

Multimode Fiber Transmission Distance and Rate



Overview

Multimode fibers are categorized into OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4, and OM5, each with different bandwidth and distance capabilities. For example: OM1 and OM2: Support distances up to 300 meters at 1 Gbps. This characteristic makes MMF ideal for high-bandwidth applications over relatively short distances. Common applications include Local Area Networks. Fiber optic transmission distance varies based on fiber type, environmental conditions, and equipment selection. Due to the small core, only one optical mode is allowed to be transmitted. Multimode fibers (MMF) are designed for shorter-distance transmissions and are commonly used in local area networks (LANs) and data centers.

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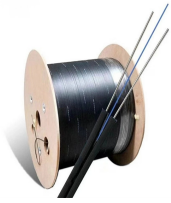
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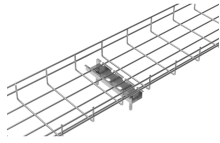
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This guide covers the actual distance limits for OM3 and OM4 multimode fiber at every common data rate, what determines those limits, and when to stop fighting multimode and switch to ...



The maximum transmission distance for multimode fiber cable is around 550m at the speed of 10Gbps. It can transmit farther at lower data rates, such as going about 2km at 100Mb/s.

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