

Correct installation of optical cable reel



Overview

This guide from Clearnet Communications walks you through site prep, safe handling, routing, termination, and verification so you can protect your installations, ensure high performance, and meet industry standards. This Applications Engineering Note (AE Note) addresses common issues regarding cable pay-off during outside plant installations known as cable squirting, cable tangling during payoff, and reel storage. A check list is also provided to cover these plus other issues that are related to placing cable. The FCR-1000 series cable reels are designed to fit Princetel's standard FORJs and slip rings. The rotary joints are protected inside the drum for durability and seamless deployment of single or multi-channel fiber optic and/or electrical cable with uninterrupted optical and/or electrical signal. During installation, all curvatures should be smooth. Turn-backs and all sharp changes of direction. Individual company practices for placing fiber optic cable should supersede any conflicting instructions in this document when they do not exceed the cable's optical and mechanical performance specifications. This technique will assure that sling. The Fiber Optic Association, Inc.

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Optical Fiber Cable Installation Guideline

Recommendations for Fiber Optic Cable Installation. Where reels are supplied with protective material fitted over the cable, the protection should remain in place until the cable will be installed. During ...

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FOA Standard For Installing Fiber Optic Cable Plants

The type of fiber optic cable and the fibers in the cable should be chosen appropriate for the type of communications system(s) being supported, the type of installation and the environment in which the ...

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Fiber Optic Cable Reel User Manual

Insert the crank handle into the side of the reel and wind the cable onto the reel. Note: If equipped with the spring rewind or cable guide options, see special instructions below.

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Cable Placing Checklist and Handling: Squirting, Tangling

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The bending radius of optical cable during laying process should be effectively guaranteed to avoid “gold hooks” and avoid too much tension, abrasion and too many times of twists and turns.

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GENERAL FIBRE OPTIC CABLE INSTALLATION ...

In the first place, the cable reel should be mounted on a reel carrier off a cable trailer or aerial line truck. Next, the reel carrier should be driven along the cable route.

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Below you will find a general guide for the installation of shielded and unshield-ed cables, jacketed cables rated 600 to 35,000 volts in conduit, underground ducts, racks, trays or direct buried.

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Standard for Installing and Testing Fiber Optics

Unless directed by the owner or other agency that unused cables are reserved for future use, remove abandoned optical fiber cable (cable that is not terminated at equipment other than a connector and ...

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