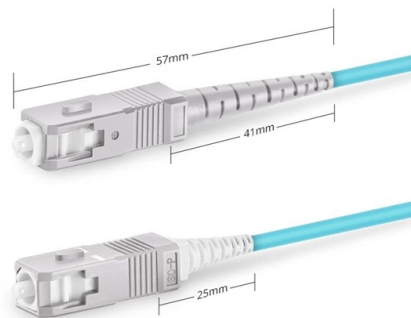


Pipe-jacking process for optical fiber cables



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AI Overview

Pipe-jacking is a trenchless method for installing underground fiber optic cables by hydraulically pushing pipes through the soil from a launch shaft to a reception shaft, minimizing surface disruption. Overview of Pipe-Jacking Pipe-jacking is a trenchless tunneling technique used to install pipelines or cable conduits underground without extensive excavation. A tunneling shield or mechanized jacking machine is positioned in a launch shaft, and hydraulic jacks push the shield forward incrementally through the soil toward a reception shaft. As the shield advances, jacking pipes are inserted behind it one by one, forming a continuous underground passage for cables (). This method is particularly suitable for urban areas, road crossings, or locations with obstacles where open trenching is impractical ().

Steps in Fiber Optic Cable Installation

End Shaft Construction: Open caissons or shafts are constructed at both ends of the planned route. These serve as the launch and reception points for the pipe-jacking operation ().

Pipe-Jacking Operation: A pipe-jacking device or shield is hydraulically pushed from the launch shaft toward the reception shaft. The shield maintains alignment and stability, while jacking pipes are sequentially added to extend the tunnel ().

Sleeve Arrangement: Inside the jacked pipes, cable sleeves are installed and secured using slab fasteners or other supports to prevent movement during subsequent operations ().

Concrete Pouring: Concrete may be poured around the sleeves to stabilize the pipe structure and prevent floating or misalignment, ensuring long-term durability ().

Cable Threading: A pull rope is set up in one end shaft and used to pull the fiber optic cables through the installed sleeves, completing the installation ().

Technical Considerations

Alignment and Guidance: Accurate alignment is critical. Steerable shields and electronic guidance systems are often us...

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A fiber optic cable should be tested three separate times during an installation: on the reel, the splicing test, and the final acceptance test. Extreme caution should be observed when performing an aerial

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Our major tasks involve digging and excavating a trench, placing the utilities pipes, installing concrete slab and/or steel decking for the reinforcement of the trench structure, backfilling of the trench, cable

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Introduction Optical fiber cables for telecommunication application have been installed in pipes/ducts for many years. The installation process is influenced by local conditions, local climate, customer's

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Installing fiber optic cables underground involves far more than digging trenches and placing cables. It forms a critical backbone for modern communication networks across both urban

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Optical fibre cable laying in external ducting are carried out by deploying the cable through one of the ducts or sub-ducts that make up the available pipeline infrastructure.

An introduction to pipe jacking and microtunnelling

In many cases the use of pipe jacking techniques instead of open trenching will contribute positively towards workplace safety, the interface with the general public, and the local and wider environment.

Automatic guidance method based on FOG/ODO/SLL ...

In conclusion, the paper provides new methods for the automatic guidance of micro pipe jacking, curved pipe jacking, and long-distance pipe jacking while supporting the automation and

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Placing cables underground has the added benefits of reducing transmission losses, aiding planning consent and reduced risk of service supply loss through extreme weather. This practice covers the

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Many broadband companies run their coaxial cables and optical fiber lines underground which often requires directional boring services to lay down new lines or repair current ones.

The Ultimate Guide to Splicing of Fiber: Techniques and Tips

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The key cable installation techniques discussed are pulling, blowing/jetting, figure-of-eight pulling method, and central-pull and backfeeding technique. The document provides details on each stage

Cable Preparation Best Practices for Fiber Optic Indoor/Outdoor ...

This best practices document is a step-by-step guide for end and midspan access of loose tube optical cable, including sheath removal, core preparation, and fiber preparation.

Fiber Optic Cable Installation and Handling Instructions

Introduction Fiber optic cables can be easily damaged if they are improperly handled or installed. It is imperative that certain procedures be followed in the handling of these cables to avoid damage

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A full-scale field test was conducted in an actual project located in Dongying, Shandong Province, China. In this test, the axial strain experienced by

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