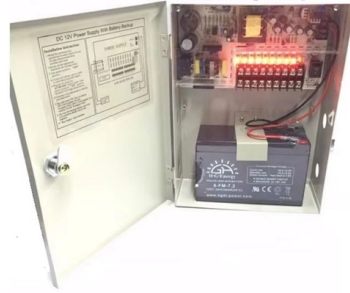


# Types and Characteristics of Single-Mode Fiber



## AI Overview

The characteristics of single-mode fiber include:

- Narrow Core Diameter:** Typically has a core diameter of about 8 to 10 micrometers, allowing only one light mode to transmit at a time.
- Long-Distance Transmission:** Designed for high-speed and long-distance data transmission with minimal signal loss (attenuation).
- Wavelengths:** Commonly operates at wavelengths of 1310nm and 1550nm, which are optimal for long-distance communication.
- Higher Bandwidth:** Capable of transmitting higher bandwidth compared to multimode fiber due to its single light mode.
- Efficient Communication:** Its design enables efficient and reliable communication, making it suitable for telecommunications and data networks.

These characteristics make single-mode fiber a preferred choice for many high-speed networking applications.



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