

EML Selection Guide for Power System-Grade Active Optical Cables



Article Overview

Selecting power system-grade Active Optical Cables (AOCs) requires consideration of fiber type, connector type, transmission speed, and integrated electronics to ensure high reliability and performance.

Fiber Type Selection

- Single-mode fiber (OS1/OS2) is recommended for long-reach applications and high-speed links such as 200G or 400G Ethernet, providing low attenuation and high signal integrity .
- Multimode fiber (OM3/OM4/OM5) is suitable for shorter distances and high-bandwidth applications, using laser-optimized transmitters for 25G, 40G, 100G, and 400G links .
- LED-based OM1/OM2 fibers are generally limited to lower-speed or legacy systems and are not recommended for modern high-speed AOCs .

Connector Types

- LC and MPO connectors are commonly used in AOCs, with LC suitable for single-channel links and MPO for parallel multi-lane connections .
- Polishing types: UPC (Ultra Physical Contact) and APC (Angled Physical Contact) are preferred for high-bandwidth applications. APC connectors reduce return loss and optical reflections, critical for power system reliability

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