

Fiber Optic Cable Splice Core Quota



Article Overview

The fiber optic cable splice core quota is typically calculated as twice the number of equipment interfaces plus 10-20% spare cores, adjusted for redundancy and network design.

Determining Core Quota

The core quota in a fiber optic cable is primarily determined by the number of equipment interfaces and the desired redundancy. The general formula is: Core Quota = (Number of Equipment Interfaces × 2) + 10-20% spare cores .

- **Redundancy Considerations:** If switches or equipment are configured in dual-machine hot standby, fewer cores may be needed because some cores serve as backups. For example, a dual-switch setup may require only 6 cores instead of 8, accounting for redundancy .
- **Serial Communication or Multiplexing:** If the equipment supports serial communication or multiplexing, the total number of cores can be reduced since multiple signals can share a single fiber .

Practical Examples

- **Single Switch Setup:** A switch requiring 4 cores plus 2 for redundancy would use a 6-core cable.
- **Multiple Switches:** For three optical fiber access switches, a four-core cable may suffice, considering redundancy and serial connections .
- **Building Communication Rooms:** Standard recommendations suggest 12 cores for...

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