Sequential arrangement of 4-core fiber optic cables for telecommunications



Overview

A PON can be deployed in a FTTH (fibre to the home) architecture or in a FTTB (fibre to the building), a FTTC (fibre to the curb) or a FTTCab (fibre to the cabinet) architecture, depending on local demands.

Key Takeaways

The standard sequential arrangement for a 4-core fiber optic cable follows the TIA/EIA-598-C color code: Blue, Orange, Green, Brown.

Standard Color Sequence

For 4-core fiber optic cables, the TIA/EIA-598-C standard specifies the following sequence for the first four fibers: BlueOrangeGreenBrown This sequence ensures consistent identification during installation, splicing, and maintenance, and is used for both loose-tube and tight-buffered cables. In loose-tube constructions, the tube containing the fibers is often blue or white, while the fibers inside follow the above color order.

Practical Deployment Considerations

Duplex Links: A 4-core cable typically supports two duplex links (each link requires two fibers: one for transmit, one for receive) or one duplex link with two backup fibers for redundancy. Redundancy: The extra fibers in a 4-core cable are often reserved for backup or future expansion, ensuring network reliability without additional cabling. Splicing and Termination: Technicians must follow the color sequence strictly to avoid misconnection, which can lead to signal loss or network errors.

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Single-mode vs. Multimode: Single-mode fibers are preferred for long-distance outdoor transmission, while multimode fibers are suitable for shorter, high-bandwidth indoor applications.

Summary

When installing or designing a 4-core fiber optic system: Use the Blue, Orange, Green, Brown sequence for the four fibers. Assign fibers according to duplex or redundancy needs. Follow TIA/EIA-598-C standards for consistent identification.

Consider the fiber type (single-mode or multimode) based on distance and application. This approach ensures proper network performance, maintainability, and future scalability in telecommunications deployments.

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