How to arrange the 24 cores of an optical cable



Overview

How to Use 24-Fiber MPO/MTP Cabling in 40G/100G This document outlines four exemplary 24-fiber MTP/MPO cabling solutions, each tailored to address specific.

Key Takeaways

A 24-core optical cable is typically arranged in a standardized sequence using either ribbon or loose-tube configurations, with careful attention to core numbering, alignment, and splicing order to ensure proper connectivity and minimal signal loss.

Core Arrangement Basics

In a 24-core fiber cable, cores are usually organized in two main ways: Ribbon fiber configuration: Fibers are grouped in ribbons of 12 cores each, often color-coded according to TIA/EIA standards. Two ribbons make up the 24 cores, and each fiber within a ribbon is numbered sequentially from 1 to 12, then 13 to 24 for the second ribbon. Loose-tube or bundle configuration: Individual fibers are arranged in a circular or flat bundle, with each fiber color-coded and numbered from 1 to 24.

This method is common in field installations where flexibility is required.

Fusion Splicing Sequence

When splicing a 24-core cable: Preparation: Inspect the cable for damage, cut to equal lengths, and strip the protective coating from each fiber using a precision stripping tool. Cleaning: Clean each fiber with alcohol wipes to remove debris that could affect signal quality. Alignment: Use a fusion splicer with either V-groove alignment for ribbon cables or automatic alignment for single fibers.

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Align fibers according to their core numbers to maintain consistent connectivity. Splicing: Sequentially splice fibers in order (1 to 24) to ensure proper mapping between the two cable ends. Protective sleeves or heat-shrink tubes are applied after splicing to secure the joints.

MPO/MTP Cabling ConsiderationsFor high-density applications, 24-core MPO/MTP cabling is often used: A single 24-core MTP connector can handle all 24 fibers, reducing the number of individual connections and improving spatial efficiency. Core arrangement follows the MPO standard, where fibers are numbered and aligned to match the corresponding ports in distribution modules or patch panels. This setup allows seamless transition from 24-core MTP to multiple LC duplex connections, maintaining proper core mapping and minimizing cross-talk.

Best Practices

Always follow color-coding and numbering standards to avoid misalignment. Maintain equal fiber lengths to prevent stress and signal loss. Use cleaning and inspection tools to ensure high-quality splices.

Reserve unused cores for future expansion, as 24-core cables often include spare fibers. By adhering to these guidelines, a 24-core optical cable can be arranged and spliced efficiently, ensuring reliable network performance and scalability.

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