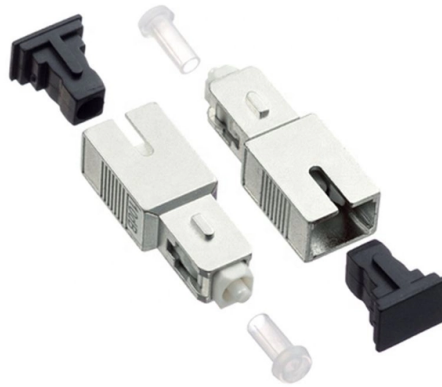


Main Fiber Optic Cable Data Center



Article Overview

Fiber optic cables serve as the high-speed backbone of modern data centers, enabling ultra-fast, high-capacity, and scalable connectivity between servers, storage, and networking equipment.

Purpose and Advantages

Fiber optic cables in data centers transmit data using light pulses, allowing ultra-high-speed data transfer with rates from 100G to 800G, far exceeding traditional copper cables . They provide exceptional interference immunity, support long-distance connections, and are ideal for compute-intensive applications such as AI, big data, and cloud workloads . Fiber cables are thinner than copper, enabling higher density connections and better rack utilization, which improves energy efficiency and scalability .

Types of Fiber

- Single-mode fiber (SMF): Features a smaller core diameter and supports long-distance transmission, up to 10 km or more, making it suitable for campus-wide or metropolitan links and distributed AI training tasks .
- Multimode fiber (MMF): Cost-effective for short-range interconnects, such as intra-rack or adjacent-rack connections, and ideal for GPU clusters exchanging large datasets .

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