

Optical cable structure includes

Article Overview

An optical cable consists of a core, cladding, coating, strength members, and an outer jacket, each serving a specific role in transmitting light signals and protecting the fiber.

Core

The core is the central part of the optical fiber that carries light signals encoded with data. It is typically made of ultra-pure silica glass or, in some cost-sensitive applications, plastic polymer. The core's diameter varies depending on the fiber type: single-mode fibers usually have a core of 8–10 microns (commonly 9 μm), while multimode fibers range from 50 to 62.5 microns. The core's refractive index is higher than the surrounding cladding, enabling total internal reflection for efficient light transmission over long distances with minimal signal loss .

Cladding

Surrounding the core is the cladding, made of glass with a slightly lower refractive index than the core. This difference ensures that light remains confined within the core through total internal reflection. The cladding also provides mechanical protection and helps maintain signal integrity. In practical fibers, the cladding is often coated with a thin layer of acrylate polymer or polyimide to prevent damage during handling .

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Fiber optic cables are engineered with precision to ensure they transmit data reliably. The five main parts of a fiber optic cable are:

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