

Correct Installation Method for Optical Cables



AI Overview

Proper optical cable installation requires careful handling, adherence to bend radius and tension limits, correct routing, secure clamping, and thorough testing to ensure signal integrity.

Cable Handling and Preparation

- Keep protective material on the cable until installation to prevent damage .
- Avoid sharp bends, kinks, or twisting; maintain smooth curves and use the minimum bend radius specified by the manufacturer .
- Use “figure-8” loops when laying cable on a surface to prevent twisting, typically 2-4 meters in size depending on cable stiffness .
- Avoid pulling cables over edges or applying excessive tension; respect the maximum pulling tension and long-term load ratings .
- Ensure the installation area is free of sharp objects or rocks that could damage the cable sheath .

Routing and Securing

- For vertical installations, clamp the cable at frequent intervals to support its weight and prevent sagging .
- Use plastic clamps with large surface areas to avoid pinching or squeezing the cable .
- Minimize mechanical pressure at crossing points, especially for armored cables

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