

What are the different types of pinholes in optical fiber cables

Article Overview

Pinholes in optical fiber cables are small voids or defects that can occur in the fiber core, cladding, or protective coatings, and they vary in shape and formation mechanism.

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Pinholes are tiny imperfections that can compromise the optical and mechanical performance of fiber-optic cables. They may appear during the extrusion of coatings, fiber drawing, or application of protective sheaths, and can affect light transmission, insulation, and durability .

Common Types of Pinholes

- Craters
 - Small, bowl-shaped depressions on the fiber or coating surface.
 - Often caused by dust particles or air bubbles trapped during the coating or extrusion process .
- Keyholes
 - Elongated or irregularly shaped pinholes resembling a keyhole.
 - Typically result from material flow inconsistencies or improper extrusion parameters, such as uneven temperature or pressure .
- Channels...

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