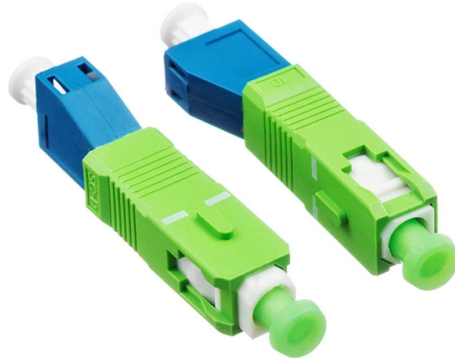


Winter fiber optic cable construction



Overview

Their construction includes a protective rubber casing, enhancing their durability against extreme temperatures, moisture, and electromagnetic interference. Cold weather can affect fiber optic cables, but they are generally more resilient to temperature extremes compared to other types of cables, such as copper. These fibers are surrounded by a cladding layer that. Polywater developed an alternative solution: an environmentally safe, freeze-proof gel that is injected into the conduit to dissolve ice, displace water, and permanently fill the void between cable and duct, thus blocking future water infiltration. The resulting product, IceFree™ Antifreeze Gel. The operational conditions for fibre optic connectors, passive elements, enclosures, outdoor cabinets, fiber optic poles etc., are specified in the PN-EN 61753-1 operational standard.



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