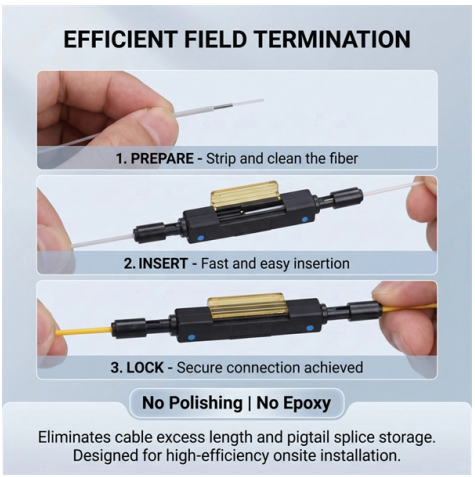
Length tolerance standard for optical cable assemblies



Overview

The standard tolerance "T" of the length of the cable assembly depends on the actual length and the type of cable - flexible or semi-rigid.

Key Takeaways

Optical cable assemblies typically have a length tolerance of ±1 inch for short segments, with overall assembly tolerances guided by IPC/WHMA-A-620C standards, but exact values depend on customer specifications and cable type.

General Guidelines

The IPC/WHMA-A-620C standard is widely used for cable assembly length tolerances. According to this standard, a cable assembly should never be shorter than the specified length and may be slightly longer within an acceptable tolerance range. The length is measured end-to-end, including connectors, and if a customer drawing specifies tighter tolerances, those take precedence over the standard.

This approach ensures that cables remain functional even if minor variations occur during manufacturing.

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Specific Considerations

For fiber optic cable assemblies, tolerances are often more precise due to the sensitivity of optical connections. Typical guidelines include: Overall assembly length: Measured from ferrule tip to ferrule tip; tolerances can be rounded to the nearest inch or foot for long cables. Short segments or breakouts: Standard breakout lengths (e.g., 6 inches behind a plug/receptacle) usually have a tolerance of ±1 inch.

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IPC/WHMA-A-620 Explained: Complete Guide to Cable & Wire

Developed jointly by IPC (Association Connecting Electronics Industries) and WHMA (Wire Harness Manufacturers Association), this standard defines materials, methods, tests, and acceptance criteria

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Cable Assembly Length Tolerance

Cable Assembly length tolerance have different considerations than the dimensional requirements for other types of products. Machine tolerances are typically much tighter than the

Wire Length Tolerances

Please reference the table below when trying to determine what tolerances should be specified on your harness assembly drawing, per the IPC standard.

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The derived SI units used in this document are millimeters (mm) for dimensions and dimensional tolerances, Celsius (°C) [°F] for temperature and temperature tolerances, grams (g) for weight,

Standard Cable Assembly Length Tolerances

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The Fiber Optic Association

Other groups may have fiber optic standards also: ANSI is the governing bodies for standards in the US, NIST provides primary standards, IEEE has standards for networks like Ethernet, IWCS has

JEFA Tech follows the IPC/WHMA-A-620C Standard on Cable Length Tolerances

JEFA Tech follows the IPC/WHMA-A-620C Standard for cable assembly length tolerances. This standard answers the question "how much should a cable vary in length and what is acceptable?"

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Wire Harness Length Tolerance Standards

The document outlines dimension requirements for wire harness assemblies. It provides breakout length tolerances for single wire and multiple wire assemblies in both inches and millimeters. Tolerances

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