Fiber optic patch cord SC quick connector

Overview

FASTConnect® connectors are compatible with 250 µm and 900 µm optical fibers, as well as 900 µm, 2 mm and 3 mm cordage.

Key Takeaways

Fiber optic patch cord quick connectors enable fast, tool-less termination and reliable connections for single-mode and multimode fibers in data centers, FTTx, and LAN applications.

Overview

A fiber optic patch cord is a short optical fiber cable with connectors on both ends, used to interconnect devices such as switches, patch panels, optical distribution frames, and ONTs. Quick connectors are designed to simplify installation, reduce labor time, and maintain low insertion loss without requiring field polishing or complex splicing. Types of Quick ConnectorsFASTConnect® Mechanical Connectors: Factory pre-polished connectors that use a mechanical splice with a pre-cleaved fiber stub and index-matching gel.

They support single-mode and multimode fibers, including 250 µm, 900 µm, 2 mm, and 3 mm cables. Installation is tool-less, and a translucent wedge provides a pass/fail signal for proper fiber contact.

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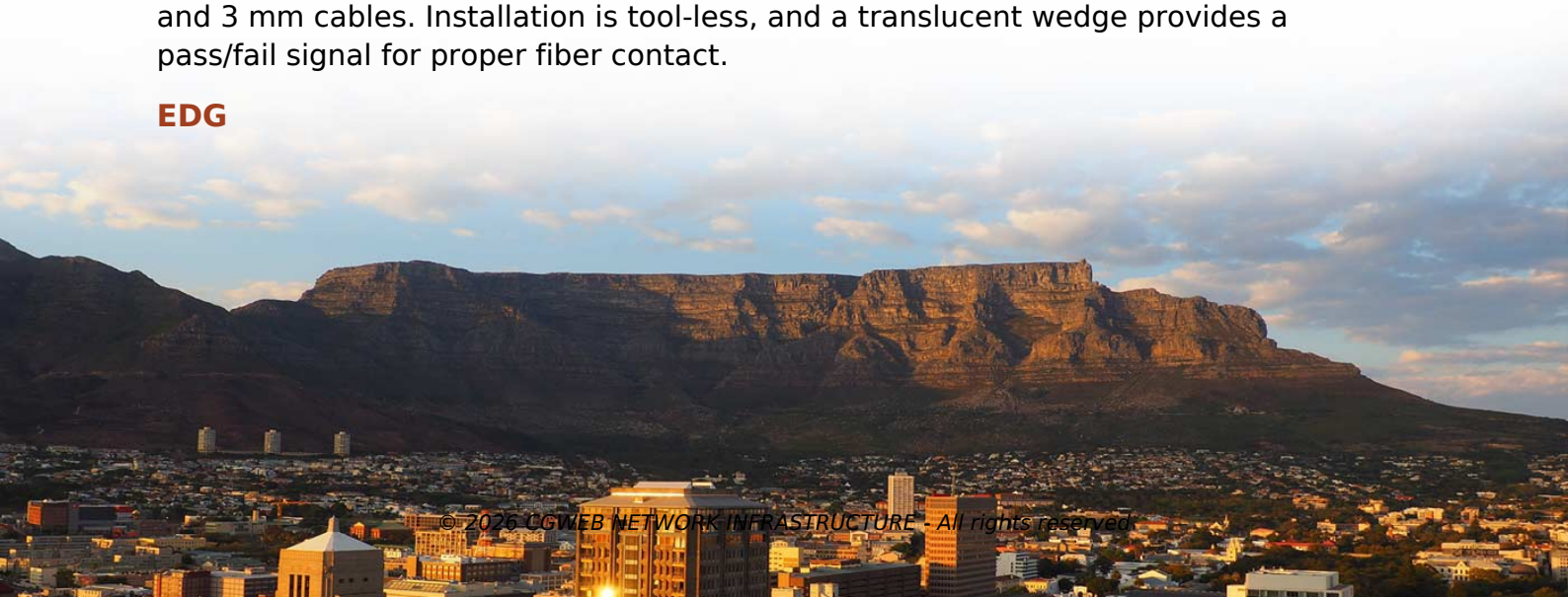

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E Uniboot Jumpers (Corning Quick Connect): Pre-terminated patch cords with a 2-day lead time and 90% delivery guarantee. These connectors are ideal for high-density applications and rapid deployment in enterprise or colocation environments. Standard Quick Connect Options: LC, SC, ST, and MPO/MTP connectors are commonly available in quick-connect formats.

They can be simplex (single fiber) or duplex (two fibers for bidirectional communication) and are compatible with APC or UPC end-face polishing for low return loss.

Advantages

Rapid Deployment: Eliminates the need for field polishing or fusion splicing, reducing installation time and errors. Low Insertion Loss: Factory pre-polished or mechanically aligned connectors maintain high optical performance. Versatility: Compatible with single-mode (OS1/OS2) and multimode (OM1–OM5) fibers, suitable for indoor, outdoor, and high-density environments.

Ease of Use: Tool-less installation allows technicians to quickly connect or replace patch cords in data centers, LANs, or FTTx networks.

Applications

Data Centers: High-density server-to-switch or inter-rack connections using LC duplex or MPO breakout cables.

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Tx and LANs: Quick deployment for fiber-to-the-home or enterprise LAN connections. Test and Measurement: Connecting OTDRs, power meters, or light sources to active links during commissioning or troubleshooting.

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V: Reliable connections for optical transmission systems and high-speed networks.

Selection Tips

Match the connector type to the device interface (LC, SC, FC, ST, MPO/MTP). Hybrid connectors (e.g., LC–SC) are available for mixed interfaces. Choose fiber type based on distance: single-mode for long-distance, multimode for short-distance applications.

Decide between simplex or duplex depending on whether bidirectional communication is required. Consider jacket type (PVC, LSZH, OFNR, OFNP) and environmental requirements (armored, waterproof, plenum-rated) for durability and safety. Quick connectors streamline fiber optic network deployment, ensuring high performance, reliability, and reduced installation time across diverse applications.

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