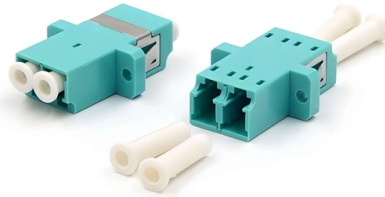


Fiber Optic Cable Laying in Manholes



Overview

Fiber optic cables are ordered in specific lengths as calculated by an OSP (Outside Plant) Engineer. Their lengths are determined by measuring the distance between splice manholes plus the excess cable length required for racking the cable at all manhole locations and. Underground cables are pulled in conduit that is buried underground, usually 1-1.2 meters (3-4 feet) deep to reduce the likelihood of accidentally being dug up. In extreme cold climates, cables may need to be buried at greater depths where there temperatures are colder and frost penetrates to. Fiber optic cables have provided a more optimal use of available underground conduit space because of its small cable diameter and the much higher communications traffic capacity of each cable. Any such damage may alter the cable's characteristics to the extent that the cable section may have to be replaced. To ensure all specifications are met, consult the specific cable specification sheet for the cable you. However, fiber optic cable is a high capacity transmission medium which can have its transmission characteristics degraded when subjected to excessive pulling force, sharp bends, and crushing forces. Overview This document covers cable placing in conduit, innerduct, handholes, and manhole structures. The innerduct may be direct buried or placed in larger diameter conduits.



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Fiber optic cable must be protected in intermediate manholes. Carefully choose racking space so that it will provide maximum protection for the cable and maintain its minimum bend radius.

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Check the specification and dimension of manholes, ducts and pulling ropes. 2) Complete the excavation of the path with the required depth. Complete the work as illustrated in the planned cross

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Individual company practices for placing fiber optic cable should supersede any conflicting instructions in this document when they do not exceed the cable's optical and mechanical performance

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