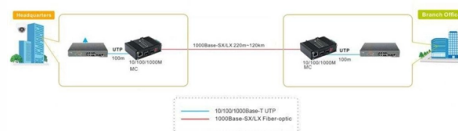


Machines for producing optical cables



Article Overview

Optical cable production requires specialized machinery including fiber drawing towers, coating and coloring lines, stranding machines, jacketing lines, and integrated quality control systems.

Key Equipment in Optical Cable Manufacturing

- 1. Fiber Drawing Towers** The fiber drawing tower is the core of optical fiber production. It melts purified glass preforms and draws them into thin optical fibers while applying protective coatings immediately. Precision is critical, as microscopic flaws can cause signal loss, so high-quality drawing towers ensure consistent diameter and minimal fiber breakage during production.
- 2. Coating and Coloring Lines** After drawing, fibers pass through secondary coating extrusion lines and coloring machines. These lines apply protective polymer coatings and color codes for identification. Advanced systems use UV curing and automated tension control to maintain fiber integrity and high production efficiency.
- 3. Stranding Machines** Stranding machines, such as SZ stranding lines, assemble multiple fibers into cores or ribbons. They ensure proper alignment, tension, and lay of fibers, which is essential for cable performance and durability.
- 4. Jacketing and Extrusion Lines** Jacketing lines apply the final protective sheath around the fiber bundle. Extrusion lines use materials like PP or PBT, with precise control over tension, extrusion rate, and curing to produce durable, moisture-resistant, and flexible cables.
- 5. Quality Control and Monitoring Systems** Integrated quality control is vital throughout the production process. Systems like EFL monitoring assess fiber length, detect deviations in real time, and reduce scrap rates. High-resolution measuring devices and automated inspection ensure compliance with optical performance standards

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