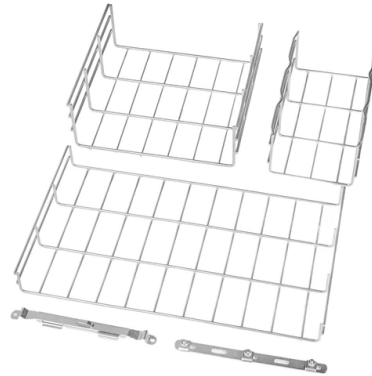


What is the fiber optic cable connector on the iron tower called



Overview

The MPO/MTP connector is a multi-fiber connector designed to handle parallel fiber transmission, typically 8, 12, 16, or 24 fibers per connector. These are essential in high-speed network environments such as 40G, 100G, and 400G Ethernet, where multiple channels are required. Molex fiber-to-the-tower cables offer tailored solutions that reduce installation costs and quicken deployments. Constructed with armored and ruggedized jackets that resist UV light, corrosion, moisture and mechanical stress, these cables reduce maintenance needs and minimize the total cost of ownership. The installation of an OSP fiber optic cable is conventional, underground, direct buried or aerial to the tower and terminated at the base using the hardware for the BBU. The crew doing the OSP cable install may be different than the one doing the tower work because the OSP crew may use different units on towers, buildings, or light posts. All devices need to be connected to a fiber network that provides the data path, the RRU, and Baseband Units, the BBU. On the other end, the RRU is installed next to the antennas on the tower and communicates with the BBU on the ground via lightweight fiber cable over common public radio interface (CPRI) signaling. Companion copper cables supply power to the RRUs. The BBU-RRU fiber connection is called "fronthaul."

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