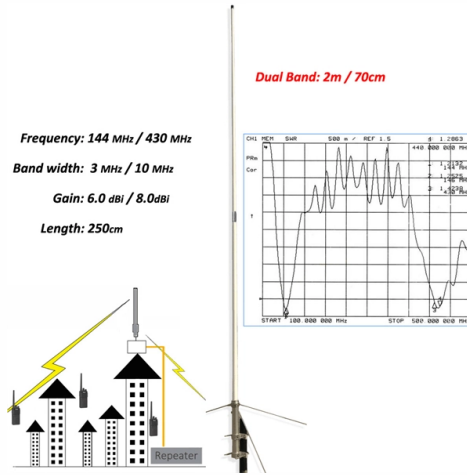


Flame-retardant armored optical cable materials



Article Overview

Flame-retardant armored optical cables typically use LSZH or PVC outer jackets, steel or aluminum armor, ceramic or mica-based inner sheaths, and gel-filled or loose tube cores to ensure fire resistance and mechanical protection.

Core Materials

The optical fibers are usually housed in gel-filled loose tubes or tight-buffered cores, which protect the fibers from mechanical stress and moisture while maintaining signal integrity during fire exposure (). The core may include a central strength member made of steel or fiberglass to provide tensile strength.

Inner Sheath and Flame-Retardant Layers

To achieve flame retardancy and fire resistance, cables often incorporate ceramic sheathing materials or synthetic mica tape around the cable core (). These materials provide high limiting oxygen index (LOI) and can withstand temperatures up to 370–950°C depending on the standard tested, such as IEC60331 or BS6387 (). The inner sheath may also include HDPE, PA (nylon), or aluminum layers for chemical and UV resistance ().

Armor Materials

Armored optical cables use steel wire, corrugated steel tape, or aluminum interlocki...

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