

Dragging fiber optic cable



Overview

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AI Overview

Dragging or pulling fiber optic cables requires careful tension management, proper equipment, and adherence to bend radius and lubrication guidelines to prevent damage. Safe Fiber Optic Cable Pulling When installing fiber optic cables through conduits or ducts, tension control is critical. Excessive tension can break the glass fibers inside the cable, requiring splicing or replacement. Tension arises from friction, gravity, and bends along the cable route. Friction increases with longer runs, vertical rises add gravitational tension, and bends with a radius smaller than ten times the cable diameter can damage the fibers. Using lubricants can reduce friction by 20% or more, allowing longer pulls safely. Pulling Methods Manual pulling is suitable for short runs and allows better control of tension peaks. Mechanical pulling or winches are used for longer distances but can create sudden tension spikes, so monitoring is essential. Air blowing or microduct techniques use airflow to move microcables, reducing mechanical stress and friction. Always pull on the strength members (like aramid yarn) rather than the outer jacket to prevent fiber damage. Clean the duct and remove obstructions before pulling to ensure smooth installation. Real-World Risks Dragging fiber optic cables unintentionally, such as by a ship's anchor, can sever or damage cables. For example, the Chinese bulker Yi Peng 3 dragged its anchor along the seabed for about 100 miles, cutting two fiber optic cables in the B...

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