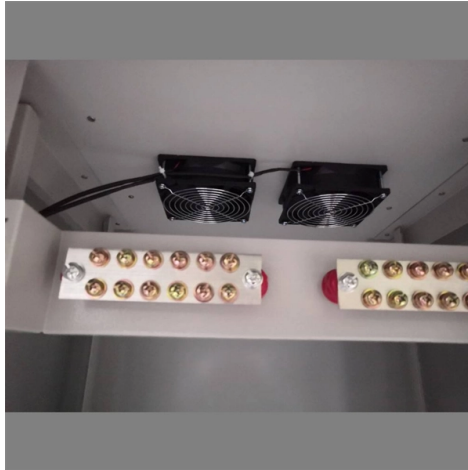


Multimode optical modules are widely used



Overview

Multimode fibers are widely used in high-speed data transmission and networking applications due to their ability to support high-bandwidth applications. Multi-mode fiber has a fairly large core diameter that enables multiple light modes to be. Many engineers assume multimode fiber should have disappeared from modern data centers once high-speed single-mode optics became widely available. At first glance, this assumption appears logical. Single-mode infrastructure supports: However, modern data centers continue deploying multimode optical. Single-mode fiber uses a 9/125 μm core/cladding structure that supports only one propagation mode, which minimizes modal dispersion and allows signals to travel tens of kilometers with low attenuation. Unlike their single-mode counterparts, which are designed for long-distance communication, these modules shine in short-distance scenarios. They're often found in data.



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