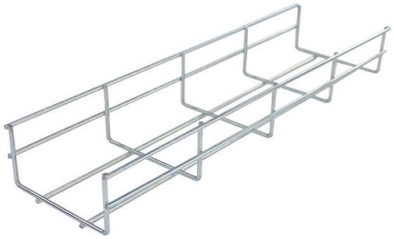
High-speed duct optical cable



Overview

Duct fiber optic cable includes metallic and dielectric cables, and the number of fibers is 2 up to 288 fibers.

Key Takeaways

High-speed duct optical cables are compact, high-density fiber-optic cables designed for efficient installation in protective ducts, supporting high-bandwidth networks and future scalability.Overview

High-speed duct optical cables are engineered to deliver high-capacity, reliable fiber connectivity in both underground and outside plant environments. They are typically installed in ducts or conduits, which protect the fibers from environmental stress while allowing air-blown, jetted, or pulled installation methods for rapid deployment and minimal disruption to existing infrastructure .

Cable Types and Features

1. Ribbon and Flat Ribbon Cables

• Fibers are arranged in flat ribbon units, enabling mass fusion splicing, which allows multiple fibers to be spliced simultaneously, reducing installation time .

• High fiber counts are possible, with some designs supporting hundreds to thousands of fibers in a single duct .

• Features include water-blocking gels, UV-protected jackets, tensile and crush resistance, and bend-insensitive fibers for durability and high performance . 2. Microduct and Microcables

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• Designed for small-diameter ducts (8–14 mm or larger), microduct cables are lightweight, compact, and optimized for air-blown installation, allowing long-distance jetting up to several miles .

• They maximize duct utilization, reduce installation costs, and support high fiber densities in a small footprint, enabling future network expansion without major civil works .

• Examples include Sirocco™ Microduct Cables and MiniXtend® micro cables, which offer high fiber counts in reduced diameters while maintaining mechanical reliability .
3. High-Fiber-Count Solutions

• Technologies like FREEFORM Ribbon™ allow up to 6912 fibers in a single cable, reducing duct space usage by up to 30% and speeding installation up to five times compared to conventional loose-tube cables .

• These cables are ideal for data centers, FTTx networks, and high-growth communication applications, providing scalability and cost efficiency .
Installation Considerations
• Air-blown or jetted installation reduces friction and mechanical stress on fibers, allowing long-distance deployment without pulling ropes .

• Proper duct preparation, cable handling, and splicing techniques are critical to maintain fiber integrity and long-term performance .

• Microduct systems allow incremental network upgrades with minimal disruption, supporting future bandwidth expansion .
Advantages
• High bandwidth and fiber density for modern data-intensive applications.

• Reduced duct space and installation time, lowering overall deployment costs.

• Durable and bend-insensitive fibers for long-term reliability.

• Scalable and future-proof, supporting network growth without major infrastructure changes. High-speed duct optical cables are therefore a key solution for modern high-capacity networks, combining compact design, high fiber counts, and efficient installation methods to meet the demands of data centers, FTTx, and other high-bandwidth applications .

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Installation of Optical Fiber Cable by Blowing/Jetting

Cable installation by using high speed air flow combined with additional mechanical pushing force is called as “blowing or jetting”.

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Microduct Cable with FREEFORM Ribbon™ Overview Sumitomo Electric, founded in 1894 and known as world''s leading optical fiber

Fiber-optic communication

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An optical fiber patching cabinet. The yellow cables are single-mode fibers; the orange and blue cables are multi-mode fibers:

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