

Can both SC-APC and SC-UPC accept optical modules



Overview

Never mate SC/UPC with SC/APC — the 8° angle mismatch causes high insertion loss (typically 3–5 dB) and can damage the ferrule end-face. SC APC SFP modules are increasingly used in optical networks where signal precision, low reflection, and long-distance stability are critical. As of December 2025, with over 2 billion fiber connections. What exactly are they, and which fiber connector can work with your fiber SFP module Here introduces the definitions of the connectors, and explains the SFP module compatibility with APC, UPC, PC connectors. APC, UPC and PC connectors are different polish styles of fiber optic ferrules, which. In FTTH and FTTx access networks, the choice between SC/APC and SC/UPC connectors is often treated as a simple preference or a cosmetic difference. Figure 1: Picture of APC, UPC, PC connectors. PC PC stands for physical contact, which.



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Description of the optical connectors SC / APC and SC / UPC used in ...

PC, SPC and UPC polishing types are compatible with each other. But from this group of optical connector with polished UPC gives the best performance. As a rule, this type of polishing is used in ...

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Instead, APC connectors are mostly employed in PON network architecture or passive optical LANs, and they are not recommended to be used with fiber SFP modules.

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This means APC should not be mated with UPC or PC. If someone does that, it will destroy the connectors. Plus, it's not recommended to use APC connectors in fiber SFP modules. Unless the ...

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Compatibility between SFP optical modules and fiber optic jumpers

Actually not, because the connection port of SFP optical module is flat, so It can only be connected with the fiber jumper of PC and UPC, if it is connected with the fiber jumper of APC, it will ...

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