

Single-mode dual-core fiber optic connector



Article Overview

A single-mode two-core fiber optic connector is designed to join two single-mode fiber cores, enabling precise, low-loss light transmission over long distances.

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A single-mode fiber carries light in a single transverse mode, allowing minimal signal loss and high bandwidth over long distances, typically using wavelengths like 1310 nm or 1550 nm . A two-core fiber contains two separate cores within the same cable, effectively doubling the data channels, similar to a two-lane highway for light signals . This configuration is often used in duplex communication systems, where one core transmits and the other receives.

Connector Structure

Fiber optic connectors are precision devices that align and secure fiber ends to ensure efficient light coupling . Key components include:

- Ferrule: A cylindrical element that holds the fiber in precise alignment.
- Connector body: Protects the ferrule and provides strain relief.
- Polished fiber endface: Minimizes reflection and insertion loss; can be flat (PC) or angled (APC) for single-mode fibers . For two-core single-mode connectors, the connector may have duplex design, housing two ferrules side by side, or use a multi-fiber push-on (MPO/MTP) style for higher-density applications . Duplex connectors a...

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