

Fiber optic interfaces and patch cord interfaces

Article Overview

Fiber optic patch cord interfaces include LC, SC, ST, FC, MT-RJ connectors, with PC, UPC, and APC polishing types affecting performance.

Common Connector Types

- LC (Lucent Connector): Small form factor, duplex, commonly used with SFP modules and modern routers; features a push-pull latch for easy operation and high-density applications .
- SC (Subscriber Connector): Rectangular, plug-in type, widely used with GBIC optical modules and router switches; simple insertion and removal .
- ST (Straight Tip): Round connector with bayonet locking, often used in optical distribution frames; reliable but slightly more cumbersome to install .
- FC (Ferrule Connector): Metal sleeve with screw-on fastening, typically used on patch panels or ODF sides; provides stable connections in high-vibration environments .
- MT-RJ (Mechanical Transfer – Registered Jack): Square connector integrating dual fibers, suitable for indoor telecom and data networks; push-pull mechanism ensures secure connection .
- MPO/MTP: Multi-fiber connectors for high-density applications, often used in data centers for 40G/100G links .

Polishing Types and Performance

- PC (Physical Contact): Basic polishing with a slight convex shape to reduce air gaps; insertion loss typically ≤ 0.25 dB .
- UPC (Ultra Physical Contact): Enhanced polishing for lower return loss, suitable for high-speed single-mode applications; insertion loss ≤ 0.2 dB .
- APC (Angled Physical Contact): End-face angled at 8° to minimize back reflection; ideal for analog signals, CATV, and high-precision networks; insertion loss ≤ 0.3 dB, return loss > 60 dB .

Applications

Fiber patch cord interfaces are used in:

- Data centers: Connecting servers, switches, and patch panels; LC and MPO domin...

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