

Protecting optical cables and communication optical cables



Article Overview

Effective protection of optical cables involves mechanical shielding, environmental safeguards, rodent-resistant materials, and specialized closures to ensure long-term network reliability.

Mechanical and Environmental Protection

Fiber optic cables, while robust, are made of glass and remain vulnerable to physical damage. To protect them from abrasion, moisture, and extreme weather, heat-shrink sleeves and tubing made from materials like PEEK, PFA, FEP, PTFE, polyethylene, and polyolefin are commonly used. These provide durability against fluids, mechanical wear, and environmental stress, securing splice joints and cable integrity in outdoor, aerial, or underground installations (DSG-Canusa) .

Rodent-Resistant Solutions

Rodents can chew through cable sheaths, causing costly outages. Rodent-resistant fiber optic cables incorporate metal or non-metallic armor, hard outer sheaths like nylon, and sometimes rodent-repellent materials. These designs enhance mechanical strength, water-blocking, corrosion resistance, and temperature tolerance, making them suitable for direct burial or duct installations in high-risk areas (Zion Communication) .

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