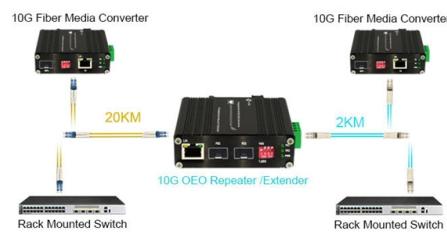


What are the specifications and types of optical fiber cable connectors



Article Overview

Optical fiber cables require specialized connectors such as SC, LC, ST, or FC, chosen based on fiber type, application, and network requirements.

Overview of Fiber Optic Connectors

A fiber optic connector is a mechanical device that aligns and joins two optical fibers, allowing light signals to pass with minimal loss. Unlike permanent splicing, connectors enable easy connection and disconnection, making them ideal for maintenance and flexible network configurations. Each connector has a ferrule, a cylindrical component that secures and aligns the fiber core, ensuring precise light transmission and minimizing signal loss and reflection. Connectors are designed for single-mode or multi-mode fibers, with single-mode used for long-distance transmission and multi-mode for shorter distances.

Common Connector Types

- SC (Subscriber Connector): Square-shaped with a push-pull coupling, widely used in FTTH deployments and data centers. SC/APC variants reduce back reflection for applications like GPON networks.
- LC (Lucent Connector): Miniaturized version of SC with a 1.25 mm ferrule, ideal for high-density panels and modern data centers. LC connectors are common in duplex or simplex configurations.
- ST (Straight Tip): Bayonet-style twist-lock connector, used in legacy systems, industrial, and military networks. It provides a robust mechanical connection

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