

Blowing air through fiber optic cables



AI Overview

The air blowing method installs fiber optic cables by using high-speed airflow combined with mechanical pushing to propel the cable through pre-installed ducts efficiently and safely.

Overview of the Method

The air blowing method, also called jetting, involves feeding the fiber optic cable into a pre-installed conduit and using compressed air to push the cable along the duct. A blowing head attaches to the cable, creating a seal that allows air pressure to propel the cable while minimizing friction between the cable and duct walls. This method is preferred over traditional pulling because it reduces labor, installation time, and the risk of cable damage, especially over long distances or ducts with multiple bends.

Equipment Required

- Air Compressor: Generates the high-speed airflow needed to move the cable.
- Blowing Head: Attaches to the cable and ensures a tight seal for efficient air propulsion.
- Cable Blowing Machine: Often includes a hydraulically powered belt system to control cable feed and maintain smooth installation.
- Ducts/Conduits: Pre-installed pipes through which the cable is blown. The conduit should be slightly larger than the cable to reduce friction and air pressure requirements.
- Optional Lubricants: Low-friction lubricants can be applied to further reduce resistance and protect the cable jacket

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