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Lithuanian bend-insensitive fiber ADSS



Overview

Prysmian''s ezSPAN® ADSS provides reliable self-support performance for up to 1200 feet (365 meters).

Key Takeaways

Bend-insensitive ADSS fiber combines all-dielectric self-supporting cable design with low bending loss single-mode fiber, ideal for overhead and compact installations.Overview of ADSS Fiber

ADSS (All-Dielectric Self-Supporting) fiber optic cables are non-metallic cables that support their own weight without the need for messenger wires or lashing, making them suitable for overhead power line installations and live-line work . The cable's strength comes from aramid yarns or other reinforcing materials, which provide the necessary tensile strength and elongation properties to maintain performance under environmental stress . ADSS cables can be used in both distribution and transmission networks, supporting spans up to several hundred meters depending on design .

Bend-Insensitive Fiber



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Bend-insensitive fiber is designed to minimize light loss when the fiber is bent, which is critical in tight routing, compact storage, or repeated handling . This is achieved through a trench-assisted design or depressed-cladding structure that reflects light back into the core, reducing macrobending losses . The ITU-T G.657 standard defines categories of bend-insensitive single-mode fibers, such as G.657.A2, which are optimized for small-radius bends and dense fiber management . Typical attenuation values for G.657.A2 fibers are ≤ 0.344 dB/km at 1310 nm and ≤ 0.20 dB/km at 1550 nm .

Advantages of Bend-Insensitive ADSS

• Reduced bending loss: Maintains signal integrity in tight bends or compact routing .

• Overhead deployment: Can be installed along power lines without metallic support, even in live-line conditions .

• Durability: Resistant to environmental stress, including wind, ice, and temperature variations .

• Flexible fiber counts: Available in multiple fiber counts, often with loose-tube designs to reduce environmental load .

• Simplified installation: Single-pass installation without additional support wires reduces labor and cost .

Applications

Bend-insensitive ADSS fiber is particularly suitable for:

• Overhead power line networks in urban and rural areas.

• FTTH (Fiber to the Home) deployments where tight routing in terminal boxes or conduits is required .

• Drone fiber or FPV tether systems where compact spooling and repeated handling occur .

• High-voltage environments up to 75 kV with optional track-resistant jackets to prevent dry-band arcing .

Summary

In Lithuania, deploying bend-insensitive ADSS fiber provides a reliable solution for overhead and compact fiber networks, combining the mechanical advantages of ADSS cables with the optical benefits of bend-insensitive single-mode fiber. This ensures low-loss performance even in challenging installation geometries, dense routing, or repeated handling scenarios, while complying with international standards such as ITU-T G.657 .

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