Wireless Fiber Optic Cable Specifications



Overview

CommScope designs and manufactures a comprehensive line of fiber optic cables—from outside plant to indoor/outdoor and fire-rated indoor fiber cables.

Key Takeaways

Wireless fiber optic cables transmit data as light pulses through glass or plastic fibers, with specifications varying by fiber type, distance, bandwidth, and environmental protection. Fiber Types and Core ConstructionSingle-Mode Fiber (OS1/OS2): Core diameter: 8–9 µm, allowing a single light path for long-distance transmission. OS1: Tight-buffered indoor cable, suitable for short-distance runs up to 10 km at 10 Gbps, with attenuation of 0.

4 dB/km at 1310 nm and 0. 3 dB/km at 1550 nm. OS2: Loose-tube or blown cable for outdoor and long-range applications, supporting distances up to 40 km at 10 Gbps, with attenuation of 0.

3 dB/km at 1320–1550 nm. Multimode Fiber (OM3/OM4/OM5): Core diameter: 50 µm, supporting multiple light paths for high-speed, short-to-medium distance applications. OM3/OM4: Common in enterprise LANs and data centers for 10G–40G links.

OM5: Optimized for short wavelength division multiplexing (SWDM) and high-density environments, future-proofing data center deployments.

Performance Specifications

Bandwidth: OS1 ~200 MHz·km at 1310 nm; OS2 ~500 MHz·km at 1310 nm. Data Rate: Supports up to 10 Gbps for OS1/OS2; multimode fibers can support 25G, 40G, and 100G Ethernet depending on type. Attenuation: Single-mode fibers have low attenuation (0.

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3–0. 4 dB/km), while multimode fibers have higher attenuation over longer distances.

Physical and Environmental Properties

Coatings: LSZH (Low Smoke Zero Halogen) for fire safety, PVC or PE for outdoor durability. Tensile Strength: Adjustable based on technical requirements; FRP (Fiber Reinforced Plastic) elements protect fibers. Bending Radius: Designed to accommodate tight bends without signal loss, suitable for indoor/outdoor installations.

Waterproofing: Outdoor variants prevent water ingress for up to 24 hours. Temperature Range: Typically -20°C to +70°C, suitable for FTTX and access networks.

Connectors and Installation

Direct connector installation is possible for many cables, with fan-out kits required for loose-tube designs. Color-coded coatings allow easy identification of individual fibers. Indoor vs Outdoor: Indoor cables are lighter, flexible, and easier to terminate; outdoor cables are rugged, gel-filled, or armored for environmental protection.

Applications

Wireless backhaul networks: Fiber connects base stations to core networks. Data centers and enterprise LANs: High-speed multimode fibers for short-range, high-bandwidth links.

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X and access networks: Single-mode fibers for connecting subscriber units to building entry points. In summary, wireless fiber optic cables are selected based on distance, bandwidth, environmental conditions, and network architecture. Single-mode fibers (OS1/OS2) are ideal for long-range and outdoor applications, while multimode fibers (OM3/OM4/OM5) are optimized for high-speed, short-distance links in data centers and enterprise networks.

Proper selection ensures minimal signal loss, high data rates, and reliable network performance.

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Handbook Optical fibres, cables and systems

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