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## Overview

To properly remove the optical cable: Locate the port > Stabilize the device > Gently grasp & pull the plug (not the cable) straight out > Do the same with the other end > Cover both connectors with plastic tips. The most common way a cable is destroyed during installation is by simply pulling it too hard. The Problem: Yanking a snagged cable or applying excessive force stretches the jacket and can snap the internal glass fibers, leading to a complete signal failure (often invisible from the outside). Most fiber damage does not come from normal operation after the system is live. Incorrect methods can lead to reduced light passing through the fibers (high attenuation), cable stretching and cosmetic irregularities in the cable, or. Fiber optic cable is surprisingly strong, durable and pliable; however, several best practices should be followed to ensure a successful cable installation.

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To remove the plastic tip: Gently twist and pull off the protective plastic tip from the optical cable's connector using your fingers or pliers. Properly insert the optical cable by aligning the plug's ...



In order to effectively pull cable without damaging the fiber, it is necessary to identify the strength material and fiber location within the cable. Then, use the method of attachment that pulls most ...



The following article explores best practices when pulling fiber optic cables and cable assemblies. Following these guidelines will help protect your system's optical performance, reduce ...



The information contained in this manual should serve as a guide to proper handling, installing, testing, and for troubleshooting problems with fiber optic cables.



On long runs proper lubricant compatible with the cable jacket may be used and, whenever possible, pull from the middle of the cable out to both ends. Some installers may find that using an automated ...



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Pulling the cable at a lower bend radius increases the compression forces on the cable core which can result in tube deformation and possible fiber damage or attenuation increases. Check the data sheet ...



All fiber optic cables have specifications that must not be exceeded during installation to prevent irreparable damage to the cable. This includes pulling tension, minimum bend radius and crush loads.

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