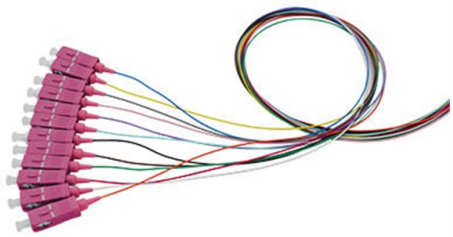
The joints of fiber optic cables in ducts should be avoided



Overview

The figure-eight configuration should be used to prevent kinking or twisting when the cable must be unreeled or backfed. Fiber optic cable should not be coiled in a continuous direction except for lengths of 100 ft (30 m) or less. Any such damage may alter the cable's characteristics to the extent that the cable section may have to be replaced. To ensure all. Splices are critical points in the optical fibre network, as they strongly affect not only the quality of the links, but also their lifetime. In fact the splice shall ensure high quality and stability of performance with time. High quality in splicing is usually defined as low splice loss and. All fiber optic cables have specifications that must not be exceeded during installation to prevent irreparable damage to the cable. This includes pulling tension, minimum bend radius and crush loads. The Fiber Optic Association, Inc. Applications Engineering Note 049, titled, “Air-Assisted Cable Installation Technique,” provides relevant information that is also applicable to the installation of optical fiber cables into microducts.



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The FOA Reference For Fiber Optics-Installing Fiber Optic Cable

Cable ties used with many cables, especially when tightened with an installation tool, are harmful to fiber optic cables, causing attenuation and potential fiber breakage.

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The document provides guidelines for OHI Telecommunications on laying fiber optic cable, including handling cable drums, installing cable through ducts, splicing, and testing. It outlines procedures for

FOA Standard For Installing Fiber Optic Cable Plants

Since building systems may require many types of cables, both fiber and copper, these cables should be separated to protect the fiber cables from damage and all cables marked properly.

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It discusses the purpose and scope of the work, methods for installing fibre optic cable into HDPE ducts including cable blowing principles, factors influencing blowing, requirements for blowing chambers

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Pulling and blowing a cable in a duct

So, it is not a surprise that the optical fibre cables, originally for pulling in duct, were mechanically reinforced and were taking also advantage of the loose tube design offering a significant fibre

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Duct Installation of Fiber Optic Cable

As fiber optic cable is sensitive to excessive pulling, bending and crush forces, much care shall be taken to avoid cable damage during its duct installation. Methods of duct installation,

Optical Fiber Communication cables

Cable blowing is the process of installation of optical fiber cable into a pre-installed duct. Compressed air is injected in the duct inlet after few hundred meters of cable is pushed into the duct.

eABF Fiber Optic Cable and MicroDuct Installation Manual

Safety Good safety practices should always be considered when placing eABF conduit and fiber optic cable. The safety issues inherent in any inside or outside plant construction project should be

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Automated figure-eight machines that coil fiber optic cable on a drum may exceed cable design limits by exceeding torsion, tension, and bend radii limitations. Do not use automated figure-eight machines

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When used, cable ties should be hand tightened to be snug but loose enough to be moved along the cable by hand. Then the excess length of the tie should be cut off to prevent future tightening. Hook

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Air-Assisted Installation Considerations

General Considerations In typical (non air-assisted) cable pulling operations, the friction between the cable and duct wall, especially from the contact at bends and/or elevation changes, results in the

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Underground Installation of Optic Fiber Cable Placing

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