

Construction of Overhead Line Ground Wires and Optical Cables



Overview

An optical ground wire (also known as an OPGW or, in the IEEE standard, an optical fiber composite overhead ground wire) is a type of cable that is used in overhead power lines. Such cable combines the functions of grounding and telecommunications. An OPGW cable contains a tubular structure with one or more optical fibers in it, surrounded by layers of steel and aluminum wire. The HistoryAn OPGW cable was patented by BICC in 1977 and installation of optical ground wires became widespread starting in the 1980s. In the peak year of 2000, around 60,000 km of OPGW was installed worldwide. Asia, especially. Several different styles of OPGW are made. In one type, between 8 and 48 glass optical fibers are placed in a plastic tube. The tube is inserted into a stainless steel, aluminum, or aluminum-coated steel tube, with some slack length.



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Understanding Optical Ground Wire OPGW is a dual-purpose cable that serves as both a ground wire for electrical power transmission lines and a

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OPGW, called Optical ground wire, is a dual-functioning cable used in overhead power lines that combines the functions of ground wire and

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The OPGW optical cable is more reliable, stable, and firm due to the metal wire wrapping. Because the overhead ground wire and the optical cable are combined

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION Systems FOR OPTICAL GROUND

2.1.1 Optical fibre cables (both for overhead and underground installation) shall be designed, manufactured and tested in accordance with the relevant parts of the Standards listed in this section

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Optical Fiber Composite Overhead Ground Wire (OPGW)

OPGW is mainly applied in communication line of newly constructed high voltage transmit electricity system with 35 KV or above, or replacement of existing ground

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Structure and Application of OPGW Optical Cable

The specially designed OPGW optical cable can directly replace the overhead ground wire of the original high-voltage line without replacing the

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