

ST-LC Fiber Optic Connector

Article Overview

An ST-LC fiber optic connector is a hybrid assembly combining an ST connector on one end and an LC connector on the other, enabling interoperability between legacy ST ports and modern LC ports.

Overview

The ST-LC connector is a hybrid fiber optic cable assembly designed to connect devices or patch panels that use different connector types. One end features an ST connector, which has a round body with a bayonet-style twist-lock mechanism, commonly used in legacy or industrial multimode networks. The other end has an LC connector, a compact 1.25 mm ferrule connector with a push-pull latch, widely used in high-density modern data centers and SFP/SFP+ transceivers .

Key Features

- ST End: Round ferrule, bayonet twist-lock, suitable for multimode legacy systems, easy to insert and remove, but more exposed to dust and mechanical stress .
- LC End: Miniaturized ferrule (1.25 mm), push-pull latch, high port density, commonly used in duplex or simplex configurations, ideal for modern patch panels and transceivers .
- Hybrid Functionality: Allows seamless connection between older ST-based equipment and newer LC-based devices without requiring adapters or additional patch panels.

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Optical fiber connector

An optical fiber connector is a device used to link optical fibers, facilitating the efficient transmission of light

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How Many Fiber Connector Types Do You Know?

LC Connector A Lucent Connector (LC), as one SFF (small form factor) connector, possesses a 1.25 mm ferrule. The

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Fiber optic cable assemblies are available including single mode fiber, multimode, duplex and simplex or duplex single mode fiber

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