

Table of Commonly Used Outdoor Optical Cable Specifications



Article Overview

Outdoor fiber optic cables are designed to withstand environmental extremes, with variations in construction, strength members, and installation methods depending on the application.

Key Outdoor Cable Types and Specifications

Cable Type	Fiber Count	Construction	Strength Member	Jacket Material	Installation Method	Environmental Tolerance
GYTS (Loose Tube, Steel Wire Strength)	2-144 fibers	Stranded loose-tube with central steel wire	Central steel wire	PE (Polyethylene)	Duct, aerial (with messenger), direct burial (armored)	UV, moisture, temperature -40°C to +70°C, mechanical stress
ADSS (All-Dielectric Self-Supporting)	2-96 fibers	Dielectric core with aramid yarn and FRP rods	Aramid yarn (Kevlar equivalent)	UV-resistant PE	Aerial, self-supporting on power lines	UV, wind load, temperature extremes, no electrical interference
Loose Tube Gel-Filled	2-144 fibers	Fibers in gel-filled buffer tubes	FRP rods or steel wires	PE or LSZH	Duct, aerial, direct burial	Moisture-resistant, crush-resistant, -40°C to +70°C
Armored Outdoor Cable	2-144 fibers	Loose tube or tight-buffered with steel armor	Steel tape or wire armor	PE	Direct burial, duct	Rodent-resistant, crush-resistant, UV and moisture protection
Ribbon Fiber Outdoor Cable	12-288 fibers	Ribbon fibers in loose tube or central tube	FRP rods or aramid yarn	PE	Duct, aerial, direct burial	High-density, UV and moisture resistant, temperature extremes

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