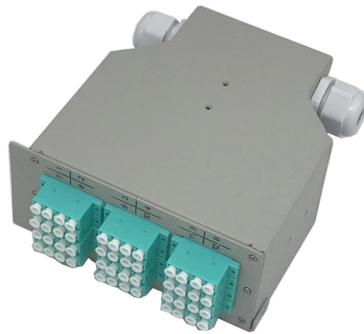


Fiber Optic Cable Production Temperature Standard



AI Overview

Fiber optic cables require precise temperature management during production, with operational tolerances ranging from -160°C to over 200°C depending on fiber type, coating, and application.

Core and Coating Temperature Considerations

The fiber core, typically made of silica glass, has a very low thermal expansion coefficient ($\sim 0.5 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$), making it highly stable under temperature changes. However, the polymer coatings and buffer layers (e.g., acrylate, polyimide, polyethylene) expand and contract much more with temperature ($\sim 100 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$), which can induce microbending or macrobending in the core if not properly managed during production or operation, leading to increased signal attenuation or mechanical damage .

- Standard acrylate-coated fibers are suitable for continuous operation between -40°C and +75°C, making them ideal for most indoor and moderate outdoor environments .
- Polyimide-coated fibers are designed for high-temperature industrial applications, with continuous operation up to +200°C, and can include metal buffer tubes for chemical and mechanical resistance .
- Metal-jacketed fibers (e.g., Inconel, titanium) are used for extreme environments exceeding +200°C, such as jet engines or nuclear plants

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