

OPGW Optical Cable Structure Classification



Article Overview

OPGW cables combine optical fiber communication with grounding and lightning protection, featuring a central fiber unit, protective tubing, and outer strength members for mechanical and electrical performance.

Core Structure

Central Fiber Unit: The optical fibers, typically single-mode, are housed in a central tube made of stainless steel or aluminum, which may be a loose tube filled with water-blocking gel or a solid stainless steel tube. This central unit ensures the fibers are protected from tensile stress, lateral pressure, and environmental factors during installation and operation . **Protective Tubing:** Surrounding the fiber unit is a protective layer, which can be an aluminum tube, aluminum-clad steel tube, or stainless steel tube. This layer provides mechanical protection, shields the fibers from abrasion, and contributes to the cable's overall durability . **Outer Strength Members:** The outer layers consist of one or more layers of aluminum-clad steel wires, galvanized steel wires, or aluminum alloy wires. These layers provide mechanical strength, tensile support, and electrical conductivity for grounding and lightning protection. The arrangement of these wires can be trapezoidal or concentric, depending on the design requirements .

Types of OPGW Structures

- **Central Stainless Steel Tube Type:** Fibers are enclosed in a single stainless steel tube at the center, with aluminum-clad steel wires woven around it. This design offe...

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OPGW the outermost stranding is right-handed. In addition, according to the structure of the optical unit, OPGW is divided into

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OPGW Cable Structure and Classification

OPGW (Optical Ground Wire) is a type of cable used in the telecommunications industry to transmit data through fiber optic

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The fibre optic unit shall not be considered a load bearing tension member when determining the total rated breaking strength of the

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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Optical ground wire

An OPGW cable contains a tubular structure with one or more optical fibers in it, surrounded by layers of steel and aluminum wire.

OPTICAL GROUND WIRE (OPGW) CABLE

The cable shall perform the dual function of the Earth wire and Optical Fiber Cable. The cable shall have good mechanical protection

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