

Transport Optical Cable Manufacturing Equipment

Article Overview

Optical cable production requires specialized equipment for fiber drawing, coating, stranding, jacketing, and quality control, forming a complete automated production line.

Key Equipment for Optical Fiber Production

Fiber Drawing Tower: This is the core of optical fiber production. It melts a purified glass preform and draws it into a thin fiber, applying protective coatings immediately. Key components include a preform feed mechanism, high-temperature furnace (around 2000°C), diameter measurement gauges, coating applicators, UV curing ovens, capstan and tension control, and take-up spoolers for precise winding .

Coating and Buffering Lines: After drawing, fibers are coated with UV-curable acrylate polymers to protect against mechanical damage and moisture. Buffering lines add additional mechanical protection, producing tight buffer fibers suitable for FTTH or telecom applications .

Stranding Machines: SZ stranding lines or other stranding machines assemble multiple fibers into a cable core. These machines ensure proper twisting and alignment to maintain signal integrity and mechanical stability .

Jacketing Lines: These apply the final protective sheath, such as LSZH, PVC, or steel wire reinforced coatings. Jacketing lines integrate extrusion, molding, and curing processes to produce durable, high-performance cables .

Quality Control Systems: Continuous monitoring is essential. Systems like EFL monitoring assess fiber length, diameter, and coating quality in real-time. Laser-based measurement devices, tension sensors, and automated inspection modules help reduce scrap rates and ensure consistent performance .

Automation and Control: Modern production lines use PLC and IPC systems for precise control of speed, tension, and process parameters. Centralized control allows one operator to manage multiple lines efficiently, integrating MES or ERP systems for real-time production tracking .

Additional Equipment

- **Coloring and Rewinding Machines:** For fiber identification and organization within bundles .
- **Cutting and Welding Modules:** For preparing fibers and connecting them to connectors with low light attenuation .
- **Pay-off and Storage Reels:** Ensure tension-free feeding and proper fiber handling during production

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