

3200 fiber optic cable color



Article Overview

In a 3200-fiber optic cable, fibers are organized in buffer tubes and groups, using the TIA-598-C 12-color sequence with repeating patterns and stripe markings for unique identification.

Color Coding Structure

For extremely high-count cables like a 3200-fiber cable, the TIA-598-C standard is applied hierarchically:

- **Buffer Tubes:** Fibers are grouped into buffer tubes, each containing a manageable number of fibers (commonly 12, 24, or 48). Each tube is assigned a distinct color from the 12-color sequence: Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua .
- **Individual Fibers:** Inside each buffer tube, fibers are numbered 1-12 and colored according to the same 12-color sequence. For example, Fiber #1 is Blue, Fiber #2 is Orange, and so on .
- **Repeating Patterns:** When the fiber count exceeds 12, the color sequence repeats. To maintain unique identification, stripes or markings are added to the second, third, or subsequent 12-fiber groups. For instance, Fiber #13 would be Blue with a black stripe, Fiber #14 Orange with a stripe, etc .
- **High-Density Organization:** In a 3200-fiber cable, fibers are typically organized into multiple hierarchical levels:
 - **Super-groups:** Large bundles of buffer tubes (e.g., 12 tubes per super-group)
 - **Groups:** Individual buffer tubes within each super-group
 - **Fibers:** Individual strands within each tube, color-coded and numbered

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Abstract This application note describes color identification scheme of Optical Fibers in a Sterlite Fiber Optic Cable and most

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