

Waterproofing fiber optic cable wells

Article Overview

Proper waterproofing of fiber optic cable wells involves selecting water-resistant cables, using sealed conduits, and applying waterproof splice enclosures to prevent moisture ingress and ensure long-term reliability.

Cable Selection

Choose fiber optic cables designed for wet or direct-burial environments, such as GYTA53 double-jacket steel tape armored cables or central tube armored waterproof cables. These cables often include water-blocking tapes, flooding compounds, and protective metal or polymer layers to prevent water penetration into the fiber core . For areas with high humidity, salt spray, or chemical exposure, consider anti-corrosion or dielectric ADSS cables that resist environmental degradation .

Conduit and Well Protection

Encasing cables in PVC or HDPE conduits provides an additional barrier against water and soil movement . Ensure conduits are properly sealed at entry and exit points of the well. For underground wells, apply waterproofing compounds along the buried cable route and maintain adequate drainage to prevent water accumulation . Ventilated conduit designs can reduce condensation inside the well.

Splice and Connector Sealing

Use waterproof splice enclosures and connectors rated IP67 or IP68 to protect vulnerable connection points . These enclosures often include elastic tail clips, seali...

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