

# How to connect fiber optic cable reels



## AI Overview

Connecting a fiber optic cable reel involves securing the cable to the reel, attaching it to the non-rotating connectors, and carefully winding or deploying the cable while maintaining proper tension and bend radius.

**Step-by-Step Connection Process**

- 1. Prepare the Reel and Cable** Ensure the fiber optic cable reel is inspected for damage and clean. Check that the drum, flanges, and connectors are intact, and confirm the reel type matches your cable specifications (single-mode or multi-mode) and length requirements.
- 2. Connect to Non-Rotating Side** Attach the vehicle, vessel, or ground optical/electrical cable to the non-rotating connectors on the side of the reel. This ensures the signal remains uninterrupted while the drum rotates.
- 3. Prepare the Deployment Cable** Remove the drum exit cover by sliding it forward with a flat blade screwdriver. Connect the deployment cable to the connectors or pigtail inside the drum exit port. Align the fibers with the slots in the exit cover and snap it back into place, lifting the trailing edge if necessary.
- 4. Secure the Cable** Rotate the drum 180° clockwise by hand and use a zip tie to secure the cable to the tie-down block. If the reel has a drum brake, adjust it to the desired tension to control unwinding speed.
- 5. Wind the Cable** Insert the crank handle into the side of the reel and wind the cable onto the drum. For reels with spring rewind or cable guide options, follow the specific instructions provided for those features.
- 6. Stow the Crank Handle** After winding, remove the crank handle, pull the spindle, rotate it 90°, and insert it into the square feature on the chassis side plate for safe storage.

**Additional Tips for Safe Handling**

- Maintain Minimum Bend Radius:** Avoid bending the fiber cable more sharply than the manufacturer's recommended radius to prevent signal loss or damage.
- Avoid Excessive Pulling:** Do not apply more pulling force than specified; fiber optic cables are sensitive to tension.
- Clean and Inspect Connectors:** Always clean connectors before connecting to prevent signal degradation.
- Use Proper Safety Gear...**

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GENERAL 1.1 Improper use of a respooler (Figure 1) can cause damage to a cable jacket or result in wavy fiber in tight buffered cables due to cable crossovers or excessive tensile loading. This

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Select a take-up reel with sufficient drum size to maintain cable minimum bend radius. The drum diameter should be a minimum of 8 inches or 30 times the cable outer diameter.

### Optical Fiber Cable Optical Fiber Cable In

All Fiber Optic Cable reels should be stored upright Laying the reel on its side may cause damage to the reel flange and/or cause the cable layers to shift – This may cause cable to snag during de-reeling.

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## Fiber Optic Cable Reel User Manual

Insert the crank handle into the side of the reel and wind the cable onto the reel.

Note: If equipped with the spring rewind or cable guide options, see special instructions below.

## GENERAL FIBRE OPTIC CABLE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The optical fibre cables are joined by Fusion splicing process by following colour code or sequence of buffer tubes and fibres in the cable and secure it in joint closure box at every joint location.

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The FCR-1000 series cable reels are designed to fit Princetel's standard FORJs and slip rings. The rotary joints are protected inside the drum for durability and seamless deployment of single or multi

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Cable ties used with many cables, especially when tightened with an installation tool, are harmful to fiber optic cables, causing attenuation and potential fiber

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Hand-tighten reel flange bolts just before paying off cable and periodically retighten them if necessary. Release the cable attached to the flange that exits from the feed hole and cut it down to

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