

ADSS Fiber Optic Cable Structure



Overview

All-dielectric self-supporting (ADSS) cable is a type of optical fiber cable that is strong enough to support itself between structures without using conductive metal elements. It is used by electrical utility companies as a communications medium, installed along existing overhead transmission lines and often sharing the same support structures as the electrical conductors. ADSS is an alternative. Construction details No metal wires are used in an ADSS cable. Optical fibers are either supported in loose buffer tubes, or arranged in a ribbon configuration. To prevent strain on the fibers, most types provide the fibres with excess slack. Fittings used with ADSS cable may be tension type, used at dead-ends where the cable terminates or changes direction, or may be suspension type, only holding the weight of a span with tension transmitted through them. Cables must be designed for the worst-case combinations of temperature, ice load, and wind. An installed cable must not sag so low that it can be damaged by traffic under the line. On long spans where utilities already exp.



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The “Stationary Reel” method is recommended to install ADSS cable. This method requires the cable reel to be stationed at one end of a pull with the take-up reel at the other end. A pull line is threaded ...

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AFL-ADSS® (All-Dielectric Self-Supporting) fiber optic cable is a non ...

As its name indicates, there is no support or messenger wire required, so installation is achieved in a single pass, making ADSS an economical and simple means of building a fiber optic network.

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All-dielectric self-supporting cable

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ADSS optical cable

ADSS fiber optic cable structure is currently divided into two categories: layer stranding and central bundle tube.

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