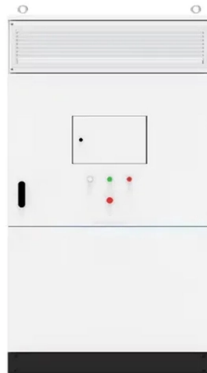


Characteristics of Air-blowing Laying of Optical Cables



AI Overview

The air-blowing method installs optical fiber cables into pre-installed ducts using high-speed airflow combined with mechanical pushing, reducing friction, labor, and installation time while enabling long-distance deployment. Principle of the Method Air-blowing, also called fiber jetting, involves pushing several hundred meters of cable into a duct and then injecting compressed air to float the cable along the duct, minimizing contact with the duct walls and reducing friction. A mechanical pushing force is applied near the cable inlet using a tractor or traction rollers, while the airflow distributes the pushing force along the cable length. Unlike jetting, blowing does not use a reaction head; the cable is propelled by fluid drag from the air. Equipment and Tools Blowing machine with cable drive system and air control system for precise feeding and airflow regulation. Blowing head with seals to grip the cable and maintain airtight conditions. Duct clamps and seals to prevent air leakage and ensure efficient jetting. Air compressor to generate the required pressure, adjusted to avoid cable damage. Optional lubricants to reduce friction between cable and duct. Cable and Duct Considerations Cable stiffness and flexibility affect blowing performance: stiffer cables travel faster through straight ducts, while flexible cables navigate bends more effectively. Low-friction cable jackets improve installation efficiency and reduce required air pressure. Duct size should be slightly larger than the cable to facilitate smooth movement. Fill ratio (cable-to-duct area) is critical; optimal range is 50–80% for maximum distance without buckling. Advantages Long-distance installation: Single air-assisted devices can install 1,500–2,100 meters, with longer runs possible using mid-assist devices. Reduced labor and time compared to traditional pulling methods. Minimal stress on fibers, lowering the risk of damage during installation. Scalability...

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Later, scientists found a new way to laying cable by changing a thinking, laying air-blowing cables. Sometimes called “cable blowing”, these methods use a high-volume air flow (7 bar back

Installation of Optical Fiber Cable by Blowing/Jetting

Cable blowing is the process of installation of optical fiber cable into a pre-installed duct. Compressed air is injected in the duct inlet after few hundred meters of cable is pushed into the duct. Compressed air

Pulling and blowing a cable in a duct

The installation of optical fibre cable in duct is becoming the most popular installation method in the FTTH networks; from pulling to air jetting the network builder has the choice but the trend to reduce

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Installing air-blowing optical cables is a delicate job. Technicians have to pay attention to the device connector, driver, air pressure, and others.

Pulling and blowing a cable in a duct

Readers of this document are encouraged to seek information on specific matters regarding Optical cables and components from the manufacturer or provider and to consider the Technical Standards

Qualifying cable blowing performances

The cable blowing technique first appeared in the early 80s. As optical fibre cables are intrinsically much lighter than copper cables, blowing became an alternative

Cable jetting

LastMile Fibre VRK20 15bar air compressor used for cable jetting Cable jetting is the process of blowing a cable through a duct while simultaneously pushing the

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The air blown fiber system is to pre-lay special fiber-blown micro-tubes and accessories in the early stage of integrated wiring.

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Installation of Optical Fiber Cable by Blowing / Jetting

Standard optical fiber cables (like uni-tube, multi-tube, unarmored & armored), micro-duct cables, and micro-ducts can be installed by using this method. It is possible to install micro- duct cable using

Air-Assisted Installation Considerations

Jetting and blowing are two common air-assisted cable installation techniques. Both methods require pushing the cable with a tractor mechanism while blowing compressed air into a pre-installed duct

Introduction to the characteristics of air-blown optical fiber cable

Due to the high-pressure airflow, the optical cable will be in a semi-suspended state in the pipeline, so changes in terrain and bending of the pipeline have little effect on cable laying. The microcable is

Air-blown optical cable principle

The optical cable was generally laid by traction. This method has a short cable threading distance and slow speed due to the large friction coefficient of the inner wall of the pipeline, and it is

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The technology of cabling with air-blown micro ducts and micro cables is to lay optical cables in micro plastic ducts through air blowing. The construction speed is fast and the cost of laying

What is Air Blown Cable?

What are the advantages of air-blown optical cable Air blown fibers being blown into place, rather than pulled, puts no zero tensile stress on

ITU-T Rec. L.156 (03/2018) Air-assisted installation of optical fibre ...

Air-assisted installation of optical fibre cables Summary Recommendation ITU-T L.156 describes air-assisted methods for installation of optical fibre cables in ducts. These methods can be used to install

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