

Opening a window inside the optical cable



Article Overview

Directly opening an optical fiber cable is unsafe; use a window pass-through or proper routing techniques to maintain cable integrity and signal quality.

Safe Routing Through Windows

Optical fiber cables are extremely sensitive to bending, crushing, and twisting. Never attempt to cut or open the cable to create a window inside it, as this can permanently damage the fibers and disrupt signal transmission . Instead, if you need to route a fiber cable through a window, consider using a window cable pass-through. These devices are thin, flexible strips that allow cables to pass through a closed window without drilling or permanently modifying the frame . They maintain the window's weatherproofing and thermal seal while protecting the cable from mechanical stress.

Handling and Installation Guidelines

When installing optical fiber cables indoors:

- Maintain minimum bend radius: Avoid sharp bends, as exceeding the bend radius can cause micro-cracks or signal loss .
- Avoid excessive tension: Do not pull on connectors; use proper pulling grips and monitor tension to prevent fiber breakage .
- Prevent crushing or pinching: Ensure the cable is not trapped under window sashes or other objects

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For this type of laying, it is necessary to use a cable track to increase the thrust (used to support the thrust force or energy during the

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And glass optical cables are made from silica, which, in pure form, has a very low loss in infrared region of the optical

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Use cable ties (A) to secure the cable to the cable tray or rack (or to larger, stationary cables when present), every 24 - 36 in (60 - 90

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