

Principle of Optical Cable Pulling



Article Overview

Optical cable pulling works by applying controlled mechanical traction to the cable's strength members, allowing the fiber to be safely drawn through conduits or ducts without damaging the fragile glass fibers.

Core Principle

The working principle of optical cable pulling relies on mechanical traction applied to the cable's internal strength members, such as aramid yarn or a central strength member, rather than the outer jacket. This ensures that the tensile force is distributed safely, preventing stretching, tearing, or breaking of the optical fibers inside the cable (Future Ready Solutions), . A pulling rope, winch, or pulling eye is attached to the exposed strength member, and the cable is drawn through the conduit or duct at a controlled speed and tension (HOLIGHT Fiber Optic), .

Key Steps in Cable Pulling

- **Preparation:** The cable is measured, cut, and despoiled carefully to avoid twisting or kinking. The outer jacket is stripped to expose the strength member, which is then secured to a pulling grip or eye (GL-Fiber Cable), .
- **Attachment of Pulling Tools:** A pulling grip (Kellems grip) or pulling eye is used to attach the cable to the pulling rope. The grip distributes the pulling force evenly across the strength members, protecting the optical fibers from direct tension (StudyRaid), .
- **Controlled Pulling:** The cable is pulled either manually or using a winch. The pulling force must stay below the manufacturer's maximum rated tension, which varies by cable type (e.g., 300–600 pounds for typical OSP cables) to prevent fiber damage (...)

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Procedure: Optical Cable Corporation recommends using pulling grips, with or without swivel eyes, for all distribution cables and

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