

How to store routers and fiber optic cables



Article Overview

Store fiber optic cables in a clean, dry, and temperature-controlled environment, using reels or loose loops to prevent kinks and maintain proper bend radius.

Environmental Considerations

Fiber optic cables should be stored in a dry, UV-protected, and climate-controlled area to prevent damage from moisture, extreme temperatures, or direct sunlight . Avoid locations with chemical exposure, open flames, or heavy objects that could fall on the cables . A dedicated storage room, cabinet, or container with stable temperature and humidity is ideal .

Handling and Organization

- Use cable reels or spools to wind the cables loosely and evenly, preventing tangles, knots, or sharp bends .
- Maintain the manufacturer-specified minimum bend radius to avoid microbends or macrobends that can degrade signal quality .
- Avoid excessive tension on the cables during storage, as pulling or compressing can damage the internal fibers .
- Secure cables with Velcro straps rather than tight zip ties to prevent compression .

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