

How to connect the fiber optic patch cord circle



Article Overview

To connect a fiber optic patch cord in a circular loop, maintain proper bend radius, clean connectors, and route the cable carefully to prevent signal loss and physical damage.

Key Steps for Circular Connection

1. **Plan the Loop:** Before creating a circular loop, determine the required length and the path of the patch cord. Avoid tight loops that exceed the minimum bend radius, which can cause attenuation or fiber breakage. Typical minimum bend radii are specified by the fiber type and standards such as IEC 60794 .
2. **Maintain Proper Bend Radius:** Fiber optic cables are sensitive to bending. When forming a circle, ensure the loop diameter is large enough to comply with the minimum bend radius. For most indoor patch cords, a radius of at least 30–40 mm is recommended, while outdoor or armored cables may require larger radii . Avoid twisting or kinking the cable during looping.
3. **Clean and Inspect Connectors:** Before connecting, clean each connector end using a lint-free wipe and isopropyl alcohol or a dedicated fiber cleaning kit. Inspect the end face under a microscope to remove dust, dirt, or scratches, as even small debris can degrade signal quality .
4. **Connectors and Mating:** Use compatible connectors (LC, SC, MPO, etc.) and avoid...

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