

How to lay optical cables using steel strands



Article Overview

Optical cables are typically suspended on steel messenger strands and secured using lashing wire, ensuring proper tension, sag, and environmental protection.

Materials and Tools

- **Steel Messenger Strand:** A stranded steel cable, usually carbon steel with zinc or zinc-aluminum coating for corrosion resistance, supports the weight of the fiber cable. Common diameters and strengths are selected based on span length and environmental conditions .
- **Lashing Wire:** Stainless steel wire (0.038"-0.045") is used to secure the fiber cable to the messenger strand. It is annealed for ductility and selected for strength and corrosion resistance .
- **Lasher Tool:** A specialized device used to wrap the lashing wire around the fiber cable and messenger strand.
- **Cable Guide:** A smooth-surfaced guide rod kept ahead of the lasher to prevent cable damage and ensure proper alignment .
- **Clamps and Expansion Loops:** Lashing clamps and loops accommodate thermal expansion and prevent stress on the cable .

Installation Steps

- **Route Preparation:** Survey the pole line, clear obstacles, and ensure a straight path for the cable reel and lasher. Verify permits and pole readiness .
- **Messenger Strand Installation:** Tension the steel strand between poles to withstan...

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th the strand and the cable in a spiral manner. Lashing "wire" may be made of steel or contain dielectric materials such as aramid

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Aerial Cable Placing Procedure

Aerial optical cable is suspended in the air from poles and/or support structures. Most often it is supported between poles by being

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Using this method, the fiber optic cable is pulled into place beneath the strand using cable blocks. Lashing the cable to the strand

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