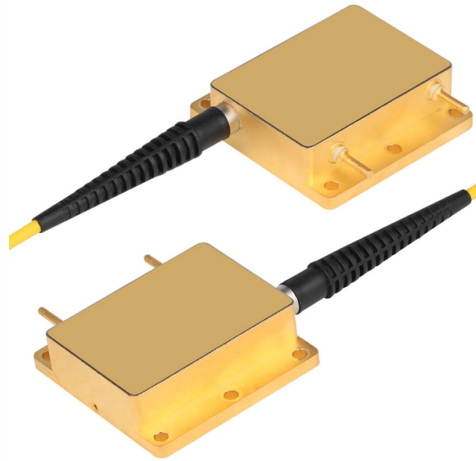


What do the different colors of fiber optic couplers represent



Article Overview

Fiber optic coupler colors indicate fiber type, connector polish, and compatibility to ensure proper connections and minimize signal loss.

Connector Color Coding

Fiber optic couplers and connectors use standardized colors to indicate fiber type and polish:

- Blue connectors: Single-mode fiber with UPC (Ultra Physical Contact) polish, which has a flat endface and is used for long-distance single-mode links, telecom, and backbone networks .
- Green connectors: Single-mode fiber with APC (Angled Physical Contact) polish, polished at an 8-degree angle to reduce return loss, ideal for RF video, FTTx, and high-performance single-mode links . Never mix UPC and APC connectors, as this can damage the fiber cores .
- Beige connectors: Typically used for OM1 and OM2 multimode fibers, supporting lower-speed applications (1–10 Gb/s) and older LAN installations .
- Aqua connectors: Indicate OM3 or OM4 multimode fibers, optimized for VCSEL lasers and high-speed short-range data transmission, commonly used in data centers .
- Erika Violet jackets: Sometimes used for OM4 to visually differentiate it from OM3 in high-density environments .
- Green jackets: May represent OM5 multimode fiber, the latest standard for multi...

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Remember that the main difference between APC and UPC connectors is the fiber endface. APC connectors (which

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