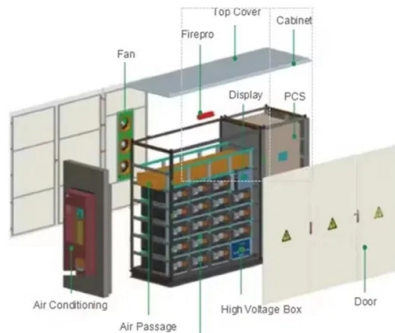


Fiber optic patch cords can reach 40g



AI Overview

For 40G transmission, a laser-optimized multimode fiber (OM3 or OM4) with MPO/MTP connectors is typically required, often in an 8- or 12-fiber parallel configuration for QSFP transceivers. Fiber Type For short-distance 40G links (up to 100–150 meters), multimode fiber is preferred due to cost-effectiveness and ease of installation. The most common types are: OM3: Supports 40G up to 100 meters. OM4: Supports 40G up to 150 meters and provides higher bandwidth for future-proofing. For longer distances or DWDM applications, singlemode fiber (OS2) may be used, but this is less common for standard 40GBASE-SR4 links. Connector Type 40G QSFP transceivers typically use MPO/MTP connectors for parallel optical transmission: 40GBASE-SR4: Uses 12-fiber MPO/MTP connectors, with 8 fibers active (4 Tx, 4 Rx) and 4 unused. QSFP BiDi: Uses duplex LC connectors for 40G over existing duplex MMF infrastructure. Patch Cord Configuration MPO patch cords come in different wiring types to manage polarity: Type A (Key up–Key down): Straight-through fiber bundle. Type B (Key up–Key up): Full-cross, reversed fiber bundle. Type C (Key up–Key down): Pair-wise cross fiber bundle. For 40G-SR4, Type A or Type B MPO patch cords are commonly used depending on the network polarity management method. Summary Recommendations Short-distance 40G (in-rack or data center): OM4 multimode fiber, 12-fiber MPO/MTP patch cord, Type A or B wiring. Medium-distance 40G: OM3 multimode fiber, 12-fiber MPO/MTP patch cord. Duplex LC option: For 40G BiDi QSFP modules, use duplex OM3/OM4 LC patch cords. Ensure compatibility: Match fiber type, connector type, and MPO polarity with the QSFP transceiver and patch panel. Using the correct fiber type and MPO configuration ensures low loss, high reliability, and future scalability for 40G networks.

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