Fiber optic cable cannot be pulled out



Overview

Most cables cannot be pulled by the jacket. Do not pull on the jacket unless it is specifically approved by the cable manufacturers and you use an approved cable grip. As a premium brand dedicated to providing high-quality, finished optical network solutions, Gcabling has analyzed countless installation failures across the industry. Most fiber optic cables boast a pull strength of 100 – 200. Since fibre optic cables are designed with additional strength members, they can be pulled with much greater force than copper wire if you pull it correctly. We need to remember a few rules when pulling fiber optic cables. It's not uncommon to see an improperly pulled cable's jacket stretch several meters due to strain placed. Fiber optic cable is sensitive to excessive pulling, bending, and crushing forces.

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Do not exceed the maximum pulling load rating. On long runs, use proper lubricants and make sure they are compatible with the cable jacket. On really long cable runs, pull from the middle out to both ends.

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However, fail to pull fiber optic cable properly will eventually lead to serious network problems and disasters. So, to ensure a smooth and efficient fiber optic cable

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The Wrong Way to Pull Cable

Fiber optic cables have three primary specifications that must be followed to prevent damage when pulling cables: pulling tension, bend radius and crush load. Pulling

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Hard to tell from the photo but it looks like you pulled the fiber optic strands out of the connection head. That''s going to require a technician and probably a cable replacement.

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When used, cable ties should be hand tightened to be snug but loose enough to be moved along the cable by hand. Then the excess length of the tie should be cut

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Procedure for Cutting and Respooling Fiber Optic Cable

2.2 Cable Handling Precautions NOTE: Care must be taken to avoid cable damage during respooling and handling. Fiber optic cable is sensitive to excessive pulling, bending, and crushing forces.

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