Fiber Optic Cable Clip Fixing Techniques



Overview

Discover everything about optical fiber fixing clips, their types, applications, and best practices for installation in telecommunications.

Key Takeaways

Fiber optic cable fixing clips secure cables safely and efficiently, preventing damage and ensuring compliance with installation standards.

Selecting the Right Clip

Fiber optic clips come in different sizes to accommodate cable diameters, typically 0. 9mm, 2. 0mm, and 3.

0mm. Choose a clip that matches your cable size to ensure a secure fit without crushing the cable. Metal clips are preferred over plastic in many installations due to fire safety regulations and durability.

Preparing the Cable

Before attaching the clip, ensure the cable is clean and free from kinks or damage. Lay the cable along the intended route and determine the spacing for clips. Standard practice is to place clips at regular intervals to support the cable without excessive tension.

Installing the Clip

Position the Clip: Place the clip over the cable at the desired location. For push-grip clips, simply press the cable into the clip until it locks in place. Secure the Clip: Attach the clip to the mounting surface using the recommended fastener, such as a concrete screw for walls or ceilings.

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Ensure the clip is flush with the surface and the cable is held firmly but not pinched. Check Alignment: Make sure the cable runs smoothly through the clips without sharp bends. Avoid over-tightening, which can damage the fiber.

Compliance and Safety

Follow BS6701 A1: 2017 and BS7671 18th Edition standards for fiber optic cable support. Use metal or fire-resistant clips in areas where plastic clips are prohibited. Avoid touching the glass fiber directly and wear eye protection when handling exposed fiber ends.

Tips for Best Results

Use clips at corners and bends to maintain proper cable routing. Keep the cable slightly loose between clips to allow for thermal expansion. Inspect the installation to ensure no stress points or sharp bends that could impair signal quality.

By following these steps, fiber optic cables can be securely fixed, reducing the risk of damage and ensuring a professional, compliant installation.

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