

How to splice OPGW and OPPC optical cables



AI Overview

Splicing OPGW and OPPC cables involves careful safety preparation, precise cable stripping, fusion splicing of fibers, and secure closure installation to maintain both optical and electrical functions.

Safety and Site Preparation

Before starting, establish an equal potential zone to prevent electrical hazards, especially when working on live transmission lines. Install temporary grounding cables, use conductive mats, and wear protective equipment such as gloves, face shields, and insulated tools. Ensure the work area is stable and free from wind or other environmental hazards that could compromise safety or cable integrity .

Cable Preparation

- **Straighten and Mark the Cable:** Stretch the cable over at least 2-2.5 meters and mark the section to be stripped. Wrap tape at the marking points to secure the strands during cutting .
- **Remove Armor Layers:** Using a metal saw or mini grinder, carefully cut and remove the outer aluminum strands circumferentially. Then remove the inner strands if present. For cables with metal loose tubes, leave the inner strands about 10 mm longer than the outer strands to expose the fiber tubes .
- **Expose Fiber Tubes:** If fibers are in a plastic or metal tube, carefully remove the tube covering. For metal tubes, install transportation tubes to protect fibers during handling .

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Optical ground wire

An optical ground wire (also known as an OPGW or, in the IEEE standard, an optical fiber composite overhead ground wire) is a type

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When stringing a Lumpi-Berndorf OPGW/OPPC, follow all precautionary measures and safety rules of the company/country involved.

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The document provides guidelines for splicing fibre optic cable. It outlines the necessary tools, materials and steps for preparing the

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1.0 Purpose of Installation The purpose of installing optical cables into a splice enclosure is to connect the individual fibers of the

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OPGW Splicing: Adding Sealant to Cable Ends Prepping OPGW requires a few things that normal fiber optic cables don't require.

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Fiber optic cables commonly used in high-voltage transmission lines include all-dielectric self-supporting optical cable

Optical Ground Wire

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Any misstep in the splicing process can jeopardize both the optical performance and the cable's grounding

Splicing, Testing, and Troubleshooting OPGW and ADSS Fiber-Optic

This paper will provide a brief overview of the history of fiber-optic communications and types of fibers, and discuss handling,

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However, given that OPGW is a metallic cable employed on high voltage transmission lines, splice prep requires

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Master the parameters such as mechanic property, transmission properly and splice loss etc. of OPGW according to its design rules

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OPGW Splicing

Different types of optical closures are used. First, a heat-shrink tube is placed over the OPGW cable. After that, the cable is secured

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