

Fiber Optic Cable Storage Temperature and Humidity



Article Overview

Fiber optic cables should be stored in a stable, dry environment with temperatures typically between -20°C and 70°C and relative humidity below 85% to preserve performance and prevent damage.

Temperature Guidelines

Fiber optic cables are sensitive to extreme temperatures. For most standard cables, the recommended storage temperature range is -20°C to 70°C to prevent material expansion, contraction, or cracking of the cable jacket and internal components . Some sources suggest a narrower range of 10°C to 30°C for long-term storage to minimize stress on the cable materials and maintain optimal performance . Avoid sharp temperature fluctuations, as repeated heating and cooling cycles can degrade the cable's internal structure and reduce its service life .

Humidity Guidelines

Relative humidity should be controlled to prevent moisture ingress, which can lead to hydrogen-induced attenuation, corrosion, and long-term fiber degradation. A safe threshold is below 85%, and storage areas should be dry, well-ventilated, and free from dampness . For extended storage, using airtight containers or sealed packaging with desiccant packs is recommended to maintain low humidity levels .

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Allowable temperatures for storage are addressed by ICEA standards. Both ICEA S-83-596, Standard for Optical Fiber Premises

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Select a site for storage with no risk of excessive humidity, falling objects, chemical spills (oil, grease, etc.) open flames or excessive

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The data sheet of the cable provides information on temperature ranges for ambient installation and/or operation and/or storage. It is

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What Are the Proper Storage Practices for Fiber Optic Cables? Fiber optic cables should be stored in a dry, well-ventilated, dust-free

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Best Practices for Storing Fiber Optic Cables

Store them in a climate-controlled environment with stable temperature and moisture levels. Prolonged exposure to

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