

What type of fiber optic cable is used for a 100G optical module



Article Overview

100G optical modules can use either multimode fiber (OM3, OM4, OM5) or single-mode fiber (SMF), depending on the transceiver type and required reach.

Multimode Fiber (MMF)

For short-reach 100G connections, multimode fibers are commonly used:

- OM3: Supports up to 70–100 meters for SR4 or BiDi 100G modules using QSFP28 form factor with MPO or duplex LC connectors .
- OM4: Extends reach up to 100 meters for SR4 or BiDi modules, also compatible with QSFP28 and SFP56-DD modules .
- OM5: Designed for wavelength-division multiplexing (WDM) over multimode fiber, supporting similar distances as OM4 but with multiple wavelengths for future-proofing . Connector types for MMF include MPO/MTP for parallel optics (SR4) and duplex LC for BiDi modules .

Single-Mode Fiber (SMF)

For longer distances, single-mode fiber is used:

- 100G-DR1 (500 m), 100G-FR1 (2 km), 100G-LR1 (10 km): These modules operate over SMF using a single wavelength per lane, typically with duplex LC connectors .
- SMF is preferred for inter-data center links or long-haul connections due to lower...

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