

Fiber Optic Cable Core Fabrication



Article Overview

Fiber optic cable cores are fabricated through precise chemical vapor deposition, doping, and high-temperature drawing processes to produce ultra-pure glass capable of transmitting light with minimal loss.

Core Materials

The core of a fiber optic cable is primarily made from high-purity silica glass (SiO_2), which ensures minimal signal attenuation over long distances. For enhanced optical properties, dopants such as germanium dioxide (GeO_2), phosphorus pentoxide (P_2O_5), boron, fluorine, or titania are added to modify the refractive index and improve light confinement within the core. Plastic optical fibers (POF) are also used for short-distance applications, though they exhibit higher signal loss compared to glass fibers. The purity of raw materials is critical, with water content kept below 1 part per million and metal impurities below 10 parts per billion to prevent absorption and scattering losses.

Preform Fabrication

The first step in core fabrication is creating a preform, a cylindrical glass rod that will later be drawn into fiber. Common methods include:

- Outside Vapor Deposition (OVD): Silica and doped silica particles are deposited on a rotating target rod using a methane/oxygen flame. Dopants are introduced to specific layers to control the refractive index profile.
- Direct Nanoparticle Deposition (DND): Nano-sized particles of glass formers and d...

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