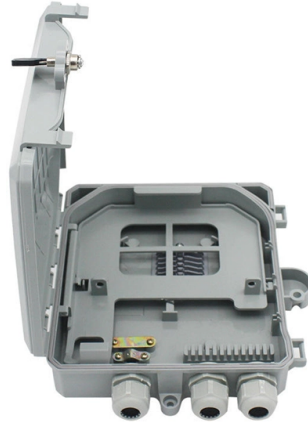


Introduction to the Production Process of Optical Fiber Cables



Article Overview

Optical fiber cables are produced through a precise, multi-stage process starting from ultra-pure silica preforms, followed by fiber drawing, coating, and final cabling to ensure high-speed, low-loss data transmission.

1. Raw Material Preparation

The production begins with high-purity silica (SiO_2), chosen for its excellent light transmission properties and minimal signal loss. Additional dopants such as germanium dioxide (GeO_2) are added to the core to increase the refractive index, while elements like fluorine may be added to the cladding to lower its refractive index, enhancing total internal reflection. Other dopants, including aluminum oxide or phosphorus pentoxide, are used for specialized fibers like lasers or amplifiers .

2. Preform Production

The preform is a cylindrical glass rod that mirrors the structure of the final fiber on a larger scale. Three main methods are used:

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Modified Chemical Vapor Deposition (MCVD): A quartz tube rotates on a lathe while gases like SiCl_4 and GeCl_4 flow through it. A torch heats the tube externally, causing chemical reactions that deposit thin glass layers on the inner wall. Multiple passes build up the core and cladding layers, which are then collapsed into a solid rod

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