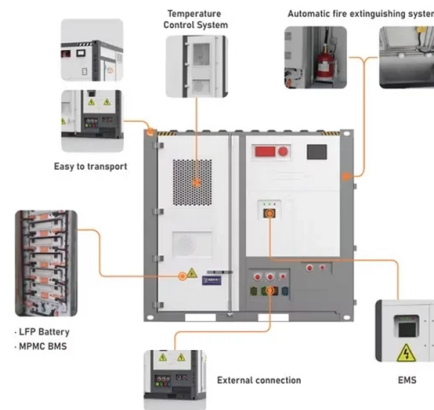


Formula for the bending radius of optical cable



Article Overview

The bending radius of an optical cable is calculated by multiplying the cable diameter by a factor specific to the fiber type and installation conditions, often adjusted with a safety factor.

Basic Calculation

The minimum bend radius ($R_{\min}$) is generally determined using the formula: $R_{\min} = n \times D$

- D = cable outer diameter
- n = standard-specific factor (typically 10-20 for fiber optics) This provides a starting point for safe bending during installation and long-term use, ensuring the fiber does not experience excessive stress or signal loss due to macrobending or microbending effects .

Extended Calculation

For more precise calculations, consider the fiber type and load conditions: $R_{\min} = \max(n \times D, R_{\text{fiber}})$

- R_{fiber} = fiber-specific minimum radius
- For G.652 single-mode fibers: 30 mm under load, 15 mm load-free
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