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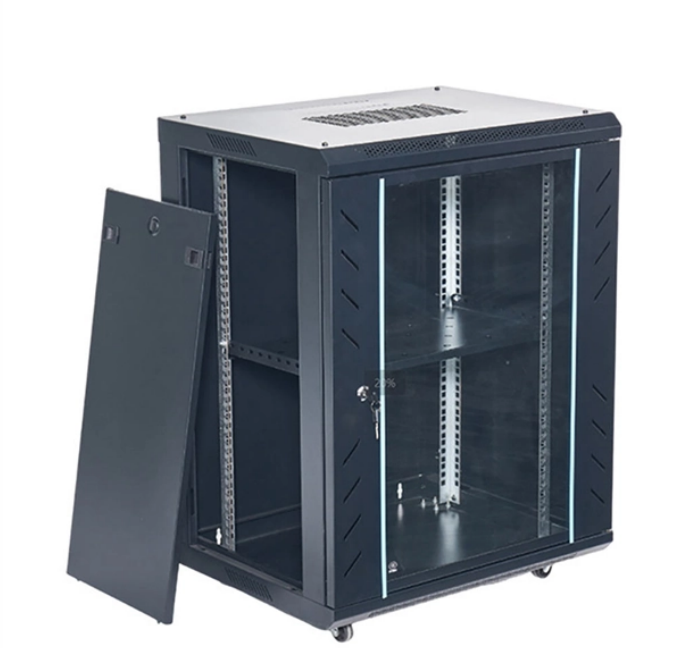

Overview

OM2 is 50 micron fiber, which provides a much better modal bandwidth than OM1, 500 MHz. The industry standard color for OM2 is grey. However, there are some early OM2 cable installed that is orange, so always check the markings to make sure. Color-coding is a big help when identifying individual fibers, cable, and connectors. Perfect for fast, error-free termination in your ODF or splice closures. The TIA-598 standard (specifically. OM3 is a laser-optimized multimode fiber (LOMMF) designed for high-speed networks using VCSELs (Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Lasers). The aqua color (hex: #00B6C1) is instantly recognizable and signals support for 10, 40, or 100 Gb/s over short distances — up to 300 meters at 10G. In the photos above, on the left is a 1728 fiber cable with color coded buffer tubes, in the center are (from the top) singlemode zipcord cable used for patchcords with each fiber color coded, and on the right, a yellow.

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Since the earliest days of fiber optics, multimode cables have typically been color-coded orange, black, or gray, while single-mode cables are marked in yellow.

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Color coding enables technicians to quickly determine whether a particular cable is multimode (e.g. orange or aqua) or singlemode (e.g. yellow or blue). The jacket imprint provides additional ...

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By the end of this article, you will gain a clearer understanding of the color codes, the significance of those colors, and the practical differences between single mode and multimode fibers.

	However, there are some non-standardized colors and inconsistencies that you should be aware of. Let''s take a closer look at the colors for multimode fiber types.

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