

# Do fiber optic cables need lightning protection grounding



## Overview

While nonarmored fiber optic cables don't require grounding due to their nonconductive properties, grounding is crucial when using armored fiber optic cables. These cables include metallic components that can carry electrical currents, presenting potential hazards such as electrical shock or fire. This article explores the importance of lightning protection for fiber optic cables, the potential risks lightning poses, and the strategies used to safeguard these critical infrastructure components. Lightning poses several significant risks to fiber optic cables and the networks they support: Fiber optic cables have good protection performance, and the metal components of cable's insulation value is so high that lightning current can not enter the cable easily. Therefore, it is important to build a lightning protection. There are two main lightning protection grounding solutions in fiber networks, namely intermediate grounding and terminal grounding. These solutions use two ways of grounding for optical cable links both in domestic and foreign standards.



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