

Kenya Optical Cable Production Process



AI Overview

Kenya manufactures fiber optic cables locally through NIA Fiber, producing up to 300 kilometers per day to support national and regional connectivity.

Overview of Local Manufacturing

Kenya has recently established its first and only fiber optic cable manufacturing facility, NIA Fiber, located in Athi River, near Nairobi. This initiative is part of the government's plan to expand the national fiber optic network to 100,000 km, aiming to improve internet access and bridge the digital divide. The facility transitioned from a trading company to a full-fledged manufacturer in July 2023, marking a significant milestone in Kenya's digital infrastructure development.

Production Process

The fiber optic cable production process in Kenya follows standard international practices:

- **Preform Fabrication:** High-purity silica is melted and drawn into a glass preform, which forms the core and cladding of the optical fiber.
- **Fiber Drawing:** The preform is heated in a furnace and drawn into thin optical fibers, typically 125 microns in diameter.
- **Coating and Curing:** The drawn fibers are coated with protective polymer layers and cured to enhance durability and flexibility.
- **Cable Assembly:** Multiple fibers are bundled together, often with strength members like aramid yarn, and encased in an outer protective sheath. NIA Fiber produces customized cables, including aqua-colored variants for specific client requirements.

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Introduction Fiber optic cable is a high-speed data transmission medium. It contains tiny glass or plastic filaments that carry light

Proposed Construction/Installation & Operation of an Optic Fiber

The ESIA process involves the identification, prediction and evaluation of actual and potential E& S impacts of the Project and

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As a result, local telecom operators in Kenya have increasingly embraced NIA Fiber's domestically manufactured

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