

Procurement of fiber optic cables for distributed residential buildings



Summary of Content

For distributed residential buildings, single-mode fiber optic cables with modular installation systems are recommended, following recent VDE guidelines for cost-effective and safe deployment.

Key Considerations for Fiber Deployment in Residential Buildings

1. Architecture Choice: When deploying fiber in multi-dwelling units (MDUs), you can choose between FTTB (Fiber to the Building) and FTTH (Fiber to the Home). FTTB terminates in the basement and uses existing copper for the final meters, which is cheaper initially but limits long-term bandwidth. FTTH provides dedicated fiber to each unit, supporting symmetric gigabit speeds and reducing future retrofitting costs.

2. Cable Type and Specifications:

- Single-mode fibers are standard for residential deployments, typically ITU-T G.652.D or bend-insensitive G.657.A2.

- Standard design provides two fibers per residential unit, while commercial applications may require four.

- Maximum total attenuation in the building network should not exceed 1.5 dB to maintain signal quality.

- Pre-terminated rising cables and modular splice systems simplify installation and reduce errors.

3. Installation Techniques:

- Use pre-installed ducts or nanoducts to blow fiber directly to wall boxes, minimizing splicing and installation time.

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