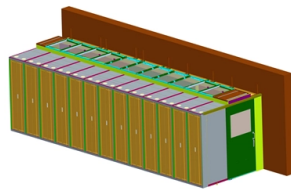


Safe protection distance for optical cables



AI Overview

The protection distance for optical cables depends on installation type, environmental hazards, and local standards, with recommended clearances and protective measures varying for underground, aerial, and direct-burial setups.

Key Considerations for Protection Distance

1. Underground Installations Fiber optic cables buried underground should maintain sufficient clearance from other utilities to prevent accidental damage during digging or maintenance. Typical guidelines suggest:

- Minimum horizontal separation: 30-50 cm from water, gas, or electrical lines, depending on local regulations.
- Depth of burial: 60-90 cm for direct-burial cables, deeper in areas with heavy traffic or potential soil shifting.
- Conduits or ducts: Using protective conduits allows for additional spacing and easier replacement, reducing the risk of crushing or accidental cuts from construction activities.

2. Aerial Installations For cables installed on poles or towers:

- Vertical clearance: Maintain safe distances from power lines and other aerial utilities to prevent electrical hazards and mechanical interference.
- Span between support points: Typically 300-500 meters, depending on cable tension, wind, and ice loading.
- Sag and tension management: Proper tensioning ensures the cable does not sag excessively, which could reduce clearance and increase the risk of damage.

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