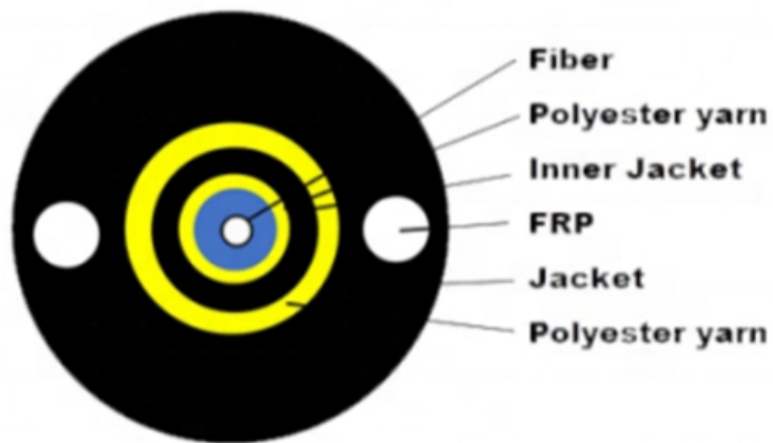




# **How much slack should be left when laying optical cables**





## Overview

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Where mid-span access points are known before cable installation, slack loops may be left to facilitate cable entry. Slack loop lengths of 96 inches (244 cm) should be sufficient in most cases for proper routing and storage of the buffer tubes within the closure. This Applications Note will provide information about the preparation of bu which can be 900 $\mu$ m tight buffered, 250 $\mu$ m bare or loose tube or 250 $\mu$ m ribbonized. (FOA) was founded in 1995 to help develop the workforce to build the fiber optic networks to support a rapid expansion in communications and the Internet.



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### Optical Fiber Communication cables

The cable drums should always be kept upright with the cable ends securely tied to prevent unwrapping. All battens or coverings should be left in a place until the cable is unrolled from the drums during

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APPLICATION Termination of fiber optic cabling via fusion splicing requires planning and coordination to successfully allow for acceptable performance, slack storage, transition from outer jacketing,



### Preparing your Fiber Optic Cable for Connectors or Splices

Learn the essential steps and tools for preparing fiber optic cables for connectors or splices. Master mechanical and fusion splicing techniques to

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The cable should be pulled by hand as much as possible. Pulling tensions should always be monitored when using mechanical pulling techniques. The cable should be pulled in a steady, continuous

## General Optical Fiber Cable Installation Considerations

Enough cable should be left to accommodate coupling coils on both sides of the splice points. See Prysmian's cable handling / installation guidelines for details.



## Route Planning for Optical fiber cable laying

Manholes in which cable will be spliced should be inspected and plans made for closure and cable slack racking. Accessibility of manholes to splicing vehicles should be considered. Fibre optic cable must



## Microsoft Word

Individual company practices for placing fiber optic cable should supersede any conflicting instructions in this document when they do not exceed the cable's optical and mechanical performance



## Common laying methods and requirements of outdoor

There are three common laying methods for outdoor optical cables, namely: underground pipeline laying (that is, laying optical cables in underground

## 101 Guidelines for Fiber Optic Cable Installation

Never directly pull on the fiber itself. Fiber optic cables have Kevlar aramid yarn or a fiberglass rod as their strength member. You should pull on the fiber cable



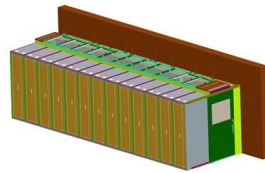
## Fiber Optic Cable Installation and Construction

The optical cable crossing the river is left on the adjacent pole of the first pole on the riverbank: the joint should be left on the joint pole, and each joint



## Handbook Optical fibres, cables and systems

1 Cable installation methods Optical fibre must be protected from excessive strains, produced axially or in bending, during installation and various methods are available to do this. The aim of all optical fibre



## FOA Standard For Installing Fiber Optic Cable Plants

Thieves often do not know the difference between copper cables which are valuable when sold for scrap and fiber optic cables which are not, so cables and other components should not be left unprotected

## The FOA Reference For Fiber Optics -Outside Plant

Aerial Cable Installation Aerial Cable Installation Deploying fiber above ground on poles or towers removes the need for underground digging and is particularly





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### **Installing service loops**

Q: I have worked with many cabling subcontractors, and they terminate fiber and UTP cable differently. Most of the subcontractors will leave a service loop of 7 to



### **The FOA Reference For Fiber Optics**

The fiber optic contractor should be able to work with the customer in each installation project through six stages: design, installation, testing,

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### **Service Loops: Discovering Purpose, Placement, and**

Service loops are essential in cabling to allow for changes, prevent damage, and maintain performance. This post explains proper service loop

### **The FOA Reference For Fiber Optics- Installing Fiber**

Cable ties used with many cables, especially when tightened with an installation tool, are harmful to fiber optic cables, causing attenuation and potential fiber breakage.



### **Instal 04 Buried Cable Installation Practices Iss3**

1.0 GENERAL 1.01 This procedure provides general information for the installation of Prysmian fiber optic cables in direct buried applications. The methods described are intended for guideline use only,





## The FOA Reference For Fiber Optics -Outside Plant

All slack cable should be stored on cable storage brackets attached to the cables or the pole. Special fittings are available for slack storage and should be chosen for

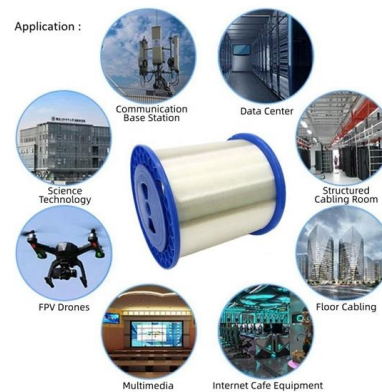


## The FOA Reference For Fiber Optics

Fiber optic cables should not be mixed with copper cables as the heavier copper cables can stress the fiber cables. Sometimes the fiber is hung below cable trays

## Lashed Aerial Installation of Fiber Optic Cable

Refer to the cable specification sheet for the specific allowed tension for each cable. Coils are required for all ribbon gel-free and gel-filled armor cables that are in a butt-type closure any other closure, or



## Optical Fiber Cable Installation Guideline

For ease of cable installation, the area of the cable divided by the area of the duct or conduit should be less than 53% per a single cable. Permissible area to be occupied for 2 cables is 31%, for 3 or more



## Lashed Aerial Installation of Fiber Optic Cable

an existing lashed fiber optic or copper cable. This method of aerial cable installation, "overlashing," is attractive because the expense of providing a separate suspens



## Slack Fiber Optic Cables Boost System Sustainability

However the scenario is different in fiber optic cables, in fact slacks offer as much as twice the original wire paths intended, sometimes even more. The longer the

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