

Smart Buildings Using Stripped Optical Cables

Article Overview

Stripped optical cables are essential in smart buildings for high-speed data transmission, IoT connectivity, and innovative daylighting solutions.

Technical Handling of Stripped Optical Cables

Stripped optical cables involve removing the outer protective coating of a fiber strand to expose the glass core, typically 125 microns in diameter, from the original 250-micron buffered fiber . This process is critical for connectorization or splicing, allowing the fiber to fit precisely into connectors or housings. Technicians use specialized fiber optic strippers, which must be carefully adjusted to avoid breaking the delicate glass strand. Excess fiber length at cable ends is recommended to accommodate multiple stripping attempts and ensure reliable connections .

Applications in Smart Buildings

High-Speed Data Networks: Indoor optical cables, including single-mode (OS2) and multi-mode (OM3/OM4/OM5), support data rates from 10G up to 400G/800G, providing stable, low-latency connectivity for IoT devices, security systems, and building automation . Reinforced cables with aramid yarn offer tensile strength for vertical runs and long-term reliability, while flame-retardant jackets ensure safety in commercial environments . **Daylighting and Energy Efficiency:** Fiber optics can transmit natural sunlight into windowless areas of a building, replacing or supplementing artificial lighting. Thin, flexible optical fibers can bend and twist thro...

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What Is Optical LAN? Optical LAN is a fiber-based networking technology, purpose-built for in-building and campus connectivity, that

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