

Testing of the Mechanical Performance of Indoor Optical Cables



Overview

Key OPGW testing methods include visual inspection, OTDR testing, optical power meter testing, continuity tests, and various mechanical and environmental tests. It specifies that these cables must comply with standards such as ITU-T G. 657, and IEC. This international standard establishes uniform mechanical test procedures for optical fibre cables, ensuring that manufacturers, testing laboratories, and service providers evaluate cable performance under consistent and controlled conditions. In order to assess its resilience, a wide range of tests was performed on the aged cable and its. Here, we explore three critical standards every telecom and technology organization should understand: prEN IEC 60794-1-117:2025, SIST EN 13757-3:2025, and SIST EN IEC 60794-2-20:2025. These cover mechanical cable test methods, application protocols for metering devices, and the family. OPGW stands for Optical Ground Wire. They carry optical signals and also serve as a ground wire for lightning protection. I have managed many projects where I personally oversaw the testing process.



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