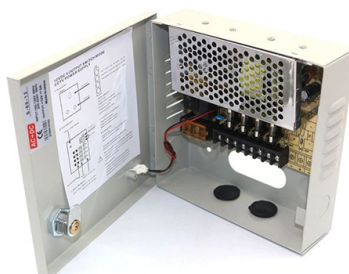


Shock-absorbing optical cable



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Shock-absorbing optical cables are designed to protect optical fibers from mechanical stress, vibration, and environmental impacts using specialized materials and damping mechanisms. Overview Shock-absorbing optical cables integrate mechanical and material solutions to safeguard the delicate optical fibers inside. These cables are commonly used in aerial installations, high-wind areas, and overhead power line applications where vibration, wind-induced oscillation, or mechanical shocks could damage the fibers or degrade signal quality.

Construction and Materials

Core Assembly: The optical fibers are often bundled into ribbons or loose tubes and surrounded by a shock-absorbing material. This material can be a strand of yarn or polymer that either absorbs water or carries a water-absorbing resin, providing both mechanical cushioning and moisture protection.

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Tensile Members: To withstand tension, cables include high-strength elements such as aramid fibers, steel strands, or aluminum-clad steel wires. These members bear the mechanical load, preventing fiber stretching. Protective Sheath: The outer layer is typically a thermoplastic or composite sheath that shields the cable from environmental factors like UV radiation, moisture, and abrasion.

Vibration Dampers: For aerial cables like ADSS or OPGW, spiral shock absorbers or anti-shock hammers are attached externally. These devices dissipate wind-induced vibrations, reduce fatigue, and prevent stress concentration on the cable. Spiral dampers are often made from aluminum alloy and feature a gripping section that secures the damper without damaging the cable, and a shock-absorbing section that mitigates oscillations.

Functionality

Vibration Reduction: Shock-absorbing elements convert kinetic energy from wind or mechanical shocks into heat or controlled motion, reducing stress on the fibers.

Moisture Protection: Some shock-absorbing materials also absorb water, preventing damage if the outer sheath is compromised. **Thermal Stability:** Materials are selected to minimize contraction or expansion under temperature changes, avoiding excessive tension that could increase transmission loss.

Applications

Aerial Fiber-

Optic Cables: ADSS (All-Dielectric Self-Supporting) and OPGW (Optical Ground Wire) cables use shock absorbers to maintain fiber integrity on power lines. **Harsh Environments:** Cables installed in areas with high wind, ice, or mechanical vibration benefit from these protective features. **High-Fiber-Count Networks:** Modern OPGW designs, like AFL HexaCore, combine compact fiber bundles with stainless steel tubes and vibration dampers to support high fiber counts without increasing cable diameter.

Installation Shock-absorbing devices are designed for easy on-site installation, often without tools. Spiral dampers or anti-shock hammers can be attached by hand, ensuring quick deployment and long-term stability. **Summary** Shock-absorbing optical cables combine mechanical reinforcement, damping materials, and protective sheaths to ensure reliable fiber performance under stress.

They are essential for overhead, high-stress, or high-fiber-count applications, providing both vibration mitigation and environmental protection to maintain signal integrity and extend cable lifespan.

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