

Indoor Pre-fabricated Optical Cable Installation Requirements



Overview

NSI/NFPA 70, the National Electrical Code (NEC). It is the responsibility of users of this publication to comply with state and local electrical codes, OSHA occupational safety regulations as well as follow man-ufacturer's installation instructionsThe Fiber Optic Association, Inc. (FOA) was founded in 1995 to help develop the workforce to build the fiber optic networks to support a rapid expansion in communications and the Internet. The charter of the FOA was to promote professionalism in fiber optics through education, certification, and. Where reels are supplied with protective material fitted over the cable, the protection should remain in place until the cable will be installed. During installation, all curvatures should be smooth. Turn-backs and all sharp changes of direction. CAUTION: Before starting any cable installation, all personnel must be thoroughly familiar with all applicable Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) regulations, the National Electric Safety Code (NEC), state and local regulations, and company practices and policies. Failure to do so can. ANSI/TIA-568. 3-E "Optical Fiber Cabling and Components Standard" was developed by the TIA TR-42. Scope: This Standard specifies performance, transmission, and test and measurement requirements for premises optical

fiber cable. An American National Standard Jointly developed with The Fiber Optic Association The Fiber Optic Association FOA Published by National Electrical Contractors Association NOTICE OF COPYRIGHT This document is copyrighted by NECA ISBN: 978-1-944148-17-1 ©2016. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in damage or attenuation increases of the optical fiber or cable.

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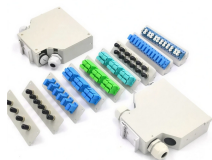
Unless directed by the owner or other agency that unused cables are reserved for future use, remove abandoned optical fiber cable (cable that is not terminated at equipment other than a connector and ...



Readers of this document are encouraged to seek information on specific matters regarding Optical cables and components from the manufacturer or provider and to consider the Technical Standards ...



Scope: This Standard specifies performance, transmission, and test and measurement requirements for premises optical fiber cable, connectors, connecting hardware, and patch cords.



The objective of this document is to be an optical fibre cable installation and laying guide, addressed to new installers, also being useful as a reminder to experienced installers.



This document provides guidelines for the proper installation of fiber optic cable to avoid damage and ensure optimal performance.



The installation and maintenance practices recommended by this publication are intended to comply with the edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) in effect at the time of publication.



The following contains information on the placement of fiber optic cables in various indoor and outdoor environments. In general, fiber optic cable can be installed with many of the same techniques used ...



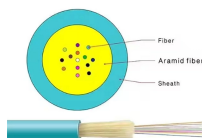
Fiber optic cable sequential numbers are required at each pole location and vault wall. Sequential numbers will identify conduit length, and slack left in vaults and at poles.



Before the installation begins, carefully inspect the cable reel for protrusions such as nails and broken flanges which might cause damage to the cable as it is unreeled.



An outside plant cable installation may require several different types of cables depending on the method of installation and the route of the cable plant, e.g. where some cables are installed ...



Check the cable data sheet for the specific installation and operating temperature rating. [+]
 Inside Building Applications: Outside plant cable should not be routed more than 50" inside a building. ...

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