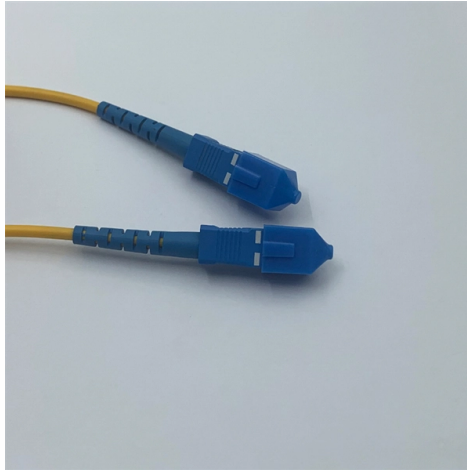


Fiber optic cable dimensions for smart buildings in South Sudan



AI Overview

Smart building fiber optic installations in South Sudan typically use multimode or singlemode fibers with standard cable diameters ranging from 3 mm to 12 mm, depending on indoor routing, backbone, and environmental requirements.

Fiber Type Selection

For smart buildings, multimode fiber (OM3/OM4) is commonly used for short-distance connections within floors or between rooms, while singlemode fiber is preferred for backbone connections or links exceeding 500 meters. Hybrid cables combining both fiber types are often deployed to allow future scalability.

Cable Dimensions and Structure

- Indoor cables: Typically 3–6 mm in diameter, flexible, and often jacketed with LSZH (Low Smoke Zero Halogen) material to meet fire safety codes.
- Backbone or riser cables: Larger, 6–12 mm in diameter, may contain multiple fibers (12, 24, or 48 cores) to support high-capacity connections between floors or buildings.
- Patch cords and jumpers: Usually 2–3 mm in diameter, connecting equipment to distribution frames or optical outlets. Cables are routed through conduits, cable trays, or dedicated ducts, minimizing bends to reduce signal attenuation. Bend radius should generally be 10 times the cable diameter for static installation and 20 times for dynamic or movable sections.

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