

Trunk Optical Cable Line Engineering



Article Overview

Trunk optical cables are high-density, pre-terminated fiber assemblies designed to efficiently transport large numbers of optical fibers across backbone networks, optimizing space, scalability, and deployment in data centers.

Overview of Trunk Optical Cables

Trunk optical cables, often referred to as MPO (Multi-fiber Push-On) or MTP® trunk cables, integrate multiple optical fibers within a single pre-terminated cable, enabling high-capacity parallel transmission between network distribution areas such as the Main Distribution Area (MDA), Horizontal Distribution Area (HDA), and Equipment Distribution Area (EDA) in data centers . These cables serve as the backbone of modern high-speed networks, supporting 400G, 800G, and beyond, while reducing cable congestion and simplifying management .

Key Engineering Considerations

1. Fiber Count and Density: Trunk cables are available in various fiber counts, typically ranging from 12 to 192 fibers per cable, with high-density options like 144-fiber assemblies commonly used in large-scale deployments . For links requiring more fibers, multiple trunk cables can be installed in parallel, though careful planning is needed to manage pathway space and future scalability . 2. Connector Types and Termination: MPO/MTP connectors are standard for trunk cables, allowing plug-and-play deployment without field splicing. High fiber count pigtail trunks can be terminated directly with MTP connectors or spliced to lower fiber count assemblies for distribution within cabinets or buildings . Proper connector cleaning and testing are...

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This includes inspecting the cable for damage, cleaning connectors, and performing periodic tests to ensure that the

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