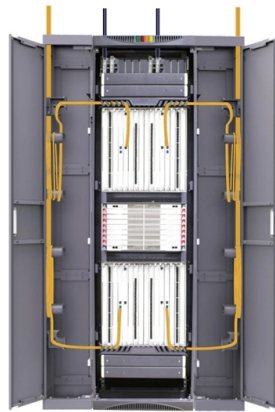


Fiber Optic Cable Laying Process for Iron Towers



AI Overview

Fiber optic cables on iron towers are typically installed using aerial techniques with careful handling, clamping, and tension control to ensure safety and signal integrity.

Aerial Installation Overview Fiber optic cables are often deployed on iron towers using aerial installation methods, which avoid the need for underground digging and are suitable for uneven or rocky terrain. This method is faster and more cost-effective than underground installation and allows for All-Dielectric Self-Supporting (ADSS) cables to be installed near power lines, enabling pole or tower sharing. Proper planning is essential, including route surveys, permits, and coordination with local authorities.

Cable Handling and Preparation

Unwinding and Pulling: Use a suitable unwind device to prevent twisting of the fiber trunk cable. Pull the cable using a factory-mounted installation tube or pulling sock, ensuring the maximum pulling force is not exceeded.

Twist Prevention: Employ torsion compensating elements like turning shackles and use figure-8 loops when laying cable on the ground to prevent twisting.

Protection: Keep protective materials in place until installation, and avoid sharp bends, edges, or excessive mechanical pressure. LSZH sheathed cables are particularly sensitive to mechanical stress and temperature.

Clamping and Support

Vertical and Horizontal Fixing: For cables not running in conduits, fix them at intervals of 0.8–1 meter vertically and 1 meter horizontally using clamps of appropriate diameter.

Weight Management: Ensure the cable weight does not exceed the maximum recommended long-term load, and residual tension after placement is within safe limits.

Installation Techniques

Pulling: Fiber cables can be pulled along the tower structure using pulling socks and winches, ensuring smooth curves and avoiding sharp turns.

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