

What are the specifications and models of optical fiber cables for communication



AI Overview

Optical fiber communication cables are characterized by geometric, optical, and transmission parameters that determine performance, bandwidth, and maximum transmission distance.

Geometric Parameters

- Core Diameter:** The central region of the fiber where light propagates. Single-mode fibers typically have a core diameter of 8–10 microns, while multi-mode fibers range from 50 to 62.5 microns, affecting coupling efficiency and distance supported.
- Cladding Diameter:** Surrounds the core, usually 125 microns, maintaining total internal reflection.
- Numerical Aperture (NA):** Determines the light acceptance angle and affects coupling efficiency and modal dispersion.

Optical Parameters

- Attenuation (Loss Coefficient):** Measures signal power loss per kilometer (dB/km). Single-mode fibers have low attenuation (≤ 0.18 –1 dB/km), while multi-mode fibers have higher attenuation (0.4–3 dB/km). Losses arise from absorption, scattering, microbends, and macrobends.
- Dispersion:** Causes pulse broadening, limiting bandwidth and distance. Includes chromatic dispersion (wavelength-dependent) and modal dispersion (in multi-mode fibers).
- Scattering:** Rayleigh scattering due to density variations in the glass contributes to intrinsic fiber loss.
- Interconnection Loss:** Losses at splices and connectors, influenced by core alignment, connector quality, and manufacturing tolerances.

Transmission Parameters

- Bandwidth:** Expressed in MHz·km, indicating the data-carrying capacity. Multi-mode fibers have limited bandwidth (e.g., 28,000 MHz·km), while single-mode fibers offer effectively unlimited bandwidth.
- Transmission Distance:** Maximum distance depends on fiber type, attenuation, and system design. Single-mode fibers support long distances (tens to hundreds of kilometers), while multi-mode fibers are suitable for short-range applications.
- Wavelength:** Common operating wavelengths...

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