

# How to identify a fiber optic cable connector from an image



## Overview

The big silver connector at the bottom of the photo at the right is the Deutsch 1000, what was probably the first commercially successful fiber optic connector. It was really a "pin vise" holding a stripped fiber. Most fiber optic connectors are plugs or so-called male connectors with a protruding ferrule that holds the fibers and aligns fibers for mating. This listing can help distinguish between the various types of data connectors you may encounter when working with data and communication. Identifying optical connectors by their physical characteristics is one of the quickest ways to determine their type. By adopting the TIA/EIA-598C standard, you gain a universal "language" of colors that speeds identification, reduces miswiring, and enhances safety. Fiber color code is a color coding system used in fiber optics as specified by the TIA-598 standard to identify cables, connectors, and individual fibers.

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The document is an optical fiber connector reference sheet that provides pictures and notes on several common fiber connection types including LC, ST/BFOC, FC, SC, MT-RJ, MIC, and SMA 906.



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This course will focus on the popular connectors today, then look at some of the other designs and help the user learn how to identify connectors, especially some older ones, when they encounter them in ...



Check out the "spotters guide" below and you will see the most common fiber optic connectors. (All the photos are to the same scale, so you can get an idea of the relative size of these connectors.) If you ...



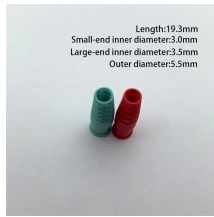
You may not know the name of every connector in the industry, but you know what you want. Compare our detailed pictures of popular connectors to what you might have in your hand!



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Master the TIA-598-C fiber optic color code standard. Read our complete guide and use our free interactive calculator to easily identify 1-144 core cables.



Learn the techniques and key features to identify different types of fiber connectors for efficient network setups.

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