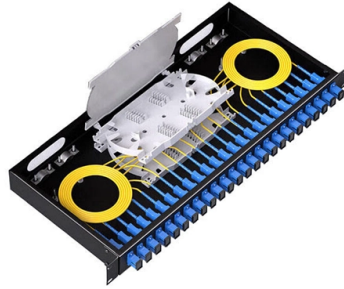


Methods for coiling ribbon optical cables



AI Overview

Ribbon optical cables should be coiled carefully using U-shaped loops or controlled spiral methods to maintain minimum bend radius and prevent fiber damage.

Key Principles for Coiling Ribbon Cables

- Maintain Minimum Bend Radius:** Ribbon fiber optic cables are sensitive to bending. Always respect the minimum bend radius specified by the manufacturer, typically 20 times the cable diameter during installation and 10 times during static conditions, to avoid fiber deformation or signal loss (Corning, Prysmian).
- Avoid Twisting and Crushing:** Excessive twisting, pulling, or crushing can damage the fibers. Use gentle handling and avoid kinks or sharp bends when forming coils.
- Use U-Shaped or Spiral Coils:** For mid-span coiling, pull the cable slack into a U-shape, keeping the cable print consistently on the inside or outside of the U. Begin coiling by rotating the cable end clockwise while holding it with both hands, ensuring the longitudinal strength members are on top and bottom to allow flexible bending.
- Secure the Coil Properly:** Coils should be anchored to a solid structure, such as a manhole wall or messenger wire, to prevent movement and stress on the fibers.

Post-Splice Coiling Methods

After splicing, optical fibers should be coiled in a scientific and organized manner to minimize additional loss and facilitate maintenance. Common methods include:

- Middle-First Coiling:** Place heat-shrunk sleeves in the center of the splice tray first, then coil fibers on both sides. This method is ideal for small splice trays or limited space.
- End-First Coiling:** Start coiling from one end, fix the heat shrink tube, and then coil the remaining fibers on the other side. This allows flexible placement based on fiber length.

Separate Coiling for Special Cases: For fibers that are unusually long, short, or connected to special devices, coil them individually at the ends to prevent sharp bends or stress.

Additional Considerations

- Figure-8 Pattern for Reel Removal:** When removing cable from a reel, a figure-8 pattern can prevent twist accumulation, but mechanical figure-8 machines are not recommended for rib...

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While holding the outside of the coil, rotate the entire coil counterclockwise (Figure 5). Ensure that the second circle now formed is of the proper diameter and flip the entire coil to the center of the

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