

Method for tying knots when dragging optical cables



Article Overview

Cable lacing using knots like clove hitches, square knots, and running lockstitches is the preferred method for securing optical cables without causing damage or obstruction.

Cable Lacing Overview

Cable lacing is a traditional method for tying together cable bundles, widely used in telecommunications, aerospace, and naval applications, and is still effective for optical cables because it avoids bulky ties that can create handling issues or stress points along the cable length . Lacing uses a thin cord—traditionally waxed linen, but modern options include nylon, polyester, Teflon, or Nomex—to bind cables in a neat, secure bundle .

Knot Types and Techniques

- Clove Hitch with Extra Loop: Often used to start and end a lacing sequence, providing a secure anchor point .
- Square Knot: Commonly used to finish a lacing run or for spot ties, ensuring the cord does not slip .
- Running Lockstitches: Continuous lacing along the bundle, forming loops at regular intervals to maintain tightness without compressing the cables .
- Bowline-on-a-Bight: Used for double-cord lacing, providing a strong loop at the start of the bundle

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A tie or stitch shall be placed immediately before and immediately after any breakout of the wire or cable from the harness.

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f the easiest and quickest method is called a “square-knot. with two lock stitches”. Pull everything tight, and you should en. as shown.

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Use a buffer material between the two components before applying the string tie. Here I've illustrated a joint buffered with self fusing

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