

Maintenance Requirements for Optical Cable Bearing Layer



Summary of Content

Proper maintenance of the optical cable bearing layer involves regular inspection, mechanical stress management, environmental protection, and cleaning to ensure long-term performance and prevent signal degradation.

Inspection and Handling

The optical cable bearing layer, which includes the protective jackets, buffer coatings, and strength members, should be regularly inspected for physical damage, cracks, or abrasions. During installation and maintenance, avoid sharp bends, turn-backs, or pulling over edges, as these can compromise the cable structure and the bearing layer's integrity. Ensure that cables are laid on flat, firm surfaces and avoid areas with sharp rocks or uneven terrain that could damage the outer layers.

Environmental Protection

Cables should be protected from moisture, UV exposure, and extreme temperatures. Protective materials supplied with the cable should remain in place until installation, and cable ends should be sealed with heat-shrink caps to prevent water ingress. Outdoor cables require jackets resistant to UV and moisture, while indoor cables may focus on flame retardancy. Storage areas should be dry, flat, and free from flooding risks, and reels should be secured to prevent movement.

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