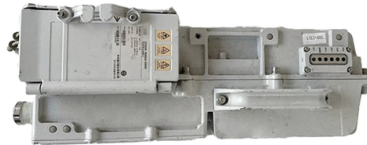


Own duct optical cable



AI Overview

Duct optical cables are specialized fiber optic cables designed to be installed in pre-existing ducts, offering protection, flexibility, and easier maintenance for private or public networks.

What Are Duct Optical Cables? Duct optical cables, often called "duct fiber," are fiber optic cables engineered to run inside pre-installed ducts rather than being buried directly or mounted aerially. The ducts act as protective pathways, shielding the fiber from environmental hazards such as moisture, rodents, or mechanical damage, while allowing easier access for maintenance or upgrades.

These cables are suitable for long-distance, high-speed, and high-reliability optical signal transmission, commonly used in urban networks, FTTH (Fiber to the Home), and telecom duct systems.

Duct Materials The choice of duct material affects cable performance and installation:

- Plastic Ducts (PVC/HDPE):** Flexible, corrosion-resistant, and cost-effective; HDPE adds impact resistance for areas with soil movement.
- Steel Ducts:** Provide high physical protection, ideal for industrial or high-security zones.
- Concrete/Asbestos Cement Ducts:** Durable but heavy and rigid, often found in legacy networks.
- Fiberglass-Reinforced Plastic (FRP):** Lightweight, non-conductive, and resistant to chemicals, suitable for coastal or high-lightning areas.

Microducts, smaller ducts ranging from 3 to 16 mm, can be installed within larger ducts to allow low-friction cable deployment using air-blowing techniques, reducing pulling tension and installation stress.

Installation Methods Two main methods are used to install duct optical cables:

- Pulling Method:** The cable is manually or mechanically pulled through the duct, often using a pre-installed rope. Suitable for shorter distances, this method requires careful attention to tensile load and bend radius to avoid fiber damage.
- Air Blowing Method:** High-speed airflow pushes or drags the cable through the duct, ideal for microcables and microducts, reducing mechanical stress and eliminating the need for a pulling rope.

Proper installation ensures that the cable experiences minimal stress.

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