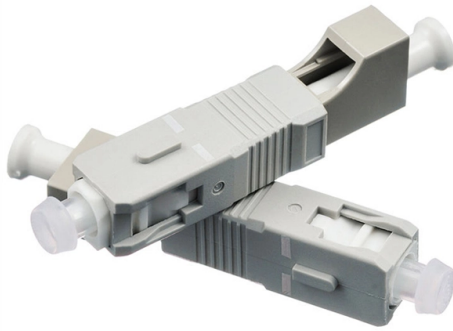


Shortest distance for single-mode optical modules



Overview

In summary, there is no specific minimum distance for single-mode fiber. A lot of N-Trons I'm familiar with require a min operating distance of 2 km but wondering if there are others out there that support short runs?

Typically any optic (sfp) that is rated for 10km will work for short distance. 0-10km, 10-20km, 20-30 and so on. This is why two. is there any minimum distance required when using cisco's SFP-10G-LR (smf) to prevent any damage on the receiving SFP+ module?

According to what I found in the web there is no minimum distance for IEEE 802.3ae! It can be used even for two meter connections. Minimum Distance for Single-Mode Fiber: No. For distances of 500m to 20km, 1310nm wavelength is commonly used. As a leading optical module supplier, we supply various.



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