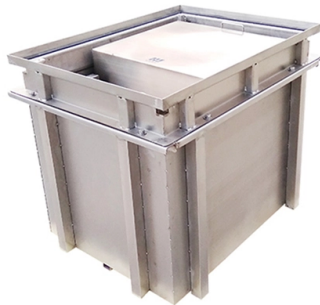


What is the purpose of laying optical cables across trenches



Article Overview

Optical fiber cables are typically laid in trenches using protective conduits, with careful attention to trench depth, width, and cable handling to ensure long-term network reliability.

Planning and Site Preparation

Before trenching, conduct a site survey to assess soil conditions, terrain, and existing underground utilities, and obtain all necessary permits and right-of-way approvals . Define the cable route and access points to minimize bends and detours, which helps prevent fiber damage and simplifies future maintenance .

Trench Dimensions and Depth

Trench depth generally ranges from 1 to 1.65 meters (3-5.5 feet) depending on soil type, local regulations, and environmental factors . The trench width at the bottom is typically 250-300 mm, sufficient to accommodate the cable and protective conduit . For slopes or uneven terrain, the trench bottom should be horizontal and free of stones, with tamped fill at transitions to prevent cable stress .

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