

Types of Hidden Dangers of Aerial Optical Cables



AI Overview

Aerial optical cables face hidden dangers from environmental stress, physical damage, chemical exposure, and safety hazards that can disrupt service and pose risks to personnel.

Environmental and Physical Risks

Aerial fiber-optic cables are exposed to the elements, making them vulnerable to wind, ice, and temperature extremes. Strong winds can cause tension and sagging, while ice accumulation can add weight, potentially snapping the cable or damaging support structures . UV exposure from prolonged sunlight can degrade plastic jackets, making them brittle and more prone to cracking . Temperature fluctuations cause expansion and contraction, which may lead to micro-fractures in the fiber core, reducing signal quality .

Water and Moisture Ingress

Rainwater or condensation can enter through damaged connectors or jacket tears. In cold climates, water can freeze inside the cable, expanding and cracking the fiber core. Even small amounts of water can create micro-bubbles, scattering light and increasing signal loss, which may reduce network capacity .

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cables that may sag near the fiber optic cable. Determine the clearances between the proposed fiber optic cable plant and existing

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