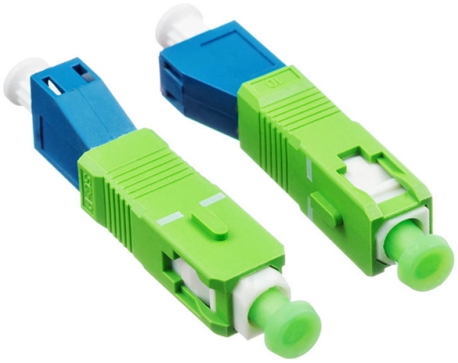
Fiber Optic Coupler FC Connector



Overview

Compare LC, SC, FC & ST fiber-optic connectors — size, coupling, and ideal use cases — to help you choose the best fit for your network setup.

Key Takeaways

An FC type fiber optic coupler is a device that connects or splits optical signals using FC (Ferrule Connector) connectors, providing secure, threaded connections ideal for high-vibration environments.

Overview of FC Connectors

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C connector (Ferrule Connector) is a single-mode fiber optic connector with a threaded screw-lock mechanism, designed to provide a secure, vibration-resistant connection. It uses a 2. 5 mm ceramic ferrule to align the fiber cores precisely, ensuring low insertion loss and minimal back-reflection.

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C connectors are commonly available in three polish types: PC (Physical Contact): Standard convex polish for low back-reflection.

UP

C (Ultra Physical Contact): Enhanced polish for even lower back-reflection.

AP

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C (Angled Physical Contact): 8° angled polish to minimize reflected light, achieving return loss up to 60 dB.

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C connectors are widely used in telecommunications, datacom, measurement equipment, and single-mode lasers, particularly in environments with high vibration or mechanical stress.

FC Fiber Optic Couplers

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C fiber optic coupler is a passive device that allows splitting, combining, or adapting optical signals between fibers using FC connectors. Key features include: Connector Compatibility: Designed specifically for FC connectors; FC/APC couplers should only mate with other FC/APC connectors to maintain low back-reflection. Modes Supported: Available for single-mode and multimode fibers.

Construction: Couplers can be made of plastic or metal, with ceramic alignment sleeves for single-mode fibers and bronze sleeves for multimode fibers. Configurations: Simplex (single fiber) or duplex (dual fiber) couplers, with rectangular, square, or circular mounts. Special Features: Some couplers include dustproof shutters, ruggedized construction, and military-grade specifications for harsh environments.

ApplicationsFC type couplers are ideal for: High-vibration industrial or transportation systems (railways, aircraft, ships)Telecom and datacom networks requiring precise alignment and low insertion lossOptical test equipment where secure, repeatable connections are criticalSingle-mode laser systems where back-reflection must be minimized Maintenance TipsAlways clean fiber end faces before mating to prevent permanent damage and increased coupling loss. Use dust caps when connectors are not in use. Avoid mating FC/APC connectors with non-angled types to maintain optimal return loss.

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C type fiber optic couplers remain a reliable choice for applications demanding secure, low-loss, and vibration-resistant optical connections.

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LC vs SC vs FC vs ST: A Complete Fiber Optic Connector Guide

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FC connector

The FC connector is a fiber-optic connector with a threaded body, which was designed for use in high-vibration environments. It is commonly used with both single-mode optical fiber and polarization-maintaining optical fiber. FC connectors are used in datacom, telecommunications, measurement equipment, and single-mode lasers. They are becoming less common, displaced by SC and LC connectors. The FC connector h

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Optical fiber connector

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