

What should be checked before laying optical cables



Article Overview

Optical cables must be carefully inspected for physical damage, correct specifications, and optical performance before installation to ensure reliable operation.

Visual and Physical Inspection

Before laying, inspect the cable reels for any signs of damage such as cracks, dents, or deformations in the drum or cable sheath. Ensure that the cable has not been bent below its minimum bend radius, twisted, or subjected to excessive tensile stress during transport or storage . Check that protective materials, such as end caps or coverings, are intact to prevent contamination or moisture ingress . Verify that the cable markings, specifications, and manufacturing lengths match the installation plan and contract requirements .

Optical Performance Testing

Perform pre-installation optical tests to confirm the cable meets required specifications. This includes measuring attenuation and optical fiber length using an optical power meter or OTDR (Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer) to ensure the fibers are within acceptable loss limits . Test both ends of the cable and document the results. Ensure that connectors are clean, free of scratches, and provide good repeatability and interchangeability

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