24-core OPGW optical cable diameter

Overview

This document provides specifications for two types of OPGW fiber optic cables: a 24 core cable and a 48 core cable.

Key Takeaways

The typical outer diameter of a 24-core OPGW cable ranges from approximately 16 mm to 18 mm, depending on the manufacturer and cable design.Cable Construction

A 24-core OPGW cable generally consists of a central stainless steel tube housing the optical fibers, which is often filled with a moisture-proof gel for protection. This central tube is then surrounded by layers of aluminum-clad steel (ACS) wires or a combination of ACS and aluminum alloy wires, providing both mechanical strength and electrical conductivity for grounding purposes . The dual-function design allows the cable to serve as both a ground wire and a communication medium.

Diameter Considerations
• The stainless steel tube diameter is typically smaller than the overall cable diameter, often around 6–8 mm.

• The stranded metallic layers add to the total diameter, resulting in an overall outer diameter of 16–18 mm for standard 24-core designs .

• Variations in diameter may occur depending on the number of metallic layers, wire gauge, and environmental requirements such as high-voltage line installation or extreme weather resistance .
Applications

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24-core OPGW cables are commonly used on high-voltage transmission lines (110 kV and above), providing both grounding and optical communication for monitoring, control, and data transmission systems . The compact diameter ensures compatibility with existing tower structures while maintaining mechanical strength and fiber protection.

Summary

For a 24-core OPGW cable, you can expect an outer diameter in the range of 16–18 mm, with the exact value depending on the manufacturer's design and the specific materials used in the metallic layers and central tube . This size balances mechanical durability, electrical performance, and fiber protection for overhead power line applications.

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24 Core and 48 Core Fiber Optic Cable

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Cable Diameter: Overall outer diameter of the OPGW. Cable Construction Strand Configuration: Lay Direction of outer wire strands,

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