Downturn in the Fiber Optic Cable Industry



Overview

A shortage of fiber-optic cable equipment is blamed on AI data center demands as well as US protectionism. Warnings about a US fiber crunch that could slow down broadband deployment have intensified since the summer. Investments in key network infrastructure—especially fiber optic cables and FTTH (Fiber to the Home)—are tightening. In some markets, like the United States, wireless. At Fiber Optic Center, we have weathered previous downturns, including the dotcom-and-telecom bubbles of 2000-2002, and the global recession of 2008-2009. To be honest, over-investment in fiber optic network operators in. Russia's only domestic producer of optical fiber has been offline since May 2025 following Ukrainian attacks, industry officials told the Vedomosti business daily on Thursday. The halted operations have left Russia fully dependent on Chinese supplies for a key component for telecommunications. Ribbon tube, loose tube, tight buffered, and central core cables are among the cable types segmented to meet a wide range of deployment needs, from high-density to long-haul and indoor applications. 15 Billion valued in 2024 to reach a valuation of around USD 6.

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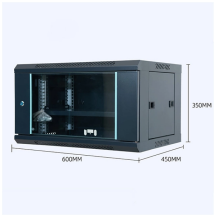
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make fiber broadband the standard in more markets. While the U.S. had a 10% excess cable supply in early 2019, world-wide we are now dealing not only with raw material and skilled labor shortages, but ...



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Despite the overall cyclical downturn in the optical fiber and cable market in 2023-2024, the industry chain has maintained strong research and development vitality.

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The US and European fiber optic cable markets are largely divided by end-user industry, cable type, and geography. Telecommunications, driven by 5G and internet expansion, power utilities for smart grid ...

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