

Low-loss Customization Process for SC Fiber Optic Connectors for Data Center Interconnection



Article Overview

Optimizing SC fiber optic connectors for data center interconnection involves precise ferrule alignment, high-quality ceramic materials, and specialized polishing techniques to achieve minimal insertion loss and high return loss.

SC Connector Overview

The SC (Subscriber Connector) is a widely used fiber optic connector in data centers due to its push-pull latching mechanism, rectangular body, and compatibility with high-speed networks (). SC connectors are available in UPC (Ultra Physical Contact) and APC (Angled Physical Contact) variants, with APC offering superior return loss (≥ 60 dB) for applications sensitive to back reflections ().

Key Factors for Low-Loss Customization

1. Ferrule Material and Precision

- SC connectors typically use high-precision zirconia ceramic ferrules (2.5 mm diameter) to ensure minimal fiber misalignment ().
- The concentricity of the ferrule and the inner diameter tolerance are critical to reduce lateral misalignment, which is the primary contributor to insertion loss ().

Polishing Techniques

- UPC Polishing: Flat polish for general use, achieving return loss ≥ 50 dB.

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Optical fiber connector

Optical fiber connectors are categorized into single-mode and multimode types based on their distinct characteristics. Industry

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