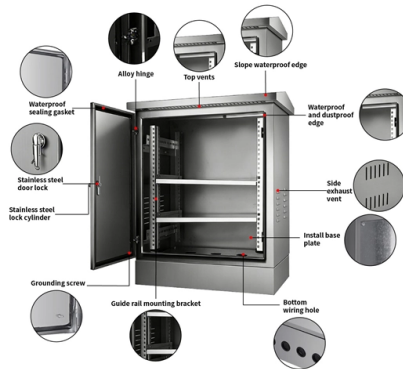


Optical Cable Extrusion Process



AI Overview

The optical cable extrusion process involves coating optical fibers with protective polymer layers using precision extrusion lines to ensure durability, performance, and dimensional accuracy. Overview of the Process Optical cable extrusion is a critical step in fiber optic cable manufacturing, where the cable core containing optical fibers is coated with one or multiple layers of polymer sheathing. This process protects the fibers from mechanical stress, environmental factors, and signal loss while maintaining flexibility and strength.

Key Steps in Optical Cable Extrusion

Fiber Preparation and Stranding Individual optical fibers are first grouped into bundles or loose tubes. These bundles may be stranded with aramid yarns or other strength members to provide tensile strength and prevent fiber breakage.

Primary Coating (Buffering) Each fiber or fiber bundle is coated with a primary polymer layer using a precision extrusion die. This layer, often made of UV-cured acrylate or polyethylene, protects the fiber from microbending and environmental damage.

Secondary Coating (Sheathing) The buffered fibers are then enclosed in a secondary protective sheath, which can be a single or multilayer polymer such as polyethylene, PVC, or flame-retardant compounds. Co-extrusion techniques allow multiple layers to be applied simultaneously for enhanced protection.

Cooling and Dimension Control After extrusion, the cable passes through a cooling bath to solidify the polymer. Laser measurement systems and capstan pullers ensure micron-level dimensional accuracy and consistent tension throughout the cable length.

Quality Control and Testing Continuous monitoring of extrusion parameters, such as temperature, screw speed, and die alignment, ensures uniform coating. Finished reels undergo optical testing, mechanical tests (traction, crushing, torsion), and environmental tests like thermal cycling and water resistance to guarantee performance.

Types of Extrusion Lines

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