

Should the price of optical fiber cable rise or fall



Overview

After an extended period of subdued pricing in several regions, optical fibre prices are rising sharply alongside sustained demand growth. D bare fibre prices surged by more than 80% between November 2025 and January 2026, pushing China prices above Europe and India. The global fiber optic industry is entering a new pricing cycle. The causes are structural, they are not going away quickly, and understanding what is. From late 2025 through the first quarter of 2026, the global fiber optic cable market experienced one of the sharpest and most unexpected price surges in its history. 657A2 grades have all seen dramatic increases. High fiber optic cable prices may threaten the financial feasibility of information communication technology (ICT). See why G. 652D optical fiber prices are rising in 2025-2026, how FTTH cable budgets are affected, and what procurement teams in Europe, Latin America, Africa and the Middle East can do to manage risk.



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