

Fiber optic cable connector tail cable



Article Overview

A fiber optic connector for a cable tail is typically a factory-terminated connector on a pigtail, designed to splice the bare fiber end to a main cable while the connector end plugs into equipment or patch panels.

What is a Fiber Optic Pigtail?

A fiber optic pigtail is a short length of optical fiber with a factory-terminated connector on one end and a bare fiber on the other. The bare end is spliced—either by fusion or mechanical splicing—to the incoming fiber cable, while the connector end plugs into active equipment, optical distribution frames (ODFs), or patch panels. This ensures low insertion loss, high return loss, and reliable long-term performance compared to field-terminated connectors .

Common Connector Types

- LC (Lucent Connector): Uses a 1.25 mm ferrule, ideal for high-density panels and modern transceivers (SFP/SFP+, QSFP). LC connectors support duplex channels in a compact footprint and are common in data centers and PON networks .
- SC (Subscriber Connector): Features a 2.5 mm ferrule with a snap-in housing, widely used in enterprise networks, FTTH, and CATV. Available in UPC (blue) or APC (green) polish .
- ST (Straight Tip): Uses a 2.5 mm ferrule with a bayonet-style twist lock, often found in legacy LANs, industrial, and medical applications .
- FC (Ferrule Connector): Screw-type connector with high-precision ceramic ferrules, used in applications requiring stable connections under vibration

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