

High-performance fiber optic patch cord connector



AI Overview

High-quality fiber optic patch cord connectors ensure low insertion loss, high durability, and reliable performance for data centers, telecom, and FTTH applications.

Key Features of High-Quality Connectors

Connector Types: Common high-quality connectors include LC, SC, ST, MPO/MTP, and FC, with LC being widely used in modern data centers due to its small form factor and duplex capability. MPO/MTP connectors are ideal for high-density applications, supporting multiple fibers in a single connector.

Polish Types: Connectors are available in UPC (Ultra Physical Contact) and APC (Angled Physical Contact) finishes. APC connectors reduce back reflection and are preferred for high-precision or long-distance applications.

Fiber Types: Single-mode fibers (OS1/OS2, G.657A1/A2) are used for long-distance or high-speed networks, while multimode fibers (OM1-OM5) are suitable for short-distance, high-bandwidth intra-data center links.

Durability and Protection: High-quality patch cords often include Kevlar (aramid) strength members under the jacket for mechanical protection, ensuring the cable withstands repeated handling and installation stress. Jackets are available in OFNR (riser-rated), OFNP (plenum-rated), and LSZH (low smoke zero halogen) to meet fire safety and environmental requirements.

High-Density Solutions: UniBoot or double-fiber patch cords reduce cable bulk by combining two fibers in a single cable, simplifying routing and allowing polarity reversal without tools.

Applications

Data Centers: Connecting servers, switches, and patch panels with LC duplex or MPO breakout cables.

Telecom and FTTH: Indoor-outdoor transition cables and direct connections to customer premise equipment.

Test and Measurement: Connecting OTDRs, power meters, and light sources for commissioning and troubleshooting.

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