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How to secure the steel wire in optical fiber cable



Overview

Cable Fixing Accessories – Secure Fiber Installations When setting up a fiber optic network, selecting the right cable fixing accessories is crucial. Armored.

Key Takeaways

Use anchor or tension clamps designed for fiber optic cables to securely hold the steel wire without stressing the fiber core.

Key Principles for Securing Steel Wire

- Use Appropriate Clamps For aerial or outdoor fiber optic cables, tension or anchor clamps are commonly used. These clamps have a reinforced body (often nylon) and a stainless steel wire component that grips the cable's strength member without crushing the fiber itself. Choose a clamp that matches the cable diameter and type (e.g., ADSS or drop cable).
- Inspect Cable and Clamp Before installation, check the cable jacket and steel wire for damage. Ensure the clamp is free of cracks or deformation. Selecting the correct clamp size improves gripping performance and prevents fiber damage.
- Install Pole or Support Bracket Secure the clamp to a stable support, such as a utility pole or wall bracket. The bracket must be firmly fixed to handle the cable tension load, ensuring long-term stability.
- Insert Cable into Clamp Open the clamp's wedge or self-locking section and insert the cable. The clamp should grip the steel wire or strength member, not the delicate fiber core, distributing tension evenly along the cable jacket.

- **Tension Management** Avoid excessive pulling or bending. Respect the cable's minimum bend radius and tensile limits. Use pulling grips, lubricants, and intermediate pull points for long runs to prevent stress on the fiber . Proper strain relief at termination points ensures the fiber is not stressed when the outer jacket is pulled.
- **Environmental Considerations** Ensure the clamp and cable are rated for outdoor conditions, including temperature extremes, UV exposure, and moisture. High-quality clamps are tested for corrosion resistance and temperature cycling to maintain long-term reliability .
- **Final Check** After installation, verify that the cable is secure, the steel wire is properly anchored, and the fiber core is free from kinks or micro-bends. Adjust the clamp if necessary to prevent movement or vibration that could damage the fiber . By following these steps, the steel wire in an optical fiber cable can be securely anchored while protecting the delicate fiber core, ensuring signal integrity and long-term cable performance.

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Aerial Lashing Instructions

The stationary reel method is best used when there are obstacles between the cable reel and the steel messenger or there is no

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At the completion of a day's installation, protect bare cable ends by placing a cable cap on the end of the cable, followed by several

Aerial Fiber Deployment: Messenger Strand and Lashing Wire

After the strand is installed, a separate crew comes back through with fiber cable and lashes it to the messenger strand using a

Supporting communication cables

To secure them firmly in place the cables are lashed together with a thin lashing wire. Fiber-optic cables are filled with many

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Aerial Lashing Instructions Aerial Lashing Instructions Aerial installation can be performed by lashing a fiber optic cable designed for

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Cable Precautions / Specifications CAUTION: Take care to avoid cable damage during handling and installation. Fiber optic cable is

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WORKMANSHIP STANDARD FOR FIBER OPTIC

12.2.1 Fiber optic cable assemblies should not be combined in the same wiring bundle as wire or coaxial cable assemblies to ensure

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Corning Optical Communications recommends the use of a factory or field-installed wire mesh pulling grip and swivel during cable

Aerial Cable Placing Procedure

Before lashing new optical cables to an existing cable on the same strand, the existing lashing wire should be examined for

GENERAL INFORMATION

Aerial installation can be preformed by lashing a fiber optic cable designed for aerial lashing to an existing steel messenger wire.

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