

Single-core multimode optical fiber

Article Overview

A single-core multimode optical fiber transmits light through a single, large-diameter core that supports multiple propagation paths (modes) using total internal reflection.

Structure and Core Concept

A single-core multimode fiber consists of a central core surrounded by a cladding layer with a lower refractive index, and an outer protective jacket. The core diameter is typically 50-62.5 micrometers, much larger than single-mode fibers, allowing multiple light rays to propagate simultaneously along different paths or modes. The cladding ensures that light remains confined within the core by total internal reflection, which occurs because the core has a higher refractive index than the cladding.

Light Propagation and Modes

In multimode fibers, light can travel along several distinct paths, including straight-through (axial) and zigzag (higher-order) paths. Each path is called a mode. The multiple modes allow easier coupling of light from sources like LEDs or VCSELs, making multimode fibers suitable for short-distance applications such as LANs and data centers. However, the presence of multiple modes can lead to modal dispersion, where different modes arrive at the receiver at slightly different times, limiting the maximum transmission distance.

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