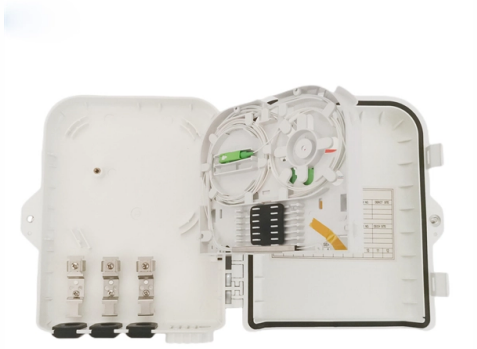
Fiber optic communication cable blowing



Overview

How to Blow Fiber Optic Cable While blowing fiber optic cables offers numerous advantages, it requires precision and proper technique to avoid damage. Exce.

Key Takeaways

Fiber optic cable blowing is a method of installing fiber cables into pre-installed ducts using compressed air combined with mechanical pushing, allowing efficient, long-distance deployment. Overview of the Blowing TechniqueFiber optic cable blowing, also called jetting, involves inserting fiber cables into ducts using high-speed airflow along with a mechanical pushing force. The process begins by pushing several hundred meters of cable into the duct using a pushing device or tractor mechanism, after which compressed air is injected at the duct inlet.

The airflow helps the cable “float” inside the duct, reducing friction between the cable outer surface and the duct inner wall, which allows longer cable runs with minimal manual effort.

Equipment and Preparation

Key equipment for cable blowing includes: Blowing machine or air compressor to generate high-speed airflowPushers or traction rollers to apply initial mechanical forceBlowing head or “bullet” attached to the cable end to guide it through the ductLow-friction fiber optic cables designed for air-assisted installation Before installation, the duct must be inspected for debris, bends, or obstructions, and the cable should be at an appropriate temperature to prevent brittleness. Lubricants may be applied to further reduce friction.

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Advantages

Longer cable runs: Air-assisted installation can achieve continuous lengths over 1000 meters, depending on duct conditions. Reduced labor: Less manual pulling is required, saving manpower and installation time. Minimized cable stress: The floating effect reduces sidewall pressure, lowering the risk of damage.

Flexibility with duct routes: Works well in ducts with multiple bends or undulations, especially when using flexible or appropriately stiff cables.

Best Practices

Use minimum air pressure necessary to move the cable to avoid damage. Select a conduit slightly larger than the cable to ease installation. Consider cable stiffness: stiffer cables perform better in straight ducts, while flexible cables navigate complex routes more effectively.

Monitor temperature: cold cables or air can make the jacket brittle or cause condensation, risking cable damage. Ensure continuous airflow and proper alignment of the pushing device to prevent buckling or kinking.

Applications

Fiber optic cable blowing is widely used in telecommunications, data centers, and FTTH (Fiber to the Home) deployments, enabling rapid and reliable installation of high-speed networks over long distances. By following these procedures and best practices, technicians can efficiently deploy fiber optic networks while minimizing installation risks and ensuring optimal cable performance.

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How to Blow Fiber Optic Cable

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Installation of Optical Fiber Cable by Blowing/Jetting

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.

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Abstract This application note discusses fiber optic cable installation by blowing technique, the factors effecting blowing performance and best practices.

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Introduction Fiber optic cables can be easily damaged if they are improperly handled or installed. It is imperative that certain procedures be followed in the handling of these cables to avoid damage

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