

Basic Color Chart of Optical Cables



AI Overview

Fiber optic cables use a standardized color sequence to identify individual fibers, typically following the TIA-598-D/C standard: Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, and Aqua.

Standard Fiber Color Sequence

For a typical 12-fiber cable, the fibers are color-coded in the following order: 1. Blue, 2. Orange, 3. Green, 4. Brown, 5. Slate (Gray), 6. White, 7. Red, 8. Black, 9. Yellow, 10. Violet, 11. Rose (Pink), 12. Aqua (Light Blue). This sequence allows technicians to quickly identify and manage fibers during installation, splicing, and maintenance, reducing errors and improving efficiency .

High-Count Cables

For cables with more than 12 fibers (e.g., 24, 48, 96, or 144 fibers), the 12-color sequence repeats, often with a black stripe or tracer added to distinguish fibers in subsequent groups. For example, fiber #34 in a 48-fiber cable would be identified by first determining the buffer tube (3rd tube) and then the fiber within that tube (10th fiber, Violet) to maintain unique identification .

Connector Color Coding

Fiber optic connectors may also use color coding to indicate fiber type or application. For instance, MPO/MTP connectors for 16 fibers may use a 16-color sequence: 13: Olive, 14: Magenta, 15: Tan, 16: Lime, which is common in European standards or h...

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