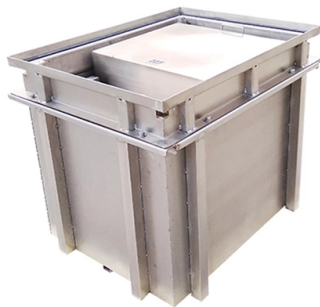


# Standard for pigtail usage distance



## Overview

Single-mode pigtails (OS2, 9/125  $\mu\text{m}$ ) are used for long-distance telecommunications, FTTH deployments, and DWDM systems. They carry a single light path and support transmission distances of up to 100 km or more. Metal raceways, cable trays, cable armor, cable sheath, enclosures, frames, fittings, and other metal noncurrent-carrying parts that are to serve as grounding conductors, with or without the use of supplementary equipment grounding conductors, shall be effectively bonded where necessary to ensure. This changed in the 2023 code: 300. 14 Length of Free Conductors at Outlets, Junctions, and Switch Points. The pigtails can be any length you want. The requirement is for the conductors entering the box not the pigtails. Roger has posted. A pigtail in electrical wiring is a short wire used to connect multiple wires to a single point or device. It ensures a secure connection by combining wires with a wire connector, like a twist-on connector or a wire nut, and then linking them to the intended terminal or fixture.

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