

Manufacturing Process of 10 Gigabit Optical Cable

Article Overview

10 Gigabit optical cables are manufactured through a precise process involving ultra-pure glass preforms, fiber drawing, protective coating, stranding, and rigorous testing to ensure high-speed, low-loss data transmission.

Raw Material Preparation

The process begins with ultra-pure silica (SiO_2) derived from silicon tetrachloride, often combined with germanium tetrachloride to form the fiber core that guides light efficiently. These chemicals are converted into glass preforms, which are large cylindrical rods several centimeters thick and up to two meters long. The purity of these materials is critical, as impurities can cause signal loss or attenuation in high-speed 10 Gbps transmission.

Fiber Drawing

The preform is placed in a vertical furnace and heated to extremely high temperatures (around 1900–2000°C) until the tip softens. A thin strand of glass is then drawn downward at a controlled speed, often 10–20 meters per second, to achieve a precise diameter of approximately 125 microns with a tolerance of ± 1 micron. This step is crucial for maintaining consistent optical properties and minimizing signal loss.

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