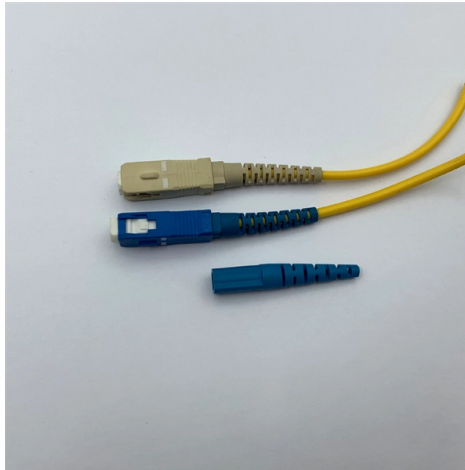


Air-blown fiber optic cable laying



AI Overview

Air blowing is a method of installing fiber optic cables into pre-installed ducts using high-speed airflow combined with mechanical pushing, allowing long-distance, low-friction cable deployment. Overview of the Method Fiber optic cable blowing, also called jetting, involves inserting the cable into a pre-installed duct or microduct and using compressed air to propel it along the conduit. Initially, a few hundred meters of cable are pushed into the duct using a mechanical device, such as a tractor with traction rollers. Compressed air is then injected at the duct inlet, creating a high-speed airflow that "floats" the cable inside the duct, reducing friction between the cable and duct walls and enabling longer installation distances.

Equipment and Tools

- Blowing or jetting machine:** Provides mechanical pushing and air injection.
- Blowing head:** Attaches to the cable with seals to grip it tightly and direct airflow.
- Compressed air source:** Generates the airflow required to float the cable.
- Microducts or ducts:** Pre-installed conduits sized slightly larger than the cable to reduce friction.
- Lubricants (optional):** Reduce friction and facilitate smoother cable movement.

Procedure

- Site Survey & Planning:** Assess the route, identify obstacles, and plan duct layout, considering bends and friction points.
- Microduct Installation:** Install and secure microducts, ensuring airtight connections to maintain air pressure.
- Cable Insertion:** Push the initial segment of cable into the duct using a tractor mechanism.
- Air Blowing:** Inject compressed air at the duct inlet. The airflow creates a floating effect, minimizing contact with duct walls and allowing the cable to travel long distances.
- Monitoring:** Maintain proper air pressure and monitor cable movement to prevent damage. Avoid excessive pressure, which can harm the cable.
- Completion:** Once the cable reaches the endpoint, secure it and plug ducts to prevent water ingress.

Advantages

- Long-distance installation:** Can install cables over 1000 meters in a single run under favorable conditions.
- Reduced friction and stress:**...

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ABSTRACT This application note discusses fiber optic cable installation by blowing technique, the factors effecting blowing performance and best practices.

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