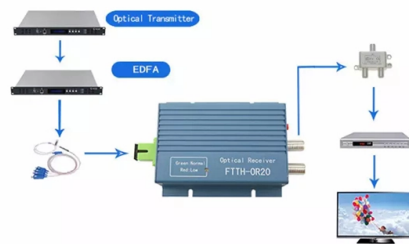


# Fiber Optic Cable Back-Pull



## Article Overview

Fiber optic cable back-pull requires careful use of the cable's strength member, proper grip installation, and adherence to tension and bend radius limits to prevent damage and ensure reliable performance.

### Understanding Back-Pull

A back-pull involves pulling fiber optic cable through a conduit or pathway, often in reverse or from the far end, to position it correctly for termination or splicing. This process must leverage the internal strength member (typically Kevlar or aramid yarn) rather than the outer jacket, as pulling by the jacket can stretch, tear, or compromise the cable's integrity and signal performance .

### Best Practices

1. Use the Strength Member: Expose a small portion of the cable's strength member by stripping the outer jacket. Loop the yarn inside a cable pull-eye, double-back, and secure with tape or a knot. This ensures the pulling force is applied to the reinforced fibers, not the outer jacket .
2. Pulling Grip Selection: Choose a grip size appropriate for the cable diameter. Inspect the grip for damage, broken wires, or bulges before use. Smooth the mesh and tighten the wires to ensure a secure hold, especially if reusing grips .
3. Tension and Bend Radius: Consult the cable specification sheet for maximum tensile load and minimum bend radius. Avoid exceeding these limits to prevent microbends, macrobends, or crushing. For modern bend-insensitive fibers, minimum bend radii can be as low as 4.4mm, while older fibers may require 30mm or more .
4. Conduit Considerations: When pulling through conduit, consider fill ratio, c...

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All fiber optic cables have specifications that must not be exceeded during installation to prevent irreparable damage to the cable.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Tensile Load Strength** For fiber optic cable, the tensile strength of a cable represents the highest load or pulling force that can be

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Cable manufacturers install special strength members, usually aramid yarn (DuPont Kevlar), for pulling.

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## PULLING VS. BLOWING FIBER

Pulling fiber is when fiber optic cable is attached to pre-installed pull tape, to be drawn, manually or mechanically, through a run of

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1.02 Methods used for placing fiber optic cables in ducts are essentially the same as those used for placing copper cable. However,

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## Fiber Optic Cabling Pull Rules

Fiber should be pulled through conduit or innerduct. Tie wraps should be applied loosely (you should be able to slide

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Fiber optic cable is usually (but not always) installed in an innerduct that provides mechanical protection for the fiber

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Introduction Fiber optic cables can be easily damaged if they are improperly handled or installed. It is imperative that certain

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