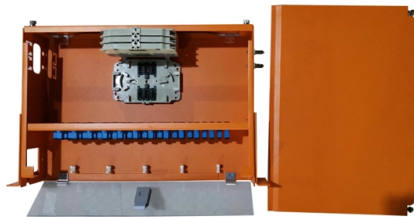


Which fiber optic connector should be used for direct connection between ODFs



Overview

Performance: When back reflection must be minimized, APC-polished FC or LC connectors are recommended. It explains all major connector types (LC, SC, MPO/MTP, ST, FC, rugged industrial connectors), the differences between simplex/duplex, single-mode/multimode, boot types, polish types (UPC/APC), and termination methods. LC and SC have rectangular (square) housings, while ST and FC have round housings. You can quickly tell them apart by checking three things: size, latch mechanism, and typical application. Let's break down each one so you can. A fiber optic pigtail is a short length of optical fiber cable with a factory-terminated connector on one end and a bare, exposed fiber on the other. They directly affect insertion loss, return loss, reliability, and long-term network stability.



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