

How to tie and pull the optical cable in the middle



Article Overview

When pulling an optical fiber cable from the middle, always use the cable's strength members, maintain proper tension, and prevent twisting using a figure-8 loop.

Preparing the Cable

- Do not pull on the fiber itself; always use the Kevlar aramid yarn or fiberglass rod strength members inside the cable to bear the load .
- Check the cable length to ensure it is sufficient for the run, minimizing the need for splicing .
- Inspect the installation path for sharp edges, rocks, or obstacles that could damage the cable .
- Use proper lubricants if pulling through conduit, ensuring compatibility with the cable jacket .

Tying the Cable

- Attach a pulling eye or braided mesh to the strength members at the midpoint. This distributes tension evenly and prevents stress on the fibers .
- For pre-terminated cables, protect connectors with tape or a mesh sleeve to maintain a slim profile and prevent damage .
- Use a swivel or breakaway pulling eye if available to prevent twisting during the pull

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2.2 Cable Handling Precaution Caution: Fiber optic cable is sensitive to excessive pulling, bending and crushing forces.

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Cable manufacturers install special strength members, usually aramid yarn (DuPont Kevlar), for pulling. Fiber optic cable should only

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Many experienced cable installers claim that more than 50% of premature fiber-optic cable failure is caused by improper cable

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Adhere to pull load specs: Exceeding the maximum pulling load rating should also never be done. On long runs proper lubricant

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For example if pulling the data wiring like 1000ft at the end you will notice when you go to

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Advice on Pulling Fiber Optic Cable According to many experienced cable installers, fail to pull cable properly will

How To: Install Fiber Optic Cable for Success –

If your fiber cable is like this, use a pull sock to pull the cable jacket. Alternatively, you can

Tips for installing fiber optic cable

Maximum pulling load Don't exceed the maximum pulling load rating. For extended cable installations, employ suitable lubricants that

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The end of the cable will be against the ground - you might want a tarp or plastic sheet to keep the cable clean. Pull slowly and

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Pulling Fiber Optic Cable – Tips and How To Advice

Pulling fiber optic cable takes a lot of preparation. Without the right tools and knowledge, you can have a big mess on

Pulling fiber-optic cable

Adherence to a simple cable-pulling procedure, including the use of specific tools designed for the purpose, can assist you in

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How To "Figure 8" Cable for Intermediate Pulls in OSP Installations On very long OSP runs (farther than approximately 2.5 miles or 4

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The fiber optic contractor should be able to work with the customer in each installation project through six

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Tie knots in each bunch at the eye and loop the strength members back to the cable jacket. Tape the

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Best Practices for Pulling Fiber Optic Cable

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