What colors are available for 24-core optical cables

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Key Takeaways

24-core optical cables use a standardized 12-color sequence repeated for fibers 13–24, often with stripe markings to distinguish the second set.Standard Fiber Color Sequence

For 24-core cables, the first 12 fibers follow the TIA/EIA-598-C standard 12-color sequence:

- Blue
- Orange
- Green
- Brown
- Slate
- White
- Red
- Black

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• Yellow

• Violet

• Rose

• Aqua The next 12 fibers (13–24) repeat the same 12-color sequence but are distinguished with stripes or markings to maintain unique identification. For example, fiber 13 is Blue with a stripe, fiber 14 is Orange with a stripe, and so on. In some designs, fiber 20 may be a natural (uncolored) fiber with a black stripe to differentiate it from the first 12 fibers (Blue through Aqua) (Wolontek, Prysmian) .

Outer Jacket and Tube Colors

• Outer jackets can vary depending on fiber type and manufacturer. Common colors indicate fiber mode:

• Single-mode (OS2): Yellow

• Multimode (OM3/OM4): Aqua or Magenta/Purple

• Buffer tubes inside the cable may also be color-coded to help identify groups of fibers. For 24-core cables, a single tube may contain all 24 fibers, or two 12-fiber tubes may be used, often with blue and orange binder threads to separate the groups (Prysmian) .

Practical Notes

• The 12-color sequence ensures technicians can quickly identify fibers and avoid miswiring.

• Stripe markings on fibers 13–24 are essential for high-density cables to maintain unique identification.

• Custom jacket colors are possible for OEM or project-specific requirements, but the internal fiber color sequence typically follows the standard for consistency (Wolontek) . By following this system, 24-core optical cables maintain clear, standardized identification for installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting in both indoor and outdoor fiber networks.

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