

How to label armored optical cables



Overview

Use color coding for fiber types to quickly identify cables. Yellow indicates single-mode fiber, while orange and aqua mark multimode fibers. Misidentification can cause downtime, disrupt essential services, and create safety hazards in data centers. Poor labeling can create serious risks. By adopting the TIA/EIA-598C standard, you gain a universal “language” of colors that speeds identification, reduces miswiring, and enhances safety. This Cable Jacket Selection Note is intended to provide the reader with an organized selection methodology when selecting the optimum optical cable for a specific application. Sheath issues discussed: single jacket versus dual jacket, armored versus unarmored, and metallic versus dielectric. An armored optical cable is a special optical cable with a protective stainless steel armor tube wrapped around the fiber core.



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