

Fiber optic connector type UPC



AI Overview

UPC (Ultra Physical Contact) connectors are fiber optic connectors with a highly polished, dome-shaped end face that minimizes back reflection and ensures reliable light transmission.

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UPC stands for Ultra Physical Contact, an evolution of the older PC (Physical Contact) connector. The UPC connector features a convex, dome-shaped end face that allows two fiber ends to make precise contact, reducing the air gap and improving signal quality compared to PC connectors. This design results in a return loss of approximately -50dB, which is better than PC connectors (-40dB) but slightly higher than APC connectors (-60dB).

Structure and Performance

- End-face shape: Dome-shaped convex surface, flat without an angle (0°)
- Polish type: Ultra-polished for smooth fiber contact
- Return loss: Typically $\geq 50\text{dB}$, reducing reflected light back to the source
- Insertion loss: Low, generally $\leq 0.3\text{dB}$ under proper installation
- Color coding: Blue connector body for easy identification
- Compatibility: Can mate with PC connectors but not with APC connectors, as mismatched end faces can cause permanent fiber damage. The UPC connector improves optical performance by providing a more accurate fiber alignment and a smoother surface finish, which is critical for digital transmission systems where moderate reflection is acceptable

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