

Flexible optical cables and drop cables



Article Overview

Fiber optic drop cables are the critical last-mile link connecting the main network to end-user premises, available in various types including flexible indoor/outdoor and aerial designs.

Overview of Drop Cables

Drop cables are the final segment of a fiber optic network, bridging the distribution point to homes, offices, or multi-dwelling units (MDUs) and ensuring high-speed, reliable connectivity for FTTH or FTTP deployments. They are designed for flexibility, durability, and ease of installation, accommodating indoor routing, outdoor aerial spans, or underground conduits.

Types of Drop Cables

- Indoor Drop Cables
 - Lightweight, flame-retardant, and flexible for routing through walls, ceilings, and corridors.
 - Reinforced with FRP (Fiber Reinforced Plastic) or steel for tensile strength.
 - Typically use G.657.A2 bend-insensitive fibers to maintain low signal loss in tight bends.
- Outdoor Drop Cables
 - Designed for aerial, duct, or direct-buried installations.
 - Feature steel or aramid fiber reinforcement, UV-resistant jackets, and water-blocking layers.
 - Variants include flat figure-8 cables for aerial runs and round cables for duct or un...

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