

Drop Fiber Optic Cable Factory Inspection Report



Article Overview

A Drop Fiber Optic Cable Factory Inspection Report documents visual inspection, OTDR testing, insertion loss measurements, and compliance with acceptance criteria to ensure cable quality before deployment.

Key Components of the Inspection Report

1. Visual Inspection Visual inspection is performed using a fiber inspection microscope at 200x–400x magnification to examine the connector endfaces for contamination, scratches, chips, or cracks. The IEC 61300-3-35 standard defines four zones on the connector endface, and each zone is evaluated for pass/fail criteria. Clean, uniform endfaces pass, while contamination or physical damage requires cleaning or re-termination. Wide-field microscopes can also inspect MPO connectors and internal connector bodies for dust accumulation, which is critical for factory acceptance . 2. OTDR Testing An Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR) is used to characterize the fiber along its length, detecting splices, connectors, bends, and breaks. Factory inspection typically involves:

- Setting the test range to 1.5–2 times the cable length
- Using averaging times of 10–30 frames per second for optimal signal-to-noise ratio
- Linking the system as OTDR → Launch Fiber → Drop Cable (DUT) → Receive Fiber
- Storing traces and event tables for analysis OTDR results help identify macrobends, microbends, and other anomalies that could affect performance . 3. Insertion Loss and Return Loss Testing Insertion loss testing measures the total optical loss of the...

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Once a fiber optic cable plant, network, system or link is installed, it needs to be tested for four reasons: to insure the fiber optic cable

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Fiber Optic Cable Inspection Checklist

Fiber optic cable inspection checklist usually cover elements like Mechanical, Visual, Geometrical, Material, and Environmental.

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