

# Different optical cable models



## Article Overview

Fiber optic cables come in a variety of models, including single-mode (OS1/OS2), multimode (OM3/OM4/OM5), armored, ribbon, micro, and specialized outdoor or indoor types for diverse applications.

### Single-Mode Fiber Cables

- OS1: Designed for indoor, short-distance runs within buildings, offering low attenuation and high reliability for backbone networks .
- OS2: Optimized for long-distance and outdoor applications, commonly used in campus or metropolitan area networks .

### Multimode Fiber Cables

- OM3: Cost-effective multimode fiber for 10G/40G enterprise LANs, suitable for medium distances .
- OM4: Enhanced multimode fiber with higher bandwidth for 10G/40G links, supporting longer distances than OM3 .
- OM5: Future-proof multimode fiber optimized for short wavelength division multiplexing (SWDM) in high-density data centers .

### Construction-Based Models

- Loose Tube: Fibers are housed in a protective tube, ideal for outdoor and long-distance installations .
- Tight Buffered: Fibers are coated individually, suitable for indoor applications and...

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