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Not all single-mode optical fibers are fully interoperable; compatibility depends on fiber type, wavelength, and network equipment.

Core Considerations

Single-mode fibers (SMF) are designed to carry a single light mode, typically with a core diameter of 8–10 µm and a cladding diameter of 125 µm . The most common types are OS1 (indoor, tight-buffered) and OS2 (outdoor, loose-tube), optimized for wavelengths of 1310 nm and 1550 nm . While both are single-mode, OS2 fibers have lower attenuation and are suitable for longer distances, making them ideal for backbone and long-haul networks .

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