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A fiber optic cable consists of one or more individual optical fibers, each designed to carry light signals for data transmission . Each fiber has a core, which is the central glass or plastic medium that transmits light, surrounded by a cladding layer with a lower refractive index to ensure total internal reflection . The fibers are then coated with a protective buffer layer and bundled together with strengthening fibers like Kevlar, all enclosed within an outer cable jacket for environmental protection .

Types of Fiber Optic Cables

- Single-mode fiber cables contain a single optical fiber with a very small core (around 8–10 microns) for long-distance, high-bandwidth communication .
- Multimode fiber cables contain multiple fibers, each with a larger core (50–62.5 microns), suitable for shorter distances and high-speed data within buildings .

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Lower loss: Optical fiber has lower attenuation (loss of signal intensity) than copper conductors, allowing longer cable runs and fewer

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