

Production of communication optical cables



AI Overview

Communication optical cables are produced by transforming ultra-pure silica into thin fibers, coating them for protection, bundling them with strength members, and encasing them in durable jackets for high-speed data transmission.

Raw Materials

The production begins with ultra-pure silica (SiO_2) derived from silicon tetrachloride (SiCl_4), often doped with germanium tetrachloride (GeCl_4) to adjust the refractive index of the fiber core for efficient light guidance. Additional dopants like fluorine compounds may be added to the cladding to enhance total internal reflection. High-purity quartz, oxygen, and petroleum-based polymers are also used in the process.

Preform Fabrication

Optical fiber preforms are large glass rods that serve as the precursor to the fiber. Several methods are used:

- **Modified Chemical Vapor Deposition (MCVD):** A quartz tube is locally heated with an oxy-hydrogen torch while silicon and germanium gases are introduced. The gases react and deposit thin glass layers on the inner surface of the tube, forming a doped preform.
- **Outside Vapor Deposition (OVD):** Silica and dopant gases are burned in a flame to deposit glass soot on a rotating rod, which is later consolidated into a solid preform.



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