

How to match the colors of optical cables



Summary of Content

Optical fibers are arranged using the TIA/EIA-598-C standard 12-color sequence, which repeats for higher fiber counts and is applied to both individual fibers and buffer tubes for consistent identification.

Standard 12-Color Sequence

For individual fibers in a cable, the TIA/EIA-598-C standard specifies the following 12-color order: Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate (Gray), White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose (Pink), Aqua (Light Blue) .

- For cables with more than 12 fibers, the sequence repeats in groups of 12.
- Each group can be distinguished using colored buffer tubes or stripes on fibers to maintain unique identification .

Arranging Fibers in Loose-Tube Cables

Loose-tube cables, commonly used outdoors, contain multiple tubes, each holding a set of fibers:

- Fibers inside each tube follow the standard 12-color sequence.
- Tubes themselves are color-coded using the same 12-color sequence to identify the group.
- For example, in a 48-fiber cable, the 34th fiber would be the 10th fiber (Violet) in the 3rd tube (Green) .
- If the fiber count exceeds 12 tubes, buffer tube stripes or binders are used to differentiate repeated sets .

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Fiber color codes are the standardized color sequences used to identify optical fibers, buffer tubes, cable jackets, and

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By matching the connector color code fiber optic cable with the appropriate cable jacket and internal fiber, a technician

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Optical fiber cable color chart

color coding Type of optical fibre according to buffer/jacket color

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