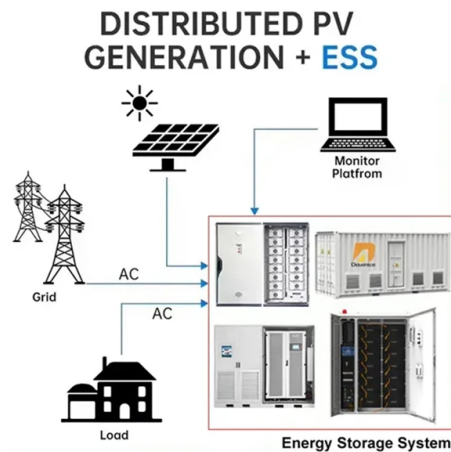


Fiber optic cable grounding upon entering the equipment room



Overview

In installations where an optical fiber cable is exposed to contact with electric light or power conductors and the cable enters the building, the non-current-carrying metallic members shall be either grounded as specified in 770. 100, or interrupted by an insulating joint or. This Applications Engineering Note (AE Note) discusses conventional bonding and grounding practices for conductive fiber optic cable and hardware installations within the scope of the National Electrical Code (NEC). The critical distinction lies in. The Professional Association Of Fiber Optics www.org The 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. Any cable that includes any conductive metal must be properly grounded and bonded in conformance with the. While nonarmored fiber optic cables don't require grounding due to their nonconductive properties, grounding is crucial when using armored fiber optic cables. When designing with fiber, you can.

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Because optical fibers don't carry current, the normal NEC rules related to ampacity don't

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National Electrical Code 2008 covers the grounding or interruption of non-current-carrying metallic members of optical fiber cables.

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The grounding and bonding of the metallic components in an optical fiber cable and the supporting metallic messenger

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The “UL General Information for Electrical Equipment Directory” (White Book) allows only listed nonconductive optical fiber cable to

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an existing lashed fiber optic or copper cable. This method of aerial cable installation, "overlashing," is attractive because the

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Although most fiber optic cables are not conductive, any metallic hardware used in fiber optic cabling systems (such as splice

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They require physical protection and must connect to appropriate grounding systems. If no intersystem bonding termination exists,

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Fiber optic cables may contain multimode optical fibers, singlemode fibers or a combination of the two, in which case it is generally

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Standard for Installing and Testing Fiber Optics

Safety in fiber optic installations specifically includes avoiding exposure to light radiation carried in the fiber; disposal of fiber scraps

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Fiber Tracer Wire Required to be grounded/bonded

Corning Optical Communications recommends grounding of all metallic cable elements at splice points and building

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The normal recommendation for fiber optic cable bend diameter is the minimum bend diameter under

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