

How to confirm the fiber optic cable model



AI Overview

You can identify a fiber optic cable model by examining its jacket color, print legend, core/cladding size, fiber type, and manufacturer markings.

1. Check the Cable Jacket Color
Fiber optic cables often follow the TIA/EIA-598 color coding standard. For example, multimode OM1 cables are typically orange or slate, while singlemode cables are usually yellow. However, jacket colors can vary, so always verify with the print legend or manufacturer documentation rather than relying solely on color.
2. Read the Print Legend
Most fiber optic cables have a printed legend along the jacket that provides key information:
Fiber type and grade: e.g., OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4 for multimode, or OS1/OS2 for singlemode.
Core and cladding size: e.g., 50/125 μm or 62.5/125 μm , indicating the fiber's core and cladding diameters.
Cable construction: e.g., duplex, ribbon, or loose tube.
Jacket rating: e.g., OFNR, FT4, indicating fire resistance and installation suitability.
Manufacturer and model number: e.g., "Corning Rocket Ribbon 864F" or "SR-5B9MR-864".
3. Identify Fiber Type
Singlemode (SM): 9 μm core, 125 μm cladding, used for long-distance, high-speed transmission.
Multimode (MMF): 50/125 μm or 62.5/125 μm core/cladding, used for shorter distances. OM1 = 62.5/125, OM2/OM3/OM4 = 50/125.
4. Examine Structural and Reinforcement Codes
Fiber optic cables may include codes describing:
Reinforcing elements: metal, non-metal, or heavy metal for tensile strength.
Structural characteristics: loose tube, tight buffer, or ribbon construction.
Protective coatings and outer layers: for indoor, outdoor, or direct burial applications.
5. Consider Additional Specifications
Number of fibers: e.g., 12F, 24F, 864F.
Buffer or coating diameter: e.g., 250 μm .
Minimum bend radius and maximum pulling tension for installation.
Special features: low water peak, gel-free, or armored construction.

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