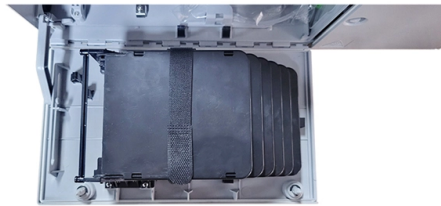


Construction Process of Transmission Optical Cable



Article Overview

Transmission optical cables are constructed through a multi-step process involving core fabrication, cladding, buffering, cabling, and installation to ensure high-speed, reliable data transmission.

Core and Cladding Fabrication

The core is the central part of the optical fiber where light signals travel. It is typically made from high-purity silica glass for long-distance communication or plastic for short-range applications . The core is doped with materials like germanium dioxide (GeO_2) or phosphorus pentoxide (P_2O_5) to control the refractive index and improve light propagation . Surrounding the core is the cladding, made of a lower refractive index material, which ensures total internal reflection, keeping light confined within the core for minimal signal loss .

Buffering and Protective Layers

A buffer coating or outer jacket is applied to protect the delicate fiber from mechanical stress, moisture, and environmental damage . Depending on the application, additional layers such as strength members (aramid yarn or fiberglass rods) and armoring (metallic layers) may be added to enhance durability, especially for outdoor or underground installations .

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