Adss optical cable conduit



Overview

All-dielectric self-supporting (ADSS) cable is a type of optical fiber cable that is strong enough to support itself between structures without using conductive metal elements. It is used by electrical utility companies as a communications medium, installed along existing overhead transmission lines and often sharing the same support structures as the electrical conductors. ADSS is an alternative to OPGW and OPAC with lower installation cost.

Key Takeaways

ADSS optical cable can be installed in a conduit, but it requires careful handling due to its design for aerial use. OverviewADSS (All-Dielectric Self-Supporting) cables are primarily designed for overhead installations along power lines, where they support themselves without metallic elements. They are lightweight, dielectric, and optimized for tensile strength and minimal sag in aerial spans.

However, ADSS cables can also be installed underground in ducts or conduits using specialized pulling or blowing techniques.

Considerations for Conduit Installation

Cable Diameter and Stiffness: ADSS cables are designed with specific diameters and stiffness to withstand aerial tension. When running through a conduit, these parameters affect the ease of pulling and the risk of damage. Minimum Bend Radius: ADSS cables are sensitive to tight bends.

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During conduit installation, the cable must not be bent below its specified minimum bend radius, typically 20 times the cable diameter during installation and 10 times after installation. Exceeding this can cause microbending losses or fiber breakage. Pulling Tension: Excessive pulling tension can damage the fibers.

Use proper pulling equipment and techniques, such as a stationary reel method or controlled blowing, to maintain tension within safe limits. Protection During Installation: Conduit entry points, bends, and transitions should be smooth and free of sharp edges to prevent abrasion or kinking. Using lubricants or innerducts can reduce friction during pulling.

Environmental Factors: While underground installation protects ADSS from wind, ice, and lightning, it introduces risks like water ingress or mechanical damage from construction activities. Proper conduit sealing and routing are essential.

Summary

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S cables are optimized for aerial deployment, they can be run through a conduit if installation practices account for minimum bend radius, pulling tension, and cable protection. Using appropriate equipment and careful planning ensures the cable maintains its optical performance and longevity in a ducted environment.

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ADSS fiber optic cable structure is currently divided into two categories: layer stranding and central bundle tube.

pr_ADSS Installation Guidelines

The ADSS cable shall be attached to the pulling rope using a double swivel eye and woven wire grip. The double swivel eye insures the ADSS cable will not see an induced torque as the pulling line

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