

Stress on AdSS Optical Cable



Article Overview

ADSS optical cables are primarily subjected to tensile stress, environmental loads (wind and ice), and electrical field-induced stress, all of which influence their design and long-term performance.

Tensile Stress

Ultimate Tensile Strength (UTS/RTS) is the maximum load the cable can withstand before breaking, determined by the strength of the load-bearing elements such as aramid yarns or spun fibers. The Maximum Allowable Tension (MAT) is typically around 40% of RTS and is used for sag-tension-span calculations, ensuring the cable operates safely under normal conditions without damaging the fibers. Ultimate Operating Tension (UES) allows short-term overloads, generally exceeding 60% of RTS, where fiber strain remains within safe limits to prevent permanent attenuation.

Environmental Stresses

ADSS cables experience wind pressure and ice loading, which add to the mechanical tension along the span. The sag of the cable is influenced by these loads, and proper sag-tension design ensures the cable maintains safe clearance from the ground, conductors, and towers. Long spans, sometimes exceeding 700 meters, require careful consideration of these stresses to prevent fatigue and vibration damage.

Electrical Field-Induced Stress

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Equations are provided to calculate the forces, sags, strains, and stresses on the cable at different points along the span between

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Design Principle Of ADSS Fiber Optic Cable

ZMS cable is committed to leading the market of fiber optic cable technology. ADSS fiber optic cable is popular for its

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ADSS (All-Dielectric Self-Supporting) Fiber Optic Cable Guide-ANFKOM

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