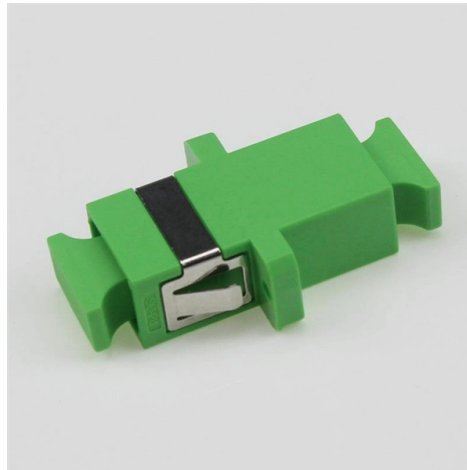


## What tools are used for locating optical fiber cables



### Overview

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3. Is the fault a break interrupting service. This technique was pioneered using Helium-neon lasers producing red light at 628 nm. As a laser light for fiber testing, this worked well, however the lasers used often had a short life and were very bulky. Kingfisher International developed & sold the first commercial semiconductor VFL in 1992. These 670 nm devices were gradually replaced by bright. Cables with multi-fiber MPO connectors are a new challenge for the fiber optic industry. Commonly they are used on very short links, with pre-assembled onto the cable. Typical problems include continuity, polarity, and dirt. Kingfisher has developed the easy & versatile MPO Visual Cable Verifier to assist with these situations. Optical time domain reflectometers send a powerful laser pulse up a link and analyse the reflections. The reflected signal is very weak and may require extensive averaging to reduce detect...

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