

Analysis Chart of China-Europe Optical Cable Structure



AI Overview

China-Europe optical cables typically combine submarine and terrestrial segments, using single-mode fibers in armored and non-armored configurations to support high-capacity, long-distance data transmission.

Cable Segments and Deployment

The China-Europe optical network consists of submarine cables across the South China Sea, Indian Ocean, and Mediterranean, complemented by terrestrial fiber routes through Central Asia and Russia. Submarine segments are usually armored for deep-sea protection, while terrestrial segments may be buried or aerial, depending on geography and security requirements. These hybrid deployments ensure redundancy and resilience against natural disasters or geopolitical disruptions.

Fiber Types and Configuration

Most China-Europe cables use single-mode fiber (SMF) due to its low attenuation and long-distance transmission capability, which is essential for intercontinental links. Multi-mode fibers (MMF) are less common and typically reserved for shorter terrestrial or data center interconnections. Cables often include multiple fiber pairs, with each pair capable of supporting Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing (DWDM) to maximize bandwidth over thousands of kilometers.

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