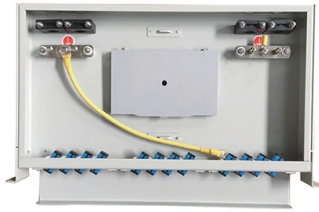


Common Interfaces for Fiber Optic Patch Cords



Article Overview

The most common interfaces for fiber optic patch cords are LC, SC, ST, FC, and MPO/MTP connectors, with LC and MPO dominating modern data center deployments.

Common Connector Types

- LC (Lucent Connector): Small form factor, push-pull design, widely used in high-density data centers and enterprise networks. Supports duplex and single-mode or multimode fibers .
- SC (Subscriber Connector): Square, snap-in connector, common in PON networks and simpler LAN setups. Easy to install and reliable for single-mode and multimode fibers .
- ST (Straight Tip): Bayonet-style connector, historically popular in LANs and campus networks, mainly for multimode fibers .
- FC (Ferrule Connector): Screw-on type, used in telecom and long-haul networks for single-mode fibers due to its stable connection .
- MPO/MTP (Multi-Fiber Push-On): High-density multi-fiber connectors, essential for 40G, 100G, 400G, and 800G data center applications. Often used in parallel optics and breakout assemblies .
- MDC/CS: Emerging small form factor duplex connectors for ultra-high-speed modules like FR4/800G .

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