

# Fiber optic cable or cable



## Overview

A fiber-optic cable, also known as an optical-fiber cable, is an assembly similar to an electrical cable but containing one or more optical fibers that are used to carry light. The optical fiber elements are typically individually coated with plastic layers and contained in a protective tube. Fiber optic cables use light to transmit data, while traditional cables, such as copper cables, use electrical signals. In fiber optic cables, data is transmitted as pulses of light that travel along a thin strand of glass or plastic fiber. Unlike copper wires, which are limited by lower data transmission speeds, shorter transmission distances, and higher susceptibility to electromagnetic interference, fiber optic cables offer unparalleled performance and can. Fiber optic cable powers modern communication across telecom networks, broadband infrastructure, industrial systems, defense platforms, marine environments, ROV operations, and custom engineered applications. Choosing the right cable is not just about speed. It is reliable, versatile, and widely used in many applications and industries.



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