

How to properly waterproof fiber optic cable wells



Overview

To protect your cables from moisture, you should use waterproof cables that have a gel-filled or dry core. You should also use proper sealing techniques for the connectors and splices, such as heat-shrink tubing, epoxy, or silicone. The Fiber Optic Association, Inc. (FOA) was founded in 1995 to help develop the workforce to build the fiber optic networks to support a rapid expansion in communications and the Internet. The charter of the FOA was to promote professionalism in fiber optics through education, certification, and. Plan your outdoor fiber installation carefully by surveying the site, choosing the right cable type, and following FOA and OSP standards to ensure reliability. Select the best installation method—direct burial, aerial, conduit, or underwater—based on your environment and future network needs. 2 meters (3-4 feet) deep to reduce the likelihood of accidentally being dug up.



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