

Air blowing of optical cables



AI Overview

Air blowing, or jetting, is a method of installing optical fiber cables into pre-laid ducts using high-speed compressed air combined with mechanical pushing, enabling long-distance, low-friction deployment.

Overview of Air Blowing

Air blowing, also called blown fiber installation, involves inserting optical fiber cables into pre-installed ducts or micro ducts using compressed air to propel the cable forward. The process typically starts by pushing a few hundred meters of cable into the duct using a mechanical pusher or tractor mechanism. Once the cable is partially inserted, high-velocity airflow is introduced, which suspends the cable inside the duct, reducing friction and allowing it to travel long distances with minimal mechanical stress .

How the Process Works

- **Cable Preparation:** The fiber optic cable is attached to a blowing head with seals that grip the cable tightly. The cable is designed with a low-friction outer jacket to facilitate smooth movement .
- **Mechanical Pushing:** A pushing device or tractor mechanism applies force near the cable inlet to start the insertion.
- **Compressed Air Injection:** Compressed air (typically 8–12 bar) is injected into the duct, creating a high-speed airflow that propels the cable forward. The airflow partially suspends the cable, reducing contact with the duct walls and minimizing strain .

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Qualifying cable blowing performances

The cable blowing technique first appeared in the early 80s. As optical fibre cables are intrinsically much lighter than copper cables,

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Installation of Optical Fiber Cable by Blowing/Jetting

Cable blowing is the process of installation of optical fiber cable into a pre-installed duct. Compressed air is injected in the duct inlet

How to install air blown fiber

When the Telecom operators, ISPs are designing and installing optical fiber cables, they need to have some spare fiber or spare

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Pulling and blowing a cable in a duct

The installation of optical fibre cable in duct is becoming the most popular installation method in the FTTH networks; from pulling to

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Cable installation by using high speed air flow combined with additional mechanical pushing force is called as “blowing or jetting”.

Air Blown Optical Fiber Cable

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Introduction to Air Blown Optical Cable

Air Blown Optical Cable offers a revolutionary approach to optical fiber installation, providing numerous advantages

Air-Assisted Installation Considerations

Jetting and blowing are two common air-assisted cable installation techniques. Both methods require pushing the cable with a tractor

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The air streaming through the duct exerts a certain thrust on the cable sheath; this force is caused by friction between air particles

How to Blow Fiber Optic Cable: A Comprehensive Fiber Jetting Guide

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Ducts (or conduits) offer a highly protective environment for fiber-optic cables. They are typically buried,

What is Air Blown Fiber?

Air blown fiber cable is not a new technology, although it is relatively new compared with conventional cabling methods

Blowing Method for Air Blown Fiber

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How to Blow Fiber Optic Cable

The process typically involves attaching a specially designed push-in or push-out device to the fiber cable, which is

The Role of an Air Compressor in Optic Cable Blowing

The air compressor for fiber optics blower is an excellent piece of equipment for businesses involved in fiber optic

Pulling and blowing a cable in a duct

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