

Semi-extrusion production of optical cables



Article Overview

Semi-extrusion in optical cable production involves coating fiber cores with protective polymer layers using precision extrusion lines to achieve semi-tight or semi-buffered designs.

Overview of Semi-Extrusion

Semi-extrusion, often used for semi-tight buffered fiber optic cables, is a process where the optical fiber core is coated with a polymer layer that is not fully bonded to the fiber, allowing some flexibility while providing mechanical protection. This method balances fiber protection, flexibility, and ease of handling for indoor or micro-cable applications .

Key Components of the Production Line

- **Precision Extruder:** A specialized extruder melts and applies polymers such as PE, PVC, LSZH, TPU, or UV-curable acrylates onto the fiber core. The extruder ensures uniform coating thickness and smooth surface finish .
- **Die and Calibration System:** The die shapes the polymer layer, while calibration units control outer diameter, concentricity, and adhesion to maintain consistent semi-buffered properties .
- **Temperature Control:** Accurate temperature regulation is critical to prevent fiber damage and ensure proper polymer flow and adhesion .
- **Tension Control:** Fiber tension is precisely maintained to minimize optical loss and prevent microbending during extrusion

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