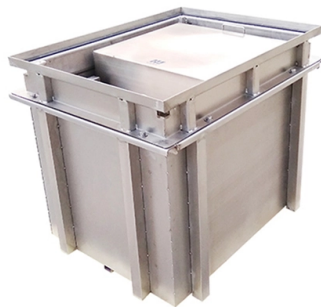


# Operation of pulling optical cables



## AI Overview

When pulling optical cable, always use the cable's strength member, maintain proper bend radius, and avoid excessive tension to prevent internal fiber damage. Key Considerations Use the Strength Member: Fiber optic cables contain delicate glass fibers that can break if pulled directly. Always attach your pull string or pulling sleeve to the Kevlar or aramid yarn strength member inside the cable, not the outer jacket or connectors, especially for pre-terminated cables, which have lower pull ratings (typically 70 lbs or less) compared to unterminated cables . Maintain Proper Bend Radius: Bending the cable too tightly can cause microbends or macrobends, leading to signal loss or permanent damage. The minimum bend radius under tension is generally 20 times the cable diameter, while the installed bend radius without tension can be smaller . Modern bend-insensitive cables may allow tighter bends, but always follow manufacturer specifications . Control Pulling Tension: Exceeding the cable's maximum tensile load can stretch the jacket and break internal fibers. Outdoor or ruggedized cables may support up to 600 lbs, while standard indoor cables often support 225 lbs or less. Use tension monitoring tools, breakaway pull swivels, or hydraulic pullers for long or complex runs . Plan the Route: Before pulling, inspect the conduit or pathway for sharp edges, tight corners, or obstructions. Ensure the conduit fill ratio is appropriate to prevent jamming and sidewall pressure that can crush the cable . Pre-planning reduces the risk of damage and ensures smooth installation. Despooling and Handling: Reel the cable off the spool carefully, applying tension only to the strength member. Avoid spinning the cable over edges or jerking it, as high-impact loads can damage the fiber . For pre-terminated assemblies, use a pulling eye mesh or pull-sock to distribute tension evenly. Special Equipment: For long or armored cables, consider using specialized pulling kits or winches with tension monitoring. These tools help maintain uniform pulling force and prevent over-stress...

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Most fiber damage does not come from normal operation after the system is live. It happens during installation, when excessive pulling force, tight

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Remember, fiber optic glass is strong under tension but can be easily damaged by excessive force. ☐☐ Every fiber optic cable has a specific maximum pulling tension

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The information contained in this manual should serve as a guide to proper handling, installing, testing, and for troubleshooting problems with fiber optic cables.

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Roll fiber optic cable off the spool: Rolling, as opposed to pulling, prevents putting twists in the cable. When preparing the fiber optic cabling for a long installation, it is recommended that the cable is

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