

Fiber optic cable dimensions for smart buildings in the Democratic Republic of Congo



Article Overview

For smart building installations in the DRC, tight-buffered indoor fiber optic cables with multimode cores of 50/125 μm or 62.5/125 μm are commonly used, with overall cable diameters ranging from 3 mm to 6 mm depending on fiber count and jacket type.

Cable Types and Core Sizes

Indoor fiber optic cables for smart buildings are typically tight-buffered, which makes them flexible, easy to handle, and suitable for short to medium distances such as LANs, data centers, and building backbones . The most common core sizes are:

- Multimode fiber (MMF): 50/125 μm or 62.5/125 μm , ideal for high-speed LANs and premises networks .
- Single-mode fiber (SMF): 9/125 μm , used for longer-distance connections or hybrid backbone networks within large buildings or campuses . The overall cable diameter depends on the number of fibers and protective layers:
- 2-12 fibers: typically 3-4 mm outer diameter
- 24-48 fibers: 5-6 mm outer diameter
- Jacket materials: PVC for indoor use, low-smoke zero-halogen (LSZH) for fire safety in commercial buildings

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