

Adjusting optical cable specifications



AI Overview

Optical cable specifications can be adjusted through fiber type selection, geometric and material modifications, and adherence to ITU-T standards to optimize performance for specific applications.

Fiber Type and Material Selection

Choosing the appropriate fiber type is a primary method for adjusting cable specifications. Single-mode fibers (e.g., ITU-T G.652, G.653, G.654) and multimode fibers (e.g., OM1-OM5) differ in core diameter, numerical aperture, and chromatic dispersion characteristics, which directly affect attenuation, bandwidth, and transmission distance. Fibers can be made from pure or doped silica or plastic, and doping levels can be adjusted to control refractive index profiles, dispersion, and bend sensitivity.

Geometric and Opto-Mechanical Adjustments

Core, cladding, and coating diameters can be modified to influence optical performance and mechanical robustness. Adjusting the core-to-cladding ratio or using graded-index profiles in multimode fibers can reduce modal dispersion and improve bandwidth. The coating material and thickness affect mechanical protection, environmental resistance, and micro-bending losses. Armored or reinforced jackets can be added to enhance crush resistance and tensile strength for outdoor or industrial applications.

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Recommendation ITU-T G.652 (08/2024)

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