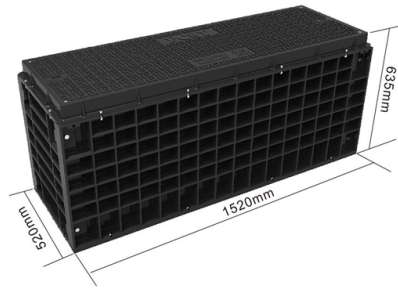


Fiber Optic Pigtail Types and Specifications



AI Overview

Fiber optic pigtails are generally classified by fiber type, connector type, fiber count, and construction for specific environments.

Classification by Fiber Type

Singlemode Pigtails (OS1/OS2): Use 9 μm core fiber, typically with a yellow jacket. Ideal for long-distance, high-bandwidth applications such as telecom networks, FTTH, and data centers. OS2 is optimized for outdoor or long-haul transmission up to 10 km or more.

Multimode Pigtails (OM1-OM5): Use 50/125 μm or 62.5/125 μm fiber, with orange or aqua jackets. Suitable for shorter distances, enterprise LANs, and data centers. OM3 and OM4 support higher-speed applications like 10G networks.

Classification by Connector Type

Fiber pigtails are available with a variety of connectors to match equipment interfaces:

- LC:** Small form factor, duplex-friendly, widely used in data centers.
- SC:** Square push-pull connector, common in telecom and FTTH.
- FC:** Screw-type, secure connection, often used in labs or testing.
- ST:** Bayonet-style, older networks, some industrial use.
- E2000:** High-performance, dust-cap connector for premium telecom.
- MT-RJ:** Duplex multimode, compact, less common today.

Classification by Fiber Count

Simplex: Single fiber, standard for most enterprise terminations.

Duplex: Two fibers, often used for bidirectional communication.

Multi-fiber Bundles: 4, 6, 8, 12, 24, 48, or 72 fibers, color-coded per TIA/EIA standards for high-density ODF or data center applications.

Classification by Construction / Environment

Indoor Pigtails: Lightweight, flexible, designed for protected environments like splice trays or patch panels.

Armored Pigtails: Include a metal protective layer for durability against crushing or impact, suitable for industrial or outdoor-access panels.

Waterproof Pigtails: Stainless steel armored PE sheathing with waterproof connector housings, corrosion-resistant, ideal for outdoor or harsh environments.

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Summary SC/ST/FC/LC Compatible: Works with various connector types for versatile use. Fiber Wiping Tool: Provides precise and effective cleaning for FTTH and optic fiber applications. A-550 Model:

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Fiber Pigtails

Fiber Optic Pigtail, Singlemode, LC/UPC to Stub, 0.9 mm Semi-Tight, white

Fiber Pigtails

The fiber pigtails are designed to support fusion and mechanical splicing for fiber cabling systems. They are available separately or in kits for ease of installation and ordering.

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The FOA Reference For Fiber Optics

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