

FTTH uses fiber-wound tubing for low loss



Article Overview

Fiber-wound tubing in FTTH networks helps minimize bending and splice losses, ensuring high-performance, low-loss optical transmission.

How Fiber-Wound Tubing Reduces Loss

In FTTH networks, optical fibers are often deployed in fiber-wound tubing, which allows the fiber to be coiled or looped within a protective tube. This design provides several advantages for low-loss transmission:

- **Bending Insensitivity:** Modern single-mode fibers used in FTTH, such as holey optical fibers (HOF) or microstructured optical fibers (MOF), are designed to tolerate tight bends with minimal signal loss. For example, fibers with a bending radius of 5 mm can achieve bending losses as low as 0.011 dB per turn at 1550 nm wavelength, while maintaining low splice losses around 0.08 dB per fusion with conventional fibers .
- **Protection from Mechanical Stress:** Winding the fiber inside tubing reduces stress and microbending caused by handling, installation, or environmental factors, which can otherwise increase attenuation.
- **Compact Deployment:** Fiber-wound tubing allows for high-density installations in limited spaces, such as inside buildings or distribution points, without compromising optical performance .

Fiber Types and Performance

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Bend-Optimized Optical Fiber Any single-mode fiber that has been engineered to provide low loss at 1550 nm under tight bending

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