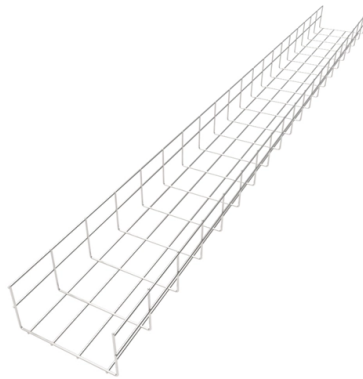


How far can indoor multimode fiber optic cables transmit



Article Overview

Indoor multimode fiber optic cables typically transmit up to 550 meters at 1 Gigabit Ethernet and 300–400 meters at 10 Gigabit Ethernet, depending on fiber type and light source.

Transmission Distances by Fiber Type and Speed

- OM1 (62.5 μm core): Supports 1 Gbps up to 275 meters and 10 Gbps up to 33 meters using LED light sources .
- OM2 (50 μm core): Extends 1 Gbps transmission to 550 meters and 10 Gbps to 82 meters .
- OM3 (laser-optimized 50 μm core): Designed for higher data rates, supporting 10 Gbps up to 300 meters and 40 Gbps up to 100 meters .
- OM4 (laser-optimized 50 μm core): Further improves performance, allowing 10 Gbps up to 400 meters and 40 Gbps up to 150 meters .

Factors Affecting Transmission Distance

- Modal Dispersion: Multimode fibers carry multiple light modes, which travel different paths and cause signal spreading. Longer distances increase modal dispersion, reducing signal quality .
- Light Source: LEDs have broader spectral widths, limiting distance, while VCSELs (Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Lasers) reduce modal dispersion and extend effective reach .

Article Content

What Is the Maximum Distance for A Fiber Optic Cable?

Signal Loss (Attenuation): Fiber optic cables have a certain amount of signal loss per kilometer, measured in dB/km. This loss

Fiber Type vs. Speed and Distance | Multimode vs. Singlemode Fiber

Compare fiber type vs. speed and distance in fiber optic cabling. Learn the differences between multimode and singlemode fiber for

Fiber Optic Transmission Distance: Single Mode vs. Multimode Guide

When planning fiber optic cabling, a common question arises: "How far can fiber optic cables transmit?" Fiber optic

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However, modern fiber optic cables and devices can efficiently transmit signals using three wavelengths: 850 nm, 1300 nm, and 1550

Multi-mode optical fiber

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

Fiber Optic Cables How Far Is Too Far

With ideal conditions and amplification, optical fiber can transmit petabit speeds globally, but real-world limits depend

Fiber Optic Cable Types – Multimode and Single Mode

Some Fiber Basics: Transmitting Signals with Light Digital Light Signals – Lasers inside the equipment generate the light that the

Multimode Fiber Distance Limits in Data Centers

OM5 fiber is the latest generation of Wideband Multimode Fiber (WBMMF) that supports Short-Wavelength Division Multiplexing

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