

# Why are optical cables sold at high prices

## Overview

The global fiber optic industry is entering a new pricing cycle. Over the past several months, upstream material costs and supply chain constraints have pushed fiber prices upward, directly impacting cable assemblies, patch cord production, and passive optical components. Input costs for fiber optic cable are adding upward pressure on fiber optic cable prices at a time when demand for fiber technology is high and expected to continue growing. 657A2 grades have all seen dramatic increases. The causes are structural, they are not going away quickly, and understanding what is. Optic cable price represents a crucial consideration in modern telecommunications infrastructure, reflecting the complex interplay of manufacturing costs, technological advancement, and market demand.



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