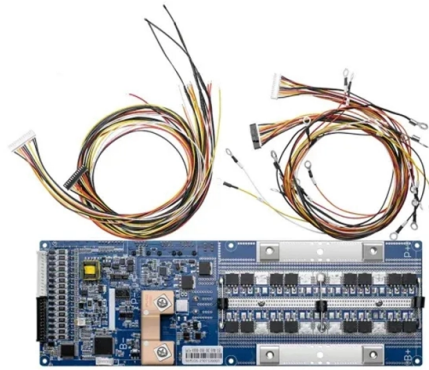


Method for calculating the weight of communication optical cables



Overview

Calculate cable weight by section and length online using a special calculator. To do this, you first determine the brand of the conductor - it can be indicated on the outer cover, or recognize by its structure: Core material (aluminum or copper). Solve for the missing value or estimate weight from conductor size. Fill any 2 of the 3 fields below. However, it is not always easy to find out what has been covered, and where it can be found. This manual attempts to. However, despite of all benefits, performing this simple but important step seems to be discounted within the industry. The MBR (Operating) is 10 times Outside Diameter (OD) of the cable. MBR and OD are listed on the cable specification sheet located on Corning's public web site:.

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Refer to the cable specification sheet for the specific allowed tension for each cable. Coils are required for all ribbon gel-free and gel-filled armor cables that are in a butt-type closure any other closure, or ...

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