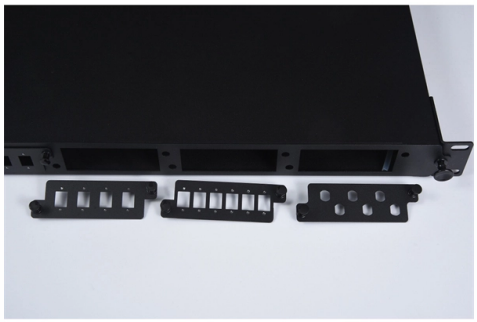
Fiber Optic Cable Unpacking



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Proper unpacking of fiber optic cables is essential to prevent damage, maintain performance, and prepare the cable for splicing or connectorization.

Safety and Handling Precautions

Before unpacking, ensure you wear eye protection and handle the cable carefully to avoid injury from sharp glass fibers or accidental crushing. Avoid bending the cable beyond its minimum bend radius, applying excessive pulling force, or allowing kinks, as these can permanently damage the fibers. Always work in a clean environment to prevent contamination of fiber ends and connectors.

Unpacking Steps

Inspect the Packaging: Check the cable reel or coil for damage during shipping. Ensure the cable is properly secured with ties or stretch wrap. Remove Securing Materials: Carefully cut cable ties or remove stretch wrap without twisting or pulling the cable.

Thread the Cable: Gently feed the cable through the designated entry points or ports, ensuring no sharp bends or kinks occur. Check Cable Orientation: Confirm the cable is aligned correctly for the intended installation path, avoiding unnecessary twists.

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Preparation for Splicing or Connectorization

Strip the Outer Jacket: Use appropriate tools to remove the protective outer jacket without damaging the inner fibers. Clean the Fiber: Remove any debris or coating residue using optical-grade wipes or swabs, followed by a dry wipe and, if necessary, canned air. Cleaving the Fiber: Use a precision fiber optic cleaver to create a clean, perpendicular cut on the fiber end, which is critical for both mechanical and fusion splicing.

Select Splicing Method: Decide between mechanical splicing (using inline connectors) or fusion splicing (permanent joining with a fusion splicer) based on performance requirements.

Additional Tips

Avoid excessive twisting or pulling during handling to prevent microbends or breaks. Maintain a clean workspace and regularly inspect tools for damage to ensure proper fiber preparation. Follow manufacturer-specific guidelines for bend radius, tensile limits, and connector handling to maintain optimal performance.

By following these steps, fiber optic cables can be safely unpacked and prepared for installation, ensuring minimal signal loss and long-term reliability.

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Optical Fiber Cable

All Fiber Optic Cable reels should be stored upright Laying the reel on its side may cause damage to the reel flange and/or cause the cable layers to shift – This may cause cable to snag during de-reeling.

Fiber Optic Cable Installation and Handling Instructions

The information contained in this manual should serve as a guide to proper handling, installing, testing, and for troubleshooting problems with fiber optic cables.

Apex Unpacking and CAU Preparation for Cable Entry

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