Weight Table for Seven-Core Optical Cable



Overview

OPGW Stainless Steel Tube Fiber Cable combines high mechanical and electrical capabilities, strong protection to the optical fibers and excellent lightning resistance.

Key Takeaways

A typical seven-core optical fiber cable weighs approximately 50–150 kg per kilometer, depending on construction and armoring.

Factors Affecting Weight

The weight of a seven-core optical cable depends on several factors: Fiber Type and Core Count: Singlemode (G. 652. D) or multimode (OM1–OM4) fibers have minimal weight individually, but the total number of cores increases the overall mass.

Cable Sheathing: LSZH, PVC, or PE jackets add weight. Outdoor-rated cables with UV-stabilized or armored sheaths are heavier. Armoring: Steel wire armoring or FRP rods for tensile strength significantly increase weight, especially for outdoor or direct-burial cables.

Cable Diameter: Typical seven-core optical cables have diameters ranging from 6 mm to 12 mm, influencing the weight per meter.



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Typical Weight Ranges

Indoor, non-armored 7-core cable: ~50–70 kg/kmOutdoor, armored 7-core cable: ~100–150 kg/kmLightweight indoor/outdoor LSZH cable: ~60–90 kg/kmFor example, a 7-core tight-buffered cable with LSZH coating and FRP strength members may weigh around 80–100 kg per kilometer, while a fully armored outdoor cable with steel wire reinforcement can reach up to 150 kg per kilometer.

Installation Considerations

Tensile Strength: Ensure the cable's maximum tensile load is not exceeded during installation. Seven-core cables often include FRP or steel elements to handle pulling forces. Bending Radius: Maintain the minimum bend radius (typically 10–20 times the cable diameter) to prevent fiber damage.

Environmental Factors: Outdoor cables may include UV-resistant jackets and water-blocking materials, slightly increasing weight. In summary, while the exact weight varies by manufacturer and design, a seven-core optical cable generally weighs between 50 and 150 kg per kilometer, with armored outdoor variants at the higher end of the range.

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Cable Weight Per Meter Calculator

Calculate cable weight from length and weight per meter, or estimate total weight by cable size, material, core count, and insulation.

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Armoured and Flame retardant optical fibre cable, AICI - code F104 NEK TS 606:2016 (available also in MUD protected version).

Fiber optic cable Catalog

Optical Fiber Core could be applied as G.652.D, G.655, G.657.A1, G.657.A2, OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4 according to needs. Maximum Tensile Strength could be changed according to technical demand.

Fibre Optic Cable

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Fiber Optic Cable Size Chart: Complete Guide

Fiber optic cable size chart with complete guide to core, cladding, and jacket dimensions, types, and specifications for networking and installation use.

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Detailed reference table for electrical cable weight

The following article will provide information about electrical cable weight table, how to read it, and practical applications.

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Maximum Fibre Count Cores 12 24 36 48 60 72 96 120 144 Cable Diameter Mm 14.7 14.7 14.7 14.7 14.7 14.7 16.2 17.8 19.5 Cable Weight kg/k m 195 195 195 195 195 195 235 280 325 Max.

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