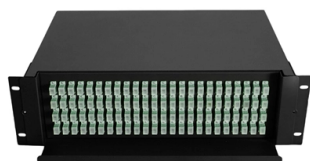


Latest Classification Standards for the Sale of Optical Fiber Cables



AI Overview

Optical fiber cables are classified and sold according to international standards such as ITU-T G.65x, IEC 60793/60794, ISO/IEC 11801, TIA-568.3-D, and Telcordia GR-20, which define fiber types, cable construction, performance, and testing requirements.

Key Standards for Optical Fiber Classification

1. ITU-T G.65x Series The ITU-T G.65x recommendations define single-mode fiber types and their transmission characteristics. For example, G.652 is the baseline single-mode fiber optimized for 1310 nm, G.655 is non-zero dispersion-shifted fiber for DWDM systems, and G.657 specifies bend-insensitive fibers compatible with G.652. These standards ensure global interoperability and define optical properties such as attenuation, chromatic dispersion, and bending loss, which are critical for network performance and system design . 2. IEC Standards

- IEC 60793 specifies the optical fiber itself, including multimode (OM3/OM4) and single-mode fibers (G.652D, G.657). It defines bandwidth, attenuation, and other optical properties .
- IEC 60794 covers the finished cable assembly, including indoor (60794-2) and outdoor cables (60794-3), specifying mechanical and environmental performance such as tensile strength, crush resistance, and temperature tolerance .
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