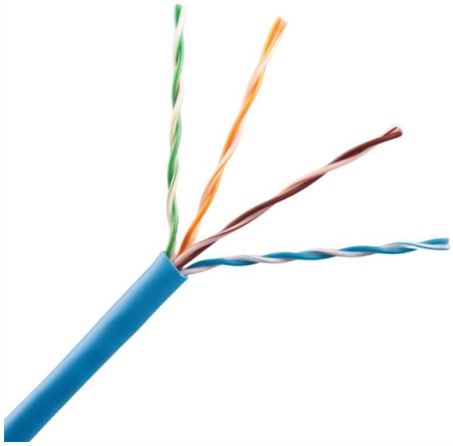
What is a skeleton-type optical cable



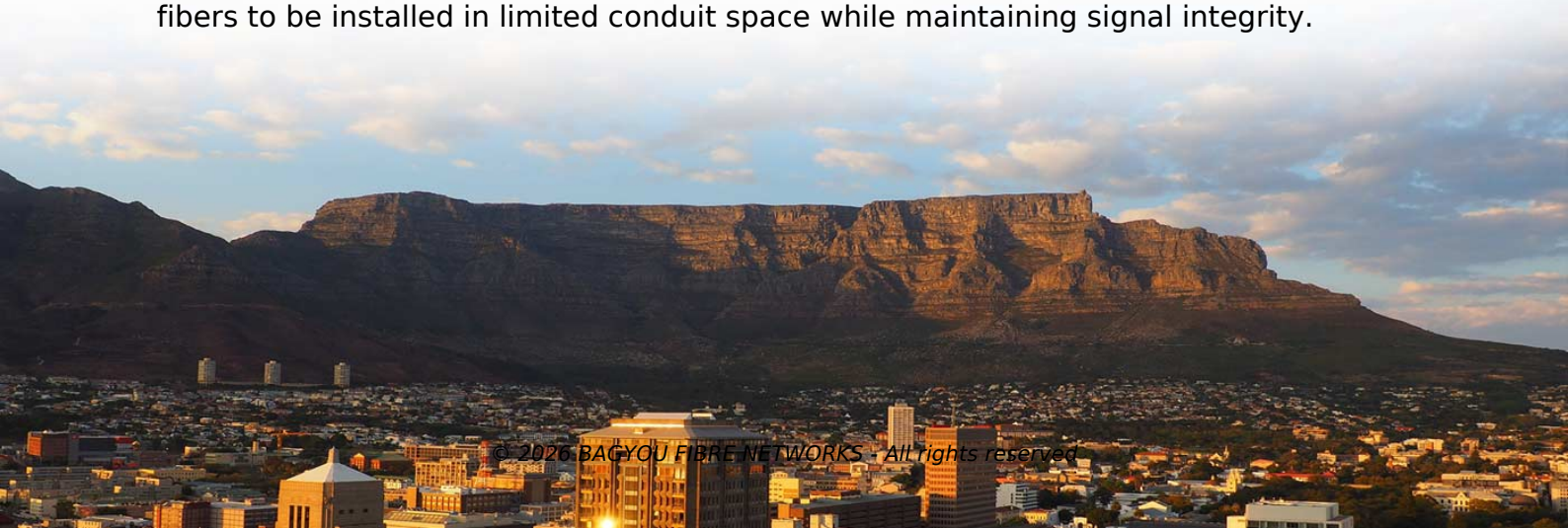
Overview

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Key Takeaways

Skeleton-type optical cables are primarily used in FTTH/FTTX networks for high-density fiber distribution and in industrial environments requiring durable, flexible cabling. Telecommunications ApplicationsSkeleton-type optical cables are widely used in Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) and Fiber-to-the-X (FTTX) networks, particularly in the distribution segment between the optical distribution point and the network access point. These cables are ideal for environments with high fiber density requirements, frequent branching, and limited space, such as indoor building passages, conduits, and narrow ducts.

Their small diameter, high fiber density, and flexible structure make them suitable for FTTB (Fiber-to-the-Building) and FTTH deployments, where ease of installation, splicing, and maintenance is critical. Skeleton-type cables often feature tight-buffered fibers in a skeleton ribbon structure, which reduces the need for filling compounds, improves lateral pressure resistance, and allows convenient single-fiber access for splicing or branching. This design also supports high optical density, enabling more fibers to be installed in limited conduit space while maintaining signal integrity.



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Industrial and Specialized Applications

Beyond telecommunications, skeleton-type cables are used in industrial, marine, aerospace, and construction environments where mechanical strength, flexibility, and environmental resistance are required. These cables can be reinforced with metal armor or high-tensile materials to withstand crushing, impact, rodent damage, and extreme environmental conditions. Typical applications include: Control systems and instrumentation panels in factories and industrial machineryMarine vessels and offshore platforms, where moisture and corrosion resistance are criticalAerospace and suspension systems, requiring high fatigue resistance and flexibilityPower plants, mining operations, and critical infrastructure, where durability under mechanical stress is essentialKey AdvantagesHigh fiber density for compact installationsSmall outer diameter saves conduit spaceFlexible and easy to lay in complex indoor or outdoor routesDurable and environmentally resistant, suitable for harsh conditionsConvenient for splicing and branching, reducing maintenance costs In summary, skeleton-type optical cables are versatile solutions for both high-density fiber optic networks and demanding industrial applications, combining compact design, mechanical strength, and ease of installation.

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Introduction to the characteristics of skeleton optical cables

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The skeleton type optical cable comprises a central skeleton and a peripheral skeleton; the peripheral framework is embedded with optical fibers in a closed pre-wrapping mode and continuously wrapped

What are the common types of fiber optic cables?

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This kind of optical cable is to take the groove of the plastic skeleton to accommodate the optical fiber. The cross-section of the skeleton groove may

A kind of skeleton type optical cable and its preparation method

In the skeleton type optical cable provided by the present invention, the skeleton layer is set as a central skeleton with good supporting force and a flexible surrounding skeleton.

Structure of optical cable

Skeleton optical cable is a typical loose structure. The optical fiber is buried in the spiral groove around the skeleton with room for movement. This kind of optical cable has good...

The structure of fiber optical cable

Indoor optical cable is mainly composed of tightly set optical fiber, spinning fiber and PVC outer sheath. According to the type of optical fiber, the optical fiber can be divided into single-mode

Skeleton type optical cable and manufacturing method thereof

The invention belongs to the technical field of optical fibers and cables and particularly relates to a skeleton type optical cable.

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