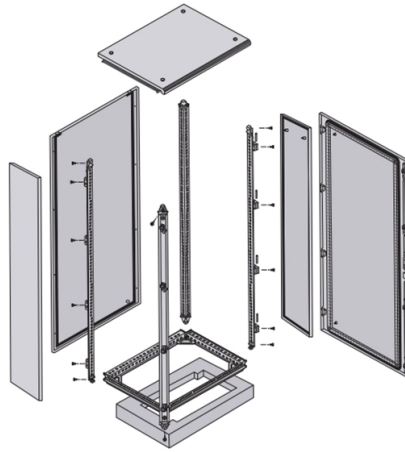


Indoor fiber optic cable color



AI Overview

Indoor fiber optic cables are color-coded by type: OM1/OM2 are orange, OM3 is aqua, OM4 can be aqua or violet, OM5 is lime green, and single-mode fibers are yellow.

Multimode Fiber Colors

- OM1 and OM2: Typically have an orange outer jacket, though OM1 and OM2 are older standards and mostly found in legacy networks .
- OM3: Uses an aqua jacket, optimized for laser transmission and common in modern multimode installations .
- OM4: Can be aqua like OM3, but some manufacturers use violet (Erika violet) to distinguish it in high-density setups .
- OM5: Identified by a lime green jacket, designed for shortwave division multiplexing (SWDM) to support higher data rates over multimode fibers .

Single-Mode Fiber Colors

- OS1 and OS2: Standard single-mode fibers have a yellow outer jacket, suitable for long-distance, high-speed transmission using laser light sources .

Additional Notes

- The outer jacket color is the primary visual indicator of fiber type, but printed labels on the cable often provide exact specifications.
- Inside multi-fiber cables, individual fibers are also color-coded in a 12-color repeating sequence to identify each strand for splicing and termination .

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