

Identifying Fiber Optic Connectors



Article Overview

Fiber optic connectors can be identified by their shape, ferrule size, color coding, and coupling mechanism, which indicate their type and intended use.

Key Identification Features

1. Connector Shape and Coupling Mechanism

- SC (Subscriber Connector): Square-shaped with a push-pull mechanism, commonly used in FTTH and data centers. It typically has a 2.5mm ferrule and is easy to connect and disconnect .
 - LC (Lucent Connector): Smaller, rectangular connector with a latch mechanism, featuring a 1.25mm ferrule, ideal for high-density applications .
 - ST (Straight Tip): Round connector with a bayonet twist-lock mechanism, often used in legacy networks and multimode fiber applications .
 - MPO/MTP: Multi-fiber connectors used for high-density patch panels, typically rectangular with multiple fibers in a single ferrule .
2. Ferrule Size The ferrule is the cylindrical part that holds the fiber in place. Common sizes include:
- 2.5mm: SC, ST, and FC connectors
 - 1.25mm: LC connectors
- Ferrule size helps distinguish between standard and miniaturized connectors .
3. Color Coding Color codes help identify fiber type and connector polish:
- Beige: Multimode fiber (MM)
 - Blue: Single-mode fiber (SM) with UPC polish
 - Green: Single-mode fiber with APC (angled) polish
- These colors are standardized under TIA-568 and make visual identification easier .
4. Connector Endface and Poli...

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Optical fiber connector

Optical fiber connectors are categorized into single-mode and multimode types based on their distinct characteristics. Industry

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