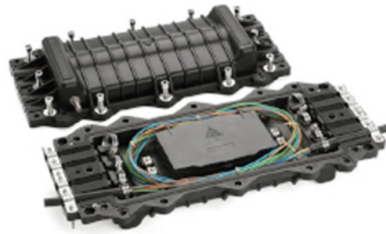


Optical cable routing



AI Overview

Optical cable routing requires careful planning, proper handling, and organized bundling to ensure network performance and longevity.

Planning and Route Survey

Before installation, conduct a route survey to inspect ducts, manholes, and conduit paths. Identify optimal splice points, duct assignments, and potential obstacles. Consider accessibility for splicing vehicles and ensure manholes provide adequate protection and racking space for the cable's maximum bend radius. Plan cable pulls from higher to lower elevations when possible, and ensure duct fill ratios do not exceed 50% to prevent excessive tension during installation .

Installation Practices

- Handling: Avoid forcibly pulling or excessively bending optical fibers. Protect sharp ends of corrugated pipes with adhesive tape to prevent damage .
- Cable Trays: Use cable trays in equipment rooms or over cabinets to route fibers neatly. Divide cables evenly and route along posts or brackets, securing them as needed .
- Bundling: Use optical fiber binding tape with the mat side contacting the fibers and the hook side outside. Arrange fibers tidily before bundling, applying appropriate force to avoid damage .
- Securing: Employ cable management products such as zip-tie-style cable ties, P-clips, or self-adhesive clips to secure bundles to surfaces or optical tables

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