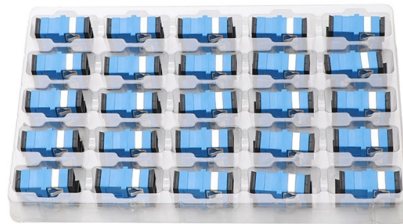


The Evolution of Multimode Fiber



Overview

The use of optics for data transmission in local area networks has seen the emergence of many different types of multi-mode optical fibre over the past 30 years. This started with 100 micron core fibre followed with the OM1 fibre standard back in 1989. Multimode fiber (MMF) is essentially designed to transmit multiple light modes (paths) simultaneously. MMF types are divided into "OM" classes—OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4. Multi-mode optical fiber is a type of optical fiber mostly used for communication over short distances, such as within a building or on a campus. Introduction Multimode optical fiber represents one of the most critical infrastructure components in modern data centers, enterprise networks, and. Multimode fibers (MMFs) have been a key component in short-reach transmission systems for over 50 years and remain the predominant transmission medium for Vertical Cavity Surface-Emitting Laser (VCSEL)-based short links in data centers. OM1 fibres are graded-index fibres with a 62.



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The equipment used for communications over multi-mode optical fiber is less expensive than that for single-mode optical fiber. Because of its high capacity and reliability, multi-mode optical fiber is generally used for backbone applications in buildings. An increasing number of users are taking the benefits of fiber closer to the user by running fiber to the desktop or to the zone. Standards-compliant architectures such as Centralized

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The following figure shows the development of multimode fiber optics from OM1 to OM5 and lists all the aspects you should consider when choosing a generation of multimode fiber optic

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