

What are the benefits of color coating on optical cables



Overview

After drawing, optical fibers are transparent and fragile. To improve their resistance and enable their identification, they are coated with a pigmented acrylate coating that protects them from mechanical damage and makes it easier to distinguish them within the cable. Coating materials are carefully formulated and tested to optimize this protective role as well as the glass fiber performance. We recognize the challenges of moving toward a more sustainable UV LED-curing technology. Every fiber optic cable you see isn't just a glass strand with a coating. It protects the cable from damage, bends, and moisture, and the color of that jacket actually says something important. This process is carried out following strict international standards that guarantee quality and accuracy in fiber identification. Below, we explore the process, its.



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Optical coating

An optical coating is one or more thin layers of material deposited on an optical component such as a lens, prism or mirror, which alters the way in which the

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