

Classification of Outdoor Optical Cables



AI Overview

Outdoor optical cables are classified based on structure, installation method, and fiber arrangement, including loose tube, armored, micro, ribbon, GYTS, and ADSS types.

1. Based on Cable Structure

Loose Tube Cables: These cables encase optical fibers in gel-filled buffer tubes, providing protection against moisture, temperature extremes, and mechanical stress. They are ideal for long-haul, high-fiber-count applications and can be installed in ducts, aerially, or buried directly . **Armored Cables:** Designed for enhanced mechanical protection, armored cables include a metal or non-metallic layer (steel or aluminum) to resist rodent attacks, crushing, and environmental hazards. They are suitable for direct-burial or exposed installations . **Micro Cables:** Ultra-compact cables with diameters of 1-2 mm, allowing high fiber density in tight spaces. They are lightweight and flexible, suitable for congested conduits, LANs, and building connections . **Ribbon Cables:** Fibers are arranged in flat, ribbon-like structures, often in multiples of 12 or 24, enabling fast mass fusion splicing. These are used where large numbers of fibers need to be terminated efficiently .

2. Based on Installation Method

GYTS (Gyta Type with Steel Wire Strength): The most common outdoor cable, featuring a stranded loose-tube design with a central steel wire for tensile strength. Suitable for telecom backbones, metro access, FTTH feeder, and long-distance transmission. Can be installed in ducts, aerially with a messenger, or direct-burial w...

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