Fiber Optic Patch Cord Branch Color Standards



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Fiber optic patch cord colors follow TIA-598-C standards, with yellow for single-mode, orange/aqua/violet/lime for multimode, and connector colors indicating polish type and fiber class. Outer Jacket and Connector ColorsSingle-mode fibers: Yellow jacket; connectors are blue for UPC and green for APC polish types. Multimode fibers: OM1: Orange jacket, beige connectorOM2: Black jacket, black connectorOM3: Aqua jacket, aqua connectorOM4: Violet jacket, violet connectorOM5: Lime green jacket, lime green connector.

These colors allow technicians to quickly identify fiber type and ensure proper matching in high-speed networks.

Internal Fiber Color Coding

Inside patch cords, individual fibers are color-coded in a 12-color sequence for easy identification: BlueOrangeGreenBrownSlate (Gray)WhiteRedBlackYellowVioletRose (Pink)Aqua For cables with more than 12 fibers, the sequence repeats with striped markings or additional identifiers to maintain unique identification within each group. In high-density cables, a tube-and-fiber system is used: the outer buffer tube has a color, and fibers inside follow the 12-color sequence. For example, fiber #34 would be the 10th fiber (Violet) in the 3rd tube (Green) of a 48-fiber cable.

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Practical Tips

Always check the label on the jacket in addition to color, as some indoor/outdoor cables may use black jackets. Do not mix connector types (UPC vs APC) or fiber classes (OM1 vs OM3) in high-speed links, as this can cause signal loss or link failure. Duplex patch cords are standard for most applications, with two fibers bonded for send/receive signals.

By following these color standards, technicians can reduce errors, simplify maintenance, and ensure reliable network performance.

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