

Railway optical cable safety markings



Article Overview

Railway optical cables are marked to indicate fire resistance, mechanical protection, and compliance with international safety standards such as EN 45545, UL 1581, and RoHS.

Safety Markings and Identification

Railway optical cables are typically labeled with information about their fire-retardant and fire-resistant properties, mechanical protection, and environmental compliance. These markings help installers and maintenance personnel quickly identify the cable type and its suitability for specific railway environments, including tunnels, trackside installations, and high electromagnetic interference (EMI) areas . Key markings include:

- **Fire Safety Classification:** Cables often display compliance with EN 45545-2, indicating their performance in fire scenarios, including flame spread, smoke emission, and toxicity levels .
- **Mechanical Protection:** Markings may indicate the type of armor, such as single APL (Aluminum-Plastic Laminate) or PSP (Steel-Plastic Composite), which provides protection against physical damage .
- **Flame-Retardant Sheath:** Labels often specify the presence of a flame-retardant outer sheath, ensuring the cable continues to operate during fire emergencies .
- **Environmental Compliance:** Cables may carry RoHS compliance markings, confirming that hazardous substances like lead, mercury, cadmium, and chromium are restricted .
- **Temperature and Voltage Ratings:** Some markings indicate the cable's operating t...

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The Standard covers the construction and testing of railway signal cables designed for working voltages up to and including 600V to

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UIC Leaflet No. 755-1, Chapter 7: Standards for Railway Cables

The leaflet outlines different cable types used in railway applications, such as power cables, signal cables, fiber optic

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