

Precautions for Fiber Optic Cable Laying on Walls



AI Overview

When laying fiber optic cables on walls, ensure proper handling, maintain minimum bend radius, control pulling tension, secure the cable at regular intervals, and follow safety standards to protect both personnel and cable integrity.

Key Safety and Handling Precautions

1. Personal Safety

- Always wear protective gear such as gloves and safety glasses to prevent injury from sharp fiber ends or accidental contact with laser light .
 - Avoid looking directly into active fiber optic cables, as laser light can cause serious retinal damage .
 - Keep the work area free of food, beverages, and unnecessary personnel to reduce contamination and accidents .
- #### 2. Cable Handling
- Maintain the minimum bend radius specified by the manufacturer; typically, the bending radius should be greater than 20 times the cable diameter to prevent internal fiber breaks .
 - Avoid exceeding the maximum pulling tension indicated in the cable specification sheet to prevent permanent damage or signal loss .
 - Use anti-twisting devices and swivel pulling grips to reduce torsion during installation .
 - Keep the cable clean and protected from sharp edges, nails, or rough surfaces that could damage the jacket or fibers .
- #### 3. Wall Installation Practices...

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