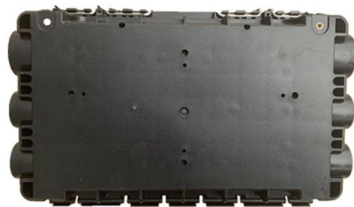


Optical Distribution Box Conduit Routing



Article Overview

Proper conduit routing for optical distribution boxes ensures safe, efficient fiber installation while maintaining bend radius, minimizing pull tension, and protecting cables from environmental damage.

Planning and Route Design

Before installation, conduct a site survey to identify the optimal path for conduits, considering building layouts, underground utilities, and potential future expansion . Conduits should avoid unnecessary detours and sharp bends, as these increase pulling tension and risk fiber damage . For indoor installations, conduits entering a telecommunications room or ODB should terminate four inches above the finished floor and be sealed to prevent water, gas, or rodent intrusion . For outdoor or underground installations, ensure conduits are straight, continuous, and securely joined, with proper encasement if under slabs .

Conduit and Innerduct Selection

Use innerducts to subdivide larger conduits and allow for future cable pulls. Innerducts can be ribbed, corrugated, or smooth-walled polyethylene or PVC, and proper sizing is critical to maintain low fill ratios, reducing pulling tension . For example, three 1.25-inch innerducts can typically fit into a 4-inch conduit. All conduits should be cleaned, dried, and tested with a mandrel to ensure compliance with sweep radius requirements before cable installation .

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