

Fiber optic cable connectors should be made



Article Overview

Fiber optic connectors should be made with precise ferrules, proper alignment mechanisms, and polished end faces to ensure minimal signal loss and reliable connections.

Key Components and Materials

Ferrules are the most critical part of a fiber optic connector. They hold the fiber in place and align it for light transmission. Ferrules are typically made from ceramic, stainless steel, or high-quality plastic, with ceramic being preferred for high-precision applications due to its stability and low thermal expansion. The ferrule diameter must match the fiber type: 1.25mm for LC connectors and 2.5mm for SC, FC, or ST connectors. Connector bodies are usually made from durable plastics or metal to provide mechanical strength and protect the ferrule. The latching or coupling mechanism—such as push-pull, bayonet, or threaded—ensures secure mating and easy disconnection.

Polishing and End-Face Preparation

The fiber end face must be polished to reduce reflection and insertion loss. Common polishing styles include:

- PC (Physical Contact): Flat or slightly curved end face for general use.
- UPC (Ultra Physical Contact): Enhanced polish for lower back-reflection....

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The end of the fiber is held within the ferrule by either adhesive or crimping so that it becomes a permanent component. The ferrule

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