

Manufacturing Process of Optical Cable Sheath Extruder



Article Overview

Optical cable sheath extrusion involves melting polymer materials and uniformly coating the cable core to form a protective, durable outer layer.

Overview of the Process

The optical cable sheath extrusion process is a critical step in fiber optic cable manufacturing, providing mechanical protection, environmental resistance, and electrical insulation for the delicate optical fibers inside . The process uses an extrusion line, which melts polymer granules and applies them continuously around the cable core to form a uniform sheath .

Key Components of the Extrusion Line

- Pay-Off Stand: Holds the cable core reels, which can weigh several tons, and feeds the core into the extrusion line while maintaining controlled tension .
- Core Straightening Device (Optional): Ensures the cable core enters the extruder straight, eliminating natural curvature from the reel .
- Pre-Treatment Unit: Prepares the cable core for optimal adhesion. This may include:
 - Pre-heater: Removes moisture and adjusts core temperature to match molten polymer.
 - Corona Treater (Optional): Modifies surface polarity to improve bonding between the sheath and core .
- Extrusion System: The heart of the process, consisting of:....

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The manufacturing process, though, is the same: both involve a thin layer of plastic that is applied with an extruder.

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The wire and cable sheath extrusion method and the positive displacement extruder can increase the density of the sheath, improve

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