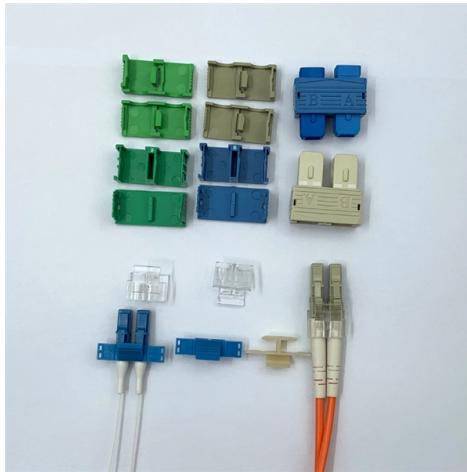


Method for disconnecting fiber optic cable connectors



Article Overview

To quickly and safely disconnect fiber optic cables, identify the connector type, follow the proper release mechanism, and pull steadily along the connector axis while avoiding lateral force.

Step-by-Step Disconnection

1. Identify the Connector Type

- SC and SC/APC: Rectangular body with a push-pull latch.
 - LC: Compact connector with a lift-and-pull release mechanism.
 - ST: Twist-and-lock bayonet style connector. Knowing the type ensures you use the correct method to disengage the cable without damage .
- #### 2. Power Down Equipment
- Disconnect the power adapter or turn off the device to eliminate the risk of laser exposure, as fiber ends can emit invisible infrared light .
- #### 3. Release the Connector
- SC/SC-APC: Press the latch and pull straight out along the connector axis.
 - LC: Lift the small tab or lever, then pull straight out.
 - ST: Twist the connector slightly to unlock the bayonet mount, then pull straight out .

4. Pull Steadily and Avoid Twisting

- Apply light, controlled pressure along the connector axis.
 - Do not twist, bend, or pull the cable itself, as this can crack the glass fiber or damage the ferrule .
- #### 5. Cap the Connector

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