Fiber Optic Coupler FC Type



Overview

FC/APC Fiber Connectors: Single Mode These FC/APC connectors have an 8° pre-angled ceramic ferrule, which when properly polished, results in a typical retu.

Key Takeaways

An FC type fiber optic coupler is a device that connects or splits optical signals using FC (Ferrule Connector) connectors, providing secure, threaded connections ideal for high-vibration environments.

Overview of FC Connectors

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C connector (Ferrule Connector) is a single-mode fiber optic connector with a threaded screw-lock mechanism, designed to provide a secure, vibration-resistant connection. It uses a 2. 5 mm ceramic ferrule to align the fiber cores precisely, ensuring low insertion loss and minimal back-reflection.

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C connectors are commonly available in three polish types: PC (Physical Contact): Standard convex polish for low back-reflection.

UP

C (Ultra Physical Contact): Enhanced polish for even lower back-reflection.

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C (Angled Physical Contact): 8° angled polish to minimize reflected light, achieving return loss up to 60 dB.

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C connectors are widely used in telecommunications, datacom, measurement equipment, and single-mode lasers, particularly in environments with high vibration or mechanical stress.

FC Fiber Optic Couplers

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C fiber optic coupler is a passive device that allows splitting, combining, or adapting optical signals between fibers using FC connectors. Key features include: Connector Compatibility: Designed specifically for FC connectors; FC/APC couplers should only mate with other FC/APC connectors to maintain low back-reflection. Modes Supported: Available for single-mode and multimode fibers.

Construction: Couplers can be made of plastic or metal, with ceramic alignment sleeves for single-mode fibers and bronze sleeves for multimode fibers. Configurations: Simplex (single fiber) or duplex (dual fiber) couplers, with rectangular, square, or circular mounts. Special Features: Some couplers include dustproof shutters, ruggedized construction, and military-grade specifications for harsh environments.

ApplicationsFC type couplers are ideal for: High-vibration industrial or transportation systems (railways, aircraft, ships)Telecom and datacom networks requiring precise alignment and low insertion lossOptical test equipment where secure, repeatable connections are criticalSingle-mode laser systems where back-reflection must be minimized Maintenance TipsAlways clean fiber end faces before mating to prevent permanent damage and increased coupling loss. Use dust caps when connectors are not in use. Avoid mating FC/APC connectors with non-angled types to maintain optimal return loss.

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C type fiber optic couplers remain a reliable choice for applications demanding secure, low-loss, and vibration-resistant optical connections.

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FC/APC Fiber Connectors: Single Mode

These FC/APC connectors have an 8° pre-angled ceramic ferrule, which when properly polished, results in a typical return loss of 60 dB. Each connector

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The FOA Reference For Fiber Optics

Measuring Reflectance or Return Loss Reflectance Reflectance (which has also been called "back reflection" or optical return loss) of a connection is the amount

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Package includes 5 types of coupler: 10 pieces SC/UPC, 10 pieces SC/APC, 10 pieces FC, 10 pieces LC, 10 pieces ST coupler adapter. The fiber optic adapter kit is very suitable for single-mode or multi

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Fiber optic connector adapters facilitate the interconnection of connectorized fiber optic cables. Most commonly, they provide for interconnection of cables having similar connectors in order to facilitate

Fiber-optic Adapters – inline, bulkhead adapter, functions, variants ...

Fiber-optic adapters are used for mating terminated optical fibers – with many versions for inline/bulkhead use, different connector types and environmental conditions.

Hj-fiber Customized SC Flange Fiber Optic Coupler

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