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The color sequence of the 12 cores in the optical cable is

Overview

Under the TIA/EIA-598-C standard, the universal 12-color sequence is: 1-Blue, 2-Orange, 3-Green, 4-Brown, 5-Slate (Gray), 6-White, 7-Red, 8-Black, 9-Yellow, 10-Violet, 11-Rose, and 12-Aqua. This sequence repeats for cables with more than 12 fibers. Example: What color is Fiber #34?

Divide 34 by 12. It is the 10th fiber within that tube (Violet Fiber). Therefore, Fiber #34 is the Violet. The fiber color code is a standardized method that assigns specific colors to fiber optic components—including outer cable jackets, individual fiber strands, and connectors—to ensure reliable identification throughout installation and maintenance. You rely on these color systems to ensure correct fiber routing, splicing accuracy, tube identification, polarity. The aqua color (hex: #00B6C1) is instantly recognizable and signals support for 10, 40, or 100 Gb/s over short distances — up to 300 meters at 10G.

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