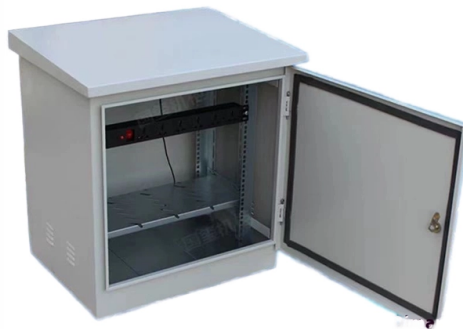


Single-mode dual-core fiber optic connector connection method



Article Overview

Connect dual-core single-mode fibers using a duplex patch cord, aligning TX to RX on each end, and ensure proper connector type (PC or APC) to minimize insertion loss and reflection.

Understanding Dual-Core Single-Mode Fiber

Dual-core single-mode fiber uses two separate cores: one for transmitting (TX) and one for receiving (RX) signals. This setup allows full-duplex communication over long distances with minimal signal loss, typically using wavelengths of 1310nm or 1550nm for single-mode fibers. Each fiber core must be connected correctly to maintain proper data flow.

Connection Steps

- **Identify TX and RX Ports:** On both devices (switches, routers, or optical transceivers), locate the TX and RX ports. These are usually labeled on the module or device panel.
- **Use a Duplex Patch Cord:** A duplex fiber optic cable has two fibers in a single jacket. Connect one fiber from TX on device A to RX on device B, and the other from RX on device A to TX on device B. This cross-connection ensures proper signal flow.
- **Connector Type Selection:** Single-mode fibers typically use 1.25mm ferrule connectors for SFP modules. Choose PC (Physical Contact) connectors for standard connections or APC (Angled Physical Contact) connectors for applications requiring minimal reflection, such as high-speed or long-distance links

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