Laying optical cables in ducts for communication lines

Overview

Optical cable is usually placed in a 25 to 40 mm inside diameter (ID) sub-duct which is placed into an existing larger diameter communications conduit. Most communications conduits can be fitted with three or four sub-ducts. Sub-ducts are often referred to as innerducts. Unlike direct-burial or aerial fiber, duct fiber is designed to navigate pre-installed underground or above-ground ducts—offering unmatched protection, flexibility, and scalability for long-haul and urban connectivity. Strictly observe your company's lead handling procedures to eliminate this hazard. Failure to do so may result in serious, long-term health problems. CAUTION: Care must be taken to avoid cable damage during. The practices contained herein are designed as a guide for use by persons having technical skill at their own discretion and risk. Duct laying. ing and blowing a cable in a duct and the impact on the cable designs.

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