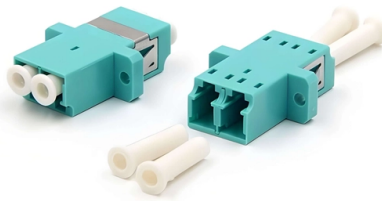


Cable connection to distribution box with reserved length



Article Overview

When connecting cables to a distribution box, it is recommended to reserve extra length to accommodate routing, terminations, bends, sag, and future maintenance, typically adding 15-20% to the base cable length.

Key Considerations for Reserved Cable Length

1. **Direct Path Measurement:** Measure the straight-line distance from the source to the distribution box, including any vertical drops or riser shafts. This forms the base length of the cable .
2. **Route Complexities:** Add extra length for bends and joints. A common guideline is 10% per 90° bend and 5% per cable tray joint. For example, three 90° bends would add approximately 30% to that segment .
3. **Sag Allowance:** Horizontal cables naturally sag between supports. Add 5-8% extra length for every 10 meters of span to account for this .
4. **Termination Length:** Leave at least 30 cm per connector or terminal point to ensure proper connection and workspace for installation and maintenance .
5. **Maintenance Buffer:** Include an additional 15-20% of the base length to allow for future re-terminations, modifications, or repairs without needing to replace the entire cable

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