

Is the price of fiber optic cables for telecommunications uniform



Summary of Content

The price of fiber optic cables for telecommunications is not uniform; it varies widely depending on cable type, fiber count, construction, application, and market factors.

Price Ranges

Fiber optic cable prices can range significantly. Wholesale bulk purchases typically cost \$0.09 to \$1.52 per foot, while retail prices can reach \$1 to \$6 per foot depending on specifications. Simple 1-core FTTH drop cables may cost around \$0.13 per foot, whereas high-capacity 288-strand backbone cables can exceed \$6 per foot. Pricing per meter can also vary from \$0.05 to \$1.50, with armored or aerial cables at the higher end.

Factors Affecting Price

- **Fiber Type and Count:** Single-mode fibers are generally cheaper (\$0.10–\$0.50 per foot) than multimode fibers (\$0.30–\$1.00 per foot). Higher strand counts increase costs proportionally.
- **Cable Construction and Rating:** Indoor riser-rated cables are less expensive than plenum-rated cables designed for air-handling spaces. Armored cables for harsh environments or direct burial applications can cost \$0.50–\$5 per foot.
- **Jacket Material and Environmental Protection:** Outdoor cables with UV-resistant or PE jackets, or those designed for direct burial, are more expensive than indoor PVC or LSZH jackets.

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