

Fiber Connector Definitions



SC
The Subscriber Connector is a push-pull connector with a 2.5mm ferrule and is keyed for standard A/B duplex polarity.



ST
The Straight Tip Connector uses a twist lock coupling and 2.5mm ferrule. It is a legacy connector and is difficult to use in duplex applications. It is no longer recommended by TIA.



LC
The Lucent Connector or "Little Connector" is a small form factor latching connector and is keyed for standard A/B duplex polarity. It has a 1.25mm ferrule and is half the size of an ST or SC connector. It is also available in duplex.



MU
The Miniature Unit is a small form factor push-pull connector with a 1.25mm ferrule and is keyed for standard A/B duplex polarity. It takes up half the footprint of an SC connector. The popularity of MU has grown in high density applications but is not yet recognized in TIA standards.



MTP®
This is a high performance MPO or multi-fiber push-on connector that can accommodate up to 24 fibers and is keyed for an array polarity. It is trademarked by US Conec Ltd.

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