Type 4 optical cable

AI Overview

A Type 4 optical cable is a fiber optic cable containing four individual fibers, typically used for duplex links or redundancy in network connections.Structure and ComponentsA 4-core optical cable consists of four separate optical fibers enclosed within a single protective outer jacket. Each fiber can transmit data independently, allowing for multiple simultaneous connections. Key components include:Optical Fibers: Glass or plastic strands that carry light signals for data transmission .Strength Members: Materials like steel wire (for outdoor) or Aramid yarn/Kevlar (for indoor) to prevent stretching and mechanical damage .Buffer Tubes: Loose tubes (often gel-filled) or tight buffers that protect the delicate fibers .Outer Jacket: Made of PE (Polyethylene) for outdoor waterproofing or LSZH (Low Smoke Zero Halogen) for indoor safety .Color CodingFor splicing and termination, the first four fibers follow the TIA-598-C standard color sequence: Blue, Orange, Green, and Brown. In loose tube constructions, the tube may be blue or white, with fibers inside following the standard sequence .ApplicationsA 4-core optical cable is commonly used for:Two separate duplex links (each link requires two fibers: one for transmit, one for receive)One duplex link plus two backup fibers for redundancy, ensuring network reliability Indoor and outdoor networking, including data centers, campus networks, and telecom infrastructure Single-mode vs MultimodeSingle-mode fibers have a small core (~9 microns) for long-distance, high-speed transmission .Multimode fibers have larger cores, suitable for shorter distances and high-bandwidth LAN applications .SummaryType 4 optical cables are versatile, compact solutions for network setups requiring multiple independent fiber connections or redundancy. Their design ensures durability, signal integrity, and compliance with international standards, making them suitable for both indoor and outdoor installations .

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