Standard Size of Pipeline Temperature Measurement Optical Cable

Overview

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Key Takeaways

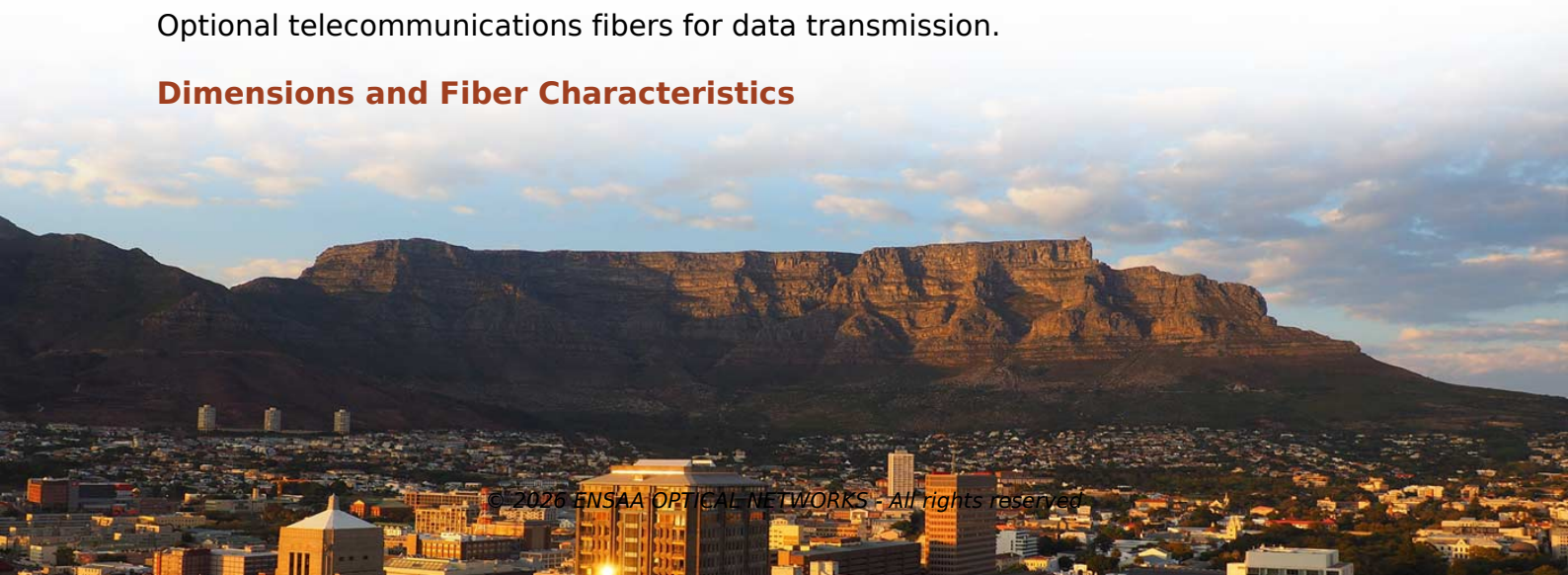
Pipeline temperature measuring optical cables are designed for distributed temperature sensing (DTS) along pipelines, with operational ranges typically from -40°C to 120°C, lengths up to 100 km, and integrated fiber optic cores for temperature, strain, and acoustic monitoring.

General Cable Structure

Pipeline optical cables generally consist of: Single or multiple optical fibers enclosed in a protective jacket, often in a loose tube configuration for strain and acoustic sensing integration (Prysmian DFS™). OptiStrain™ modules or similar components for detecting strain and acoustic events alongside temperature. Protective outer layers resistant to mechanical stress, chemical exposure, and environmental conditions, suitable for burial alongside pipelines.

Optional telecommunications fibers for data transmission.

Dimensions and Fiber Characteristics



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Fiber diameter: Typically around 200 microns for sensing fibers, with calibration required for accurate temperature measurement. Cable length: Varies by system; for example, Optromix DTS 500 Series supports up to 16 km, DTS 1000 Series up to 100 km, and DTS HF systems can measure fast temperature changes over 100 meters to 1 km with 0. 5 m spatial resolution.

Spatial resolution: High-resolution systems can detect temperature changes at 0. 5–1 meter intervals along the cable. Temperature range: Standard operational range is -40°C to 120°C, with some systems capable of higher or lower extremes depending on deployment.

Performance and Deployment

Temperature sensing: Based on Raman scattering or Rayleigh OTDR technology, providing distributed temperature measurements along the fiber. Strain and acoustic sensing: Integrated modules detect ground movement, pipeline stress, and intrusion events. Environmental resistance: Cables are immune to electromagnetic interference, chemical effects, and corrosion, and do not require additional power along the length.

Deployment: Buried alongside pipelines or installed in wells, with multiple interrogators networked for long-distance monitoring.

Summary

Pipeline temperature measuring optical cables combine distributed temperature sensing, strain, and acoustic monitoring in a single fiber optic system. They are designed for long-distance deployment, high environmental resilience, and precise spatial resolution, with typical dimensions including 200-micron fibers, operational lengths from hundreds of meters to 100 km, and temperature ranges from -40°C to 120°C. These specifications make them suitable for oil, gas, and industrial pipeline monitoring applications.

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