

Single-mode fiber optic module parameters



AI Overview

Single-mode fiber optic modules require precise wavelength, core alignment, mode field matching, and OTDR settings to ensure optimal performance and minimal signal loss.

Key Fiber Parameters

Single-mode fibers typically operate at 1310 nm and 1550 nm wavelengths, with a core diameter of approximately 9 μm and a cladding diameter of 125 μm . The mode field diameter (MFD) is critical for efficient coupling and is usually around 8–10 μm at 1310 nm. The numerical aperture (NA) is low, often 0.12–0.14, ensuring single-mode guidance. The V-number must remain below 2.405 for step-index fibers to maintain single-mode operation. Core concentricity, cladding non-circularity, and macrobending loss are also important for maintaining low attenuation and high signal integrity.

OTDR and Testing Settings

When testing single-mode fibers with an OTDR, the following settings are recommended:

- Wavelengths: 1310 nm for baseline connector/splice loss, 1550 nm for long-haul and bend-sensitive testing, 1625 nm for live-fiber monitoring, and 1490 nm for GPON downstream.
- Refractive index: ~ 1.4675 for accurate distance measurement.
- Pulse width: 5–100 ns for short links, 100–1000 ns for long-haul links.
- Event detection thresholds: Adjusted to account for low backscatter and long dead zones typical of single-mode fibers. Incorrect OTDR settings can produce misleading traces and inaccurate loss measurements.

SFP Module Considerations

Single-mode SFP modules use 1310 nm or 1550 nm lasers and are designed for long-distance, high-bandwidth applications. Key parameters include:

- Transmit power and receiver sensitivity: Matched to fiber attenuation and link budget.
- EEPROM settings: Must comply with SFF-8472 or CMIS standards to ensure host switch recognition and prevent link flaps.
- Launch conditions: Proper alignment of the laser to the fiber core is essential;...

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This document outlines the specifications for a single-mode optical fiber and cable designed for use around the 1310 nm zero-dispersion wavelength, suitable for

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Single-Mode Optical Fiber

Single mode optical fiber is defined as a type of optical fiber designed to minimize modal dispersion by allowing only a single ray of light to propagate along its length, typically featuring a core diameter of

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