

Commonly Used Optical Cable Specifications and Models Table



AI Overview

Optical fiber cables vary by core type, mode, attenuation, bandwidth, and application, with single-mode and multimode fibers being the most common.

Fiber Type	Core Diameter	Mode	Max Attenuation	Bandwidth	Typical Distance	Application	Notes
OS19	9 μ m	Single-mode	0.4 dB/km @ 1310 nm, 0.3 dB/km @ 1550 nm	200 MHz·km @ 1310 nm	Up to 10 km	Indoor, LAN, enterprise networks	Standard single-mode fiber for short distances
OS29	9 μ m	Single-mode	0.3 dB/km @ 1310/1550 nm	500 MHz·km @ 1310 nm	Up to 40 km	Long-haul, campus, telecom backhaul	Optimized for long-distance transmission
OM1	62.5 μ m	Multimode	3.5 dB/km @ 850 nm	200 MHz·km	300 m	LAN, short-distance networks	Uses LED light sources
OM2	50 μ m	Multimode	3.0 dB/km @ 850 nm	500 MHz·km	600 m	LAN, data centers	LED or VCSEL compatible
OM3	50 μ m	Multimode	3.0 dB/km @ 850 nm	2000 MHz·km	300-550 m	High-speed LAN, 10G Ethernet	Laser-optimized for 10G/40G/100G networks
OM4	50 μ m	Multimode	3.0 dB/km @ 850 nm	4700 MHz·km	550-800 m	Data centers, high-speed LAN	Enhanced laser-optimized multimode fiber
G.652.D	9 μ m	Single-mode	0.35 dB/km @ 1310 nm	N/A	Up to 40 km	FTTx, telecom	Standard ITU-T single-mode fiber
G.655	9 μ m	Single-mode	0.25 dB/km @ 1550 nm	N/A	Long-haul	DWDM	Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing
G.657.A1/A2	9 μ m	Single-mode	0.35 dB/km @ 1310 nm	N/A	Up to 40 km	FTTx, indoor/outdoor	Bend-insensitive fiber for tight spaces

Additional Notes:

- Indoor vs Outdoor Cables:** Indoor cables often have LSZH (Low Smoke Zero Halogen) jackets for fire safety, while outdoor cables may have PE or PVC jackets for UV and moisture resistance.
- Connectors:** Common connectors include LC, SC, and ST, with APC (Angled Physical Contact) or UPC (Ultra Physical Contact) polish types to r...

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Which type of cable is most commonly used in wired networks?

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Multimode Fiber Types: OM1 vs OM2 vs OM3 vs OM4 vs OM5

Identified by ISO 11801 standard, multimode fiber optic cables can be classified into OM1 fiber, OM2 fiber, OM3 fiber, OM4 fiber and newly released OM5 fiber. The next part will compare

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Fiber Optic Cable Buying Guide Choosing single-mode or multimode fiber for high-performance data networking and telecommunications Fast data transmission,

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The Most Commonly Used Fiber Optic Cable Types on

If you're unsure which fiber optic cable to choose based on quality, type, or model, NT Security is here to clear up your questions and provide

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Explore the types of fiber optic cable, their specifications, applications, and how to choose the right one for your project in our detailed guide.

G.652.D vs G.657.A1 vs G.657.A2: What's the Difference?

Explore the differences between G.652.D, G.657.A1, and G.657.A2 fiber optic cable specifications. Learn about their unique characteristics, bend performance, and applications to make

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Electrical standards and approved codes of practice

Listed below are some commonly used electrical standards and approved codes of practice. Additional standards and codes of practice would generally be needed to satisfy a specific application - it is the

Fiber Optic Cable Types Explained

Our comprehensive guide to types of fiber optic cables. Learn all about the differences between single mode and multimode cables, as well as the various

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Sony Bravia 8 (K65XR80) tech specs Screen size 65-inches (also available in 55- and 77-inches) Type OLED Backlight NA Resolution 4K HDR

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