

Manufacturing Process of Plastic Optical Cable

Article Overview

Plastic optical cables are manufactured by forming a polymer core and cladding, then drawing or extruding the fiber, coating it for protection, and assembling it into a cable with appropriate jacketing and reinforcement.

Materials

Plastic optical fibers (POFs) typically use polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) as the core material due to its excellent light transmission and flexibility, while the cladding is made from a fluorinated polymer with a lower refractive index to guide light efficiently. Other polymers like polycarbonate may be used for applications requiring higher impact resistance. The choice of materials affects cost, durability, and optical performance.

Manufacturing Processes

1. Preform Preparation

The process begins with a preform, a large cylinder of the core polymer. The preform may be a solid rod or a composite of core and cladding materials. The refractive index of the core and cladding is carefully controlled to ensure proper light propagation.

2. Fiber Drawing...

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This need to keep the signal inside the fiber dictated the materials and process by which

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Plastic optical fiber

Plastic optical fiber (POF) or polymer optical fiber is an optical fiber that is made out of polymer. Similar to glass optical fiber, POF

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The preform's tip softens in the furnace and is drawn down to a 125 µm diameter optical fibre in a free-flow process (no dies are

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