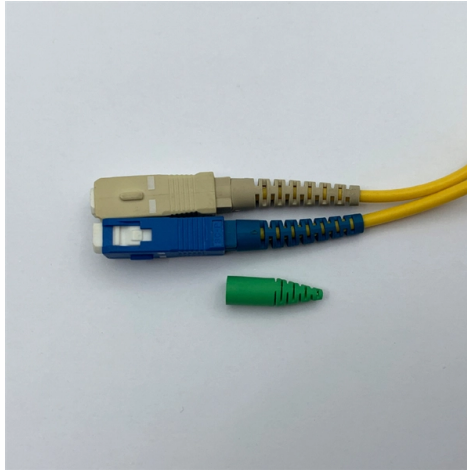


# How to connect a patch cord coupler to a fiber optic cable



## Article Overview

To connect a fiber optic patch cord to a coupler, insert the clean, properly aligned connectors into the adapter ports until they click or fit snugly, ensuring minimal signal loss.

### Step-by-Step Guide

1. Identify the Coupler Type: Determine whether you are using a simplex, duplex, quad, or hybrid adapter. Simplex connects one fiber, duplex connects two fibers for bi-directional communication, and hybrid adapters allow different connector types to mate (e.g., LC to SC) . 2. Prepare the Fiber Patch Cords:

- Ensure the connectors are clean and free of dust or debris. Use a fiber cleaning kit or lint-free wipes with isopropyl alcohol.
- Check the connector type (LC, SC, ST, FC) and ensure it matches the coupler or use a hybrid adapter if needed . 3. Insert the First Connector:
- Align the connector key with the coupler slot.
- Gently push the connector into the coupler until you feel a click or snug fit. Avoid forcing it, as this can damage the ferrule or sleeve . 4. Insert the Second Connector:
- Repeat the alignment and insertion process for the opposite port of the coupler.
- Ensure both connectors are fully seated and properly aligned to maintain low insertion loss . 5. Verify the Connection:
- Check visually for proper seating.

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