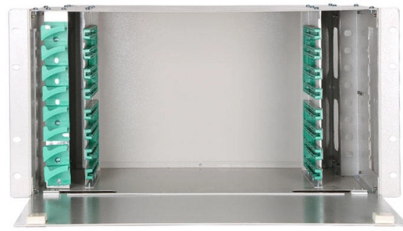


Precautions for fiber optic cable laying inside buildings



Article Overview

Proper precautions during indoor fiber optic cable installation ensure safety, prevent cable damage, and maintain long-term network performance.

Safety Precautions

- **Personnel Protection:** Always wear protective gear such as gloves, safety glasses, dust masks, and respirators to prevent injuries from fiber shards, dust, or chemical exposure during installation .
- **Power and Electrical Safety:** Disconnect nearby electrical sources before starting installation to avoid accidental contact with live circuits .
- **Work Area Management:** Keep the workspace clean, well-lit, and free of food or beverages. Use barricades, warning signs, and proper scaffolding or ladders to prevent accidents .
- **Communication:** Maintain clear communication between personnel at pull, feed, and monitoring points to coordinate cable handling safely .

Cable Handling and Installation

- **Route Survey:** Conduct a thorough survey of the intended cable path, inspect pull boxes, and verify conduit assignments to identify potential obstacles or hazards .
- **Bend Radius and Curvature:** Avoid sharp bends, kinks, or twisting. Follow the manufacturer's minimum bend radius specifications to prevent fiber breakage .
- **Pulling Techniques:** Pull cables slowly and steadily, avoiding edges or abrasive sur...

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