

Communication equipment and materials optical cables



Article Overview

Fiber optic communication relies on specialized cables made from ultra-pure glass or plastic and requires supporting equipment like ONTs, OLTs, and routers for high-speed data transmission.

Fiber Optic Cable Materials

Fiber optic cables are designed to transmit data using light pulses, offering high-speed, long-distance, and EMI-free communication. The main components include:

- **Core:** The central strand that carries light signals, typically made from ultra-pure silica glass (SiO_2) or high-quality plastic. Single-mode fibers have a core diameter of 8–10 μm for long-distance transmission, while multimode fibers have larger cores (50–62.5 μm) for shorter distances .
- **Cladding:** Surrounds the core and reflects light back into it, maintaining signal integrity. It is also made from silica or plastic with a slightly lower refractive index than the core .
- **Coating/Buffer:** Dual-layer UV-cured acrylate or polyimide protects the fiber from mechanical stress and environmental damage .
- **Strength Members:** Materials like aramid yarn, fiberglass rods, or steel provide tensile strength to prevent stretching and breakage .
- **Outer Jacket:** Protective layer made from polyethylene, PVC, or flame-retardant materials to shield the cable from moisture, UV, and physical damage .
- **Additional Elements:** Water-blocking gels, ripcords, and metallic components may...

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