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The first fiber optic connector was the Biconic connector followed by the ST connector, then the SC connector, and later the LC connector. The Biconic connector was used in every telecom office and ...

The ST connector is the oldest design of the connectors still in common use. It was the first connector to use a 2.5mm ferrule. The ST connector was one of the first connector types widely implemented in ...

Kyocera introduces ceramic ferrules for connectors that are precise enough for single-mode fiber. The NEC D4 connector was probably the first connector to use the ceramic ferrule. FC, ...

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The first fiber optic strand with a glass core and cladding was developed in 1957 by Lawrence Curtiss, an American physicist. Earlier fibers used plastic cladding, which degraded over ...

One of the first "SFF" fiber connectors that came on the market in the early 2000s was the "VF-45" fiber connector. Manufactured by the 3M Corporation, it was called the (3M Volition) fiber ...

The Deutsch connector was a giant, heavy, stainless-steel connector. It held the fiber in place with a clamp, so no adhesives were required. The connector's nose was spring-loaded. The ...

Developed by a team led by Jack Cook at Bell Labs in Murray Hill, NJ, the Biconic was molded from a glass-filled plastic that was almost as hard as ceramic. It started with the fiber being molded into the ...

Corning Glass researchers Robert Maurer, Donald Keck, and Peter Schultz invented fiber optic wire or "Optical Waveguide Fibers" (patent #3,711,262) capable of carrying 65,000 times ...



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