

# Finished Optical Cable Production



## Summary of Content

The finished optical cable is produced through a precise sequence of fiber drawing, coating, cabling, jacketing, and rigorous testing to ensure high-performance data transmission.

### Raw Material Preparation

The process begins with ultra-pure silica ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) derived from silicon tetrachloride ( $\text{SiCl}_4$ ), often doped with germanium dioxide ( $\text{GeO}_2$ ) to adjust the refractive index for light guidance. These materials are refined to remove impurities at the parts-per-billion level, as even minor contamination can degrade signal quality. The purified silica is formed into preforms, cylindrical glass rods that serve as the template for optical fibers.

### Fiber Drawing

Preforms are heated in a vertical furnace at around  $2,000^\circ\text{C}$ , softening the glass. Thin strands, typically 125 microns in diameter, are drawn from the molten end in a process called fiber drawing. The diameter is continuously monitored using lasers and micrometers to maintain uniformity. This stage produces the delicate optical fibers that will carry light signals over long distances.

### Coating and Protection

Immediately after drawing, fibers are coated with protective polymer layers to prevent mechanical damage and preserve optical performance. Coatings are applied at high speed and cured to ensure durability. For outdoor cables, additional moisture-blocking gels or water-swellaible materials may be used inside protective tubes.

### Cabling and Assembly

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Using a graded index core, where layers of light have lower index of refraction as you go further from the

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