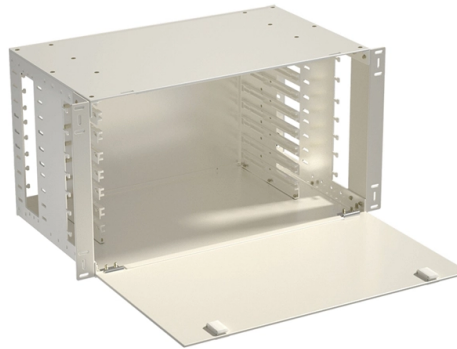


Fiber optic patch panel connector models



Article Overview

The main fiber optic patch panel connector types are LC, SC, ST, FC, and MPO/MTP, each suited for specific applications and equipment requirements.

Common Connector Types

- LC (Lucent Connector): Small form factor, push-pull design, widely used in modern data centers for high-density installations. Supports duplex and simplex configurations and is compatible with QSFP transceivers via LC breakouts .
- SC (Subscriber Connector): Square, snap-in connector, commonly used in Passive Optical Networks (PON) and enterprise networks. Easy to install and reliable for standard applications .
- ST (Straight Tip): Bayonet mount mechanism, older design still found in legacy LANs and industrial environments. Simple twist-lock for secure connections .
- FC (Ferrule Connector): Screw-on thread mechanism, ideal for high-vibration environments and test equipment. Provides stable connections but slower to connect/disconnect compared to push-pull types .
- MPO/MTP (Multi-Fiber Push-On): Multi-fiber connector housing 8, 12, or 24 fibers, essential for high-density parallel optics in data centers (e.g., 40G/100G links). Supports rapid deployment and mass connectivity .

Assembly Styles

- Simplex: Single fiber per connector, used for one-way transmission or single-channel links
- Duplex: Two fibers side by side, enabling simultaneous send and receive, commo...

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