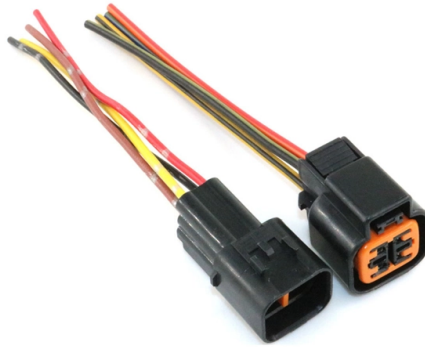


Steel strand optical cable construction



AI Overview

Steel wire strands are essential for optical cables, providing tensile strength, flexibility, and corrosion resistance to ensure long-term durability and reliable performance.

Material Composition and Corrosion Protection

Steel strands for optical cables are typically made from carbon steel or stainless steel, often with protective coatings such as zinc, zinc-aluminum, brass, or zinc-nickel alloys to prevent corrosion in outdoor environments . Coatings are classified (Class A, B, C) based on thickness, with higher classes offering greater protection, especially in coastal or harsh environments . Phosphated steel strands are also used to improve adhesion to cable jacketing materials and enhance corrosion resistance .

Tensile Strength and Flexibility

The tensile strength of steel strands is critical for supporting optical cables under tension, particularly in aerial installations. Strands are designed to withstand mechanical loads while remaining flexible enough for installation around poles, towers, or through ducts . Typical minimum breaking strengths are specified according to standards like ASTM A475 or GB/T 25833, ensuring reliability under operational stress .

Stranding Configuration

Steel strands are commonly constructed in 7-wire (1x7) or multi-wire configurations...

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