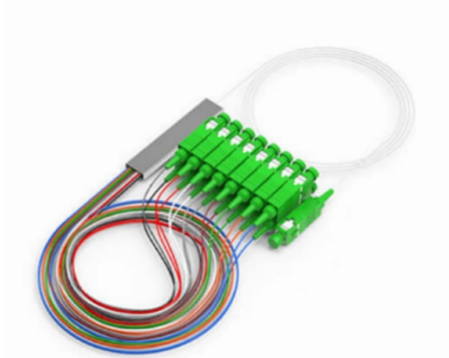


How to protect fiber optic cables in ducts



AI Overview

Fiber optic cables in ducts should be protected using proper conduit materials, innerducts, careful handling, water-blocking, and adherence to bend radius and pulling tension limits.

Conduit and Innerduct Selection Use HDPE conduits for most underground and outside-plant installations due to their flexibility, chemical resistance, and durability, while PVC conduits are suitable for urban duct banks but are less impact-resistant. For additional protection and future scalability, consider innerducts to subdivide the main duct, which reduces pulling friction and allows multiple cables to share a single conduit. Corrugated HDPE innerduct is ideal for cable-blowing applications, while smoothwall HDPE works for direct burial and trenchless installations.

Mechanical Protection and Handling Fiber optic cables are sensitive to excessive pulling, bending, and crushing forces. Always follow the cable manufacturer's specifications for maximum tensile load and minimum bend radius. For example, a cable with a 0.46-inch diameter may require a minimum working bend radius of 6.9 inches during installation. Use the figure-eight coiling method for short cable lengths to prevent kinking, and employ pull wheels or rollers that match the bend radius requirements. Plan cable pulls to minimize sharp bends and offsets, starting from the end nearest difficult sections.

Water and Environmental Protection Even inside ducts, moisture can accumulate. Seal all duct ends with end plugs or foam seals and use water-blocking compounds or dry core technology to prevent water migration. Elevate handholes or access points to reduce water accumulation. For buried ducts, install warning tapes above the conduit to alert future excavators.

Rodent and Physical Damage Prevention In areas prone to rodent activity, use steel-armored or corrugated aluminum-tape cables and consider rodent-resistant conduits or coatings. Applying rodent repellent compounds during installation can further reduce risk. Ensure ducts are buried at appropriate depths t...

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