

Fiber optic cable laying using air blowing method



Article Overview

Fiber optic cable blowing uses high-speed airflow combined with mechanical pushing to efficiently install cables through pre-installed ducts or conduits.

Overview of the Blowing Method

Fiber optic cable blowing, also called air-assisted installation or jetting, involves pushing the cable into a conduit while injecting compressed air behind it. The air flow helps the cable "float" inside the duct, reducing friction and minimizing the risk of damage or jams. This method is preferred over traditional pulling for long or complex duct routes because it allows rapid deployment and reduces labor requirements .

Key Components

- **Blowing Head:** Attaches to the cable and seals it to allow air pressure to push the cable through the conduit .
- **Air Compressor:** Provides the high-pressure airflow needed to move the cable. Compressors must be powerful enough to handle long distances and bends in the duct. For example, the MOBILAIR M17 delivers up to 15 bars of pressure and 1.6 m³ of air per minute at 7 bar .
- **Duct/Conduit:** The pre-installed pipe through which the cable is blown. The conduit should be slightly larger than the cable to reduce friction and allow smooth installation .
- **Cable Carrier or Parachute (optional):** Sometimes used to guide the cable and mai...

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Abstract This application note discusses fiber optic cable installation by blowing technique, the factors effecting blowing performance

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