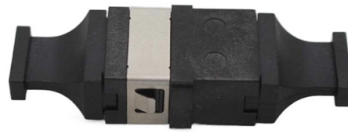


Fiber optic connector inside the connector



Summary of Content

A fiber optic connector contains a ferrule, connector housing, spring mechanism, coupling system, and strain relief, all designed to align and protect the fiber for efficient light transmission.

Key Internal Components

1. **Ferrule** The ferrule is a small cylindrical structure, typically made of ceramic, stainless steel, or polymer, that precisely holds the fiber in place. It aligns the fiber cores to ensure proper light transmission, and the fiber end is polished to minimize signal loss and reflections .
2. **Connector Housing** The housing is the outer shell that holds all internal components together and provides mechanical protection. It can be made of plastic or metal and varies depending on the connector type, such as SC, LC, ST, or FC .
3. **Spring Mechanism** A spring inside the connector ensures that the fiber end in the ferrule is firmly pressed against the mating fiber or adapter. This maintains continuous optical contact, reducing air gaps and misalignment .
4. **Coupling Mechanism** Connectors include locking systems like snap-in, bayonet, or threaded fittings to securely attach the fiber to adapters, transceivers, or patch panels .
5. **Boot (Strain Relief)** A flexible sleeve at the end of the connector prevents excessive bending or stress on the fiber cable, reducing the risk of breakage .
6. **Fiber Stub (in Pre-terminated Connectors)** Some connectors, such as fusion splice-on or mechanical splice connectors, include a short pre-installed fiber stub that is factory-aligned and polished for optimal performance .

Function and Performance

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