

Fiber optic patch cord size



AI Overview

Fiber optic patch cords typically come in 2.0mm or 3.0mm jacket diameters and standard lengths ranging from 1 to 10 meters, with custom lengths available up to 99 meters.

Cable Diameter Fiber optic patch cords are commonly available with 2.0mm or 3.0mm thick jackets, which are color-coded for easy identification. The jacket thickness affects flexibility, durability, and suitability for different installation environments. For example, 2.0mm cables are often used in tight spaces or high-density racks, while 3.0mm cables provide extra protection for industrial or outdoor applications.

Standard Lengths Standard patch cord lengths are typically 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10 meters, following industry standards such as ISO/IEC 11801 and IEC 61300-3-35. These lengths are suitable for most office, data center, and telecommunication setups. The total length is measured from the ferrule at one connector end to the ferrule at the other end.

Custom Lengths For specialized installations, custom lengths up to 99 meters can be ordered to accommodate unique rack layouts, long-distance connections, or precise cable management requirements. Custom cords can also include specific connector combinations, such as LC to SC, LC APC to LC UPC, or duplex pairs, and may feature rugged jackets like armored or LSZH for hazardous environments.

Fiber Types and Connectors Patch cords are available in single-mode (OS2) and multimode (OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4, OM5) fibers to support different network speeds, including Gigabit and 10 Gigabit Ethernet. Common connector types include LC, SC, ST, FC, MU, and MTRJ, with options for simplex or duplex configurations.

Summary When selecting a fiber optic patch cord, consider:

- Jacket diameter: 2.0mm for tight spaces, 3.0mm for durability
- Length: standard 1-10 meters or custom up to 99 meters
- Fiber type: single-mode or multimode depending on network requirements
- Connector type: LC, SC, ST, etc., based on equipment compatibility
- Jacket material: LSZH, riser, plenum, or armored f...

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Fiber Optic Patch Cords

APPLICATION Fiber Optic Patch Cords are designed to interconnect or cross connect fiber networks within structured cabling systems. Typical fiber connector interfaces are SC, ST, and LC in either

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Fiber Optic Cable Patch Cord Order Guide

When choosing fiber optic cable patch cord, consider the actual length needed, material reliability, transmission speed, and loss.

Fiber Patch Cable Length

The minimum fiber patch cable length is 1 m for both single-mode and polarization-maintaining fibers. Since there can be issues with even shorter fiber cables we recommend only using fibers with that

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