

Sheath in optical cable production



Article Overview

The sheath in optical cable production is a protective polymer layer extruded around the cable core to provide mechanical, environmental, and operational protection for optical fibers.

Purpose of the Sheath

The sheath serves as the primary protective layer for optical fibers, shielding them from mechanical stress, moisture, UV radiation, chemicals, and temperature fluctuations . It ensures the cable's durability and long-term performance, allowing optical fibers to transmit data reliably even in harsh outdoor or industrial environments . Additionally, the sheath can provide electrical insulation and color-coded identification for easier installation and maintenance .

Sheath Materials

Sheaths are typically made from polymers such as polyethylene (PE), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or low-smoke zero-halogen (LSZH) compounds for indoor applications . These materials are chosen for their flexibility, adhesion to the cable core, and resistance to environmental factors.

Production Process

The sheath is applied using an extrusion process on an optical cable extrusion line, also called a sheathing line . Key steps include:...

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