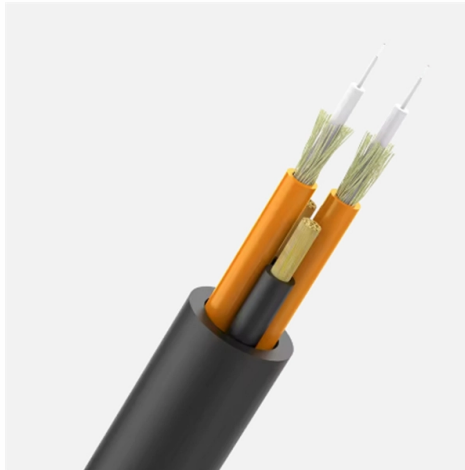


Armored Optical Cable Wiring Sequence



AI Overview

Armored optical cables contain multiple fibers arranged in a specific color-coded sequence within protective layers, with the wiring sequence following standard fiber color codes for identification and splicing.

Structure of Armored Optical Cables

Armored optical cables are designed for harsh environments and include several layers:

- Outer Sheath:** Usually polyethylene or PVC, providing abrasion and environmental protection.
- Metal Armor Layer:** Stainless steel or corrugated steel tape that protects against crushing, rodent damage, and mechanical stress.
- Inner Protective Layer:** Often includes aramid fibers (Kevlar) for tensile strength.
- Fiber Core:** Contains multiple optical fibers, typically arranged in a central tube or loose tube configuration.

Fiber Wiring Sequence

The wiring sequence refers to the order and color coding of individual fibers inside the cable. Standard color codes are used to identify fibers for splicing and termination:

- 12-Fiber Cable Color Sequence:** Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua.
- 24-Fiber Cable:** Two sets of 12 fibers, with the second set often marked with a stripe or ring to differentiate.
- 48-Fiber Cable:** Four sets of 12 fibers, each set distinguished by a stripe or numbering system. Each fiber is typically numbered or color-coded to match the standard TIA/EIA-598-C color code, ensuring consistent identification across installations.

Installation and Preparation Considerations

- Stripping the Armor:** Use a ring-cut tool to remove the outer sheath without damaging the steel armor or fibers.
- Handling Fibers:** Never pull directly on the fibers; always pull the cable from the middle or use proper tension-rated pulling grips.
- Bend Radius:** Maintain the minimum bend radius (e.g., 10D dynamic / 5D static for single-mode) to prevent signal loss.
- Grounding:** Leave enough armored tape and steel wire for grounding according to closure or enclosure requirements.

Summary

The wiring sequence of armored optical cables follows standard fiber color codes, with fibers arranged in sets of 12 or multi...

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Armored Fiber Optic Cable Structure and Types

According to armored fiber optic cable application and structure, it can be separated as indoor and outdoor armored fiber optic cable. There are also heavy armor and light armor.

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