

Bulk Optical Cable Transportation



Article Overview

Bulk optical cables must be transported with careful handling, secure packaging, and environmental protection to prevent damage and maintain performance.

Handling and Storage Guidelines

Optical cables are sensitive to mechanical stress, moisture, and environmental factors. When handling cable drums or reels, always keep them upright and avoid placing them on their sides. Use a shaft through the drum center and a spreader beam when lifting to prevent flange damage, which can compromise the cable inside. Forklifts should have forks longer than the drum width, and drums should be raised at least 6–8 inches from the ground during movement. Maintain sufficient spacing between drums to avoid collisions or scratches during transport. Cables should be stored in dry, ventilated areas away from direct sunlight, precipitation, and dust. Temperature ranges for storage typically span from -58°F to +122°F, and reels should be protected from mechanical impact. Avoid stacking drums more than four units high to prevent crushing or deformation.

Packaging and Protection

For bulk shipments, use padded packaging, bubble wrap, or foam padding around individual reels or bundles. Secure cables with ties or Velcro straps to prevent movement during transit. Anti-static packaging is recommended for sensitive fiber optics, and labeling bundles clearly ensures proper handling and inventory management. Implementing FIFO (First In, First Out) systems helps maintain cable quality during storage and shipping

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Bulk Fiber Optic Cable

Bulk fiber optic cable is a type of optic cable that contains multiple strands of fiber bundled

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This document provides the guidelines for handling, Transportation and storage of Optical fiber cable drums. These guidelines can

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Handling, Transportation and Storage procedure for Optical Fiber Cable ...

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