

Armored Optical Cable Processing



AI Overview

Armored optical cables are manufactured by combining a fiber core with protective metal armor and outer sheaths, using precise cabling, welding, and quality control processes to ensure durability and reliable data transmission.

Structure of Armored Optical Cables

Armored optical cables consist of several key layers designed for protection and performance:

- Fiber Core:** The central component containing one or more optical fibers that transmit data as light pulses.
- Inner Protective Layer:** Often includes an aramid yarn layer or inner sheath to enhance tensile strength and protect fibers.
- Metal Armor Layer:** Typically made of stainless steel or galvanized steel, this layer provides resistance against crushing, bending, rodent damage, and environmental hazards.
- Outer Sheath:** Usually polyethylene or other durable plastics, it resists abrasion, moisture, and chemical exposure.

Manufacturing Process

The production of armored optical cables involves several critical steps:

- Cable Core Preparation:** Optical fibers are coated and bundled with inner protective layers.
- Metal Armor Application:** Low-carbon galvanized stainless steel wires or steel tubes are wrapped around the cable core to form the armored layer, ensuring the armor elements are tightly secured and do not loosen.
- Outer Sheath Extrusion:** A waterproof and abrasion-resistant outer sheath is applied over the armor to protect against environmental factors.
- Strength Member Integration:** Aramid fibers or fiberglass rods may be added to improve tensile strength and prevent stretching during installation.

Welding and Splicing

Welding technology is essential for connecting fibers and attaching connectors:

- Fusion Splicing:** Melts the ends of two fibers together to create a seamless, low-loss connection.
- Mechanical Splicing:** Aligns and secures fiber cores using a mechanical splice unit.

Connector Attachment: Precision welding aligns fiber cores with connector ferrules, followed by polishing to ensure minimal signal loss.

Quality Control and Testing

After processing, armored optical cables undergo rigorous testing to ensure they meet the required standards for performance and durability.

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