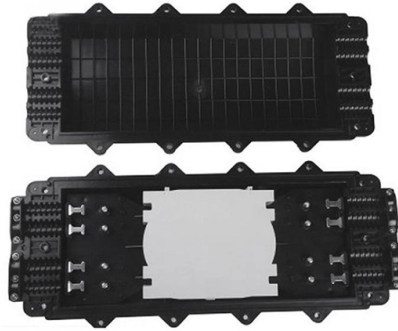


Outdoor optical cable specifications



AI Overview

Outdoor fiber optic cables are engineered to withstand environmental extremes, mechanical stress, and long-distance deployment, with designs including loose tube, ribbon, micro, armored, and dielectric variants.

Key Cable Types and Construction

- Loose Tube Cables:** These are the most common outdoor cables, featuring a central strength member with stranded buffer tubes containing loose optical fibers. They often include gel-filled tubes to block moisture and allow fiber movement, supporting fiber counts up to 432. Loose tube cables are suitable for aerial, duct, or direct burial installations and provide flexibility and durability in harsh environments.
- Ribbon Cables:** Fibers are bonded side-by-side in ribbons, typically 12 fibers per ribbon, allowing high fiber density and mass fusion splicing. Ribbon cables are ideal for high-count networks and long-distance outdoor deployments.
- Micro Cables:** Compact and lightweight, micro cables are 50–60% smaller and 70% lighter than standard loose tube cables. They are designed for microduct systems and dense fiber deployment, making them suitable for FTTH, LAN, or office rollouts.
- Armored vs. Dielectric:** Armored cables include a metal layer for protection against rodents, crushing, and abrasion, essential for direct burial. Dielectric (metal-free) cables are used near high-voltage lines or where metal is undesirable.
- Gel-Filled vs. Dry (Gel-Free):** Gel-filled tubes prevent moisture ingress, while dry designs use water-blocking materials for easier handling and splicing. Selection depends on installation environment and maintenance considerations.

Environmental and Mechanical Specifications

Outdoor cables are designed to resist:

- UV radiation and sunlight exposure
- Temperature extremes (typically -40°C to $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$)
- Moisture and humidity
- Wind load and ice accumulation
- Mechanical stress such as tension, crushing, and bending

Cables must comply with IEC 60794-1-2 standards, which define environmental, mechanical, and optical tests for outdoor deployment.

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A Practical Guide to Choosing Outdoor Fiber Optic Cables

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