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Supported power of composite optical cable



Overview

Optoelectronic Composite Cable: The Practical Buyer's and Learn how optoelectronic composite cable combines fiber and power in one run — specs, deployment.

Key Takeaways

Composite optical cables can carry both high-bandwidth fiber data and up to 80–120 watts of DC power, depending on cable design and distance.Overview

Composite optical cables integrate fiber optic strands for data transmission with copper conductors for electrical power, allowing a single cable to deliver both data and power to remote devices such as IP cameras, Wi-Fi access points, and digital signage . This hybrid design reduces the need for separate power lines and simplifies installation in smart city, industrial, and enterprise environments .

Typical Power Ratings
• 80 Watts over 300 meters: Demonstrated in outdoor deployments, a single composite fiber cable can deliver up to 80W DC over a 300-meter run, suitable for powering devices without local AC supply .

• 120 Watts with 48V DC supply: Using a 48V DC power source and 16 AWG copper conductors, composite cables can support up to 120W, depending on efficiency and voltage range (24–56V DC) of the connected power supply .

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• Voltage considerations: Most systems operate in the 48V DC range, which balances safety, efficiency, and distance capability .
Factors Affecting Power Delivery
• Copper conductor gauge: Larger conductors (e.g., 14–16 AWG) allow higher current and power transmission over longer distances .

• Distance: Power loss increases with cable length; practical deployments often limit high-power delivery to a few hundred meters without voltage boosters or repeaters .

• Device requirements: The total power supported depends on the number and type of devices connected, as well as their individual power consumption .

• Environmental conditions: Outdoor or industrial installations may require waterproofing, surge protection, and temperature-rated cables to maintain safe power delivery .
Applications

Composite optical cables are ideal for scenarios where both high-speed data and reliable power are needed over long distances, including:

• Smart city infrastructure (street lighting, sensors)

• Security and surveillance cameras

• Wireless access points and small cells

• Digital signage and industrial automation systems
Summary

In practice, composite optical cables can safely support 80–120W of DC power, with the exact capacity depending on conductor size, voltage, distance, and environmental factors. This capability, combined with fiber data transmission, makes them a versatile solution for modern network deployments .

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