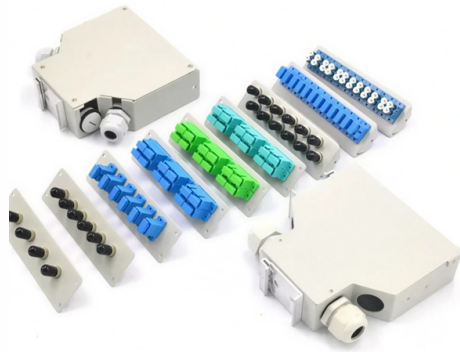


Which type of pigtail should I use for OLT



Article Overview

For OLT connections, a single-mode LC fiber pigtail with UPC or APC polish is typically recommended for optimal performance.

Fiber Type

OLT ports generally use single-mode fiber for long-distance transmission in FTTH or PON networks. Single-mode pigtails ensure minimal signal loss and high-speed data transmission, whereas multimode fibers are more suitable for short-distance LAN or data center applications .

Connector Type

The most common connector for OLTs is LC (Lucent Connector) due to its compact 1.25mm ferrule, push-pull mechanism, and high port density, which is ideal for high-density ODF panels and OLT chassis . SC connectors are also used in some legacy systems, but LC is preferred for modern deployments.

Polish Type

- UPC (Ultra Physical Contact): Provides low insertion loss and is widely used in standard OLT connections.
- APC (Angled Physical Contact): Offers higher return loss and is recommended for PON networks where back reflection must be minimized, such as GPON or EPON systems .

Cable Structure

- Indoor pigtails: Lightweight and flexible, suitable for protected environments like ODF panels or fiber termination boxes.

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