

Fiber optic cable fixing steel strand



Article Overview

Fiber optic cables are typically secured to steel messenger strands using lashing wire, tension clamps, or stainless steel bands to ensure stability, proper tension, and long-term durability.

Messenger Strand and Lashing Wire

A steel messenger strand is a stranded steel cable that supports the weight of aerial fiber optic cables. It usually consists of six wires wrapped around a central wire, often made of carbon steel with a zinc or zinc-aluminum coating for corrosion protection . The messenger strand is tensioned between poles to withstand the weight of the fiber cable and environmental loads such as wind, ice, or snow . Lashing wire is a thin stainless steel wire (typically 0.038" to 0.045") used to attach fiber cables to the messenger strand. It is annealed for high ductility and has a minimum strength of 70–90 kpsi. The lashing wire wraps around both the fiber cable and the messenger strand, securing the cable while allowing some flexibility for thermal expansion and movement .

Tension Clamps

For points of high mechanical stress, such as dead-end poles or angle poles, tension clamps are used. These clamps anchor the fiber cable to the pole and bear the axial load, preventing slippage or mechanical failure . A typical tension clamp kit includes:

- Pole bands and mounting hooks to attach the clamp to wood, concrete, or metal poles...

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Refer to the cable specification sheet for the specific allowed tension for each cable . Coils are required for all ribbon gel-free and gel

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After the strand is installed, a separate crew comes back through with fiber cable and lashes it to the messenger strand using a

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Using this method, the fiber optic cable is pulled into place beneath the strand using cable blocks. Lashing the cable to the strand

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The stationary reel method is best used when there are obstacles between the cable reel and the steel messenger or there is no

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