

How to connect a fiber optic cable to a fiber optic reel



Article Overview

Use soft, low-tension, or hook-and-loop cable ties to secure fiber optic cables to a reel, ensuring the cables are loosely bundled to prevent damage.

Step-by-Step Guide

1. Choose the Right Cable Ties Select cable ties specifically designed for fiber optics, such as Velcro or hook-and-loop ties, or low-tension nylon ties with smooth, rounded edges. Avoid standard zip ties that can crush or damage the fiber core .
2. Prepare the Reel Ensure the fiber optic reel is clean and free of sharp edges. If using a reel like the FCR-1000 series, check that the drum and side plates are properly installed and that any passive cable guides or tension brakes are functional .
3. Bundle the Cable Gently coil the fiber optic cable onto the reel, maintaining the minimum bend radius specified by the manufacturer to prevent signal loss or fiber breakage . Avoid twisting or kinking the cable.
4. Secure with Cable Ties Place the cable ties around the coiled cable at intervals of 12–18 inches (30–45 cm). Hand-tighten the ties just enough to hold the cable in place without compressing it. Do not use cable tie guns or overtighten, as this can damage the fibers .
5. Label and Organize Use color-coded or labeled ties to differentiate cable types or functions. This helps with future maintenance and prevents confusion during deployment .
6. Trim Excess Tie Length After securing, trim any excess tie length to prevent snagging or interference during handling.
7. Inspect the Installation Check that the cable is evenly coiled, the ties are not too tight, and the fiber is free from sharp bends or stress points....

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