How to install a fiber optic cable vibration damper



Overview

AFL OPGW Vibration Damper Installation How to install the AFL OPGW Vibration Damper fiber optic cable hardware. Spiral Vibration Damper (SVD) and FIBERLIGN.

Key Takeaways

Install the vibration damper by positioning it near the cable support, wrapping the damping section around the cable, and ensuring proper spacing from hardware to reduce aeolian vibrations without damaging the fiber.

Step-by-

Step Installation1. Prepare the Cable and Damper Ensure the fiber optic cable (ADSS or OPGW) is properly installed between poles or support points according to manufacturer specifications. Select the correct damper type and size for the cable diameter and span length.

2. Position the Damper Place the damper near the support point, keeping the gripping section toward the support. Maintain a safe distance from suspension clamps, dead-ends, or armor rods—typically about one hand's width (≈8 inches) from hardware.

For dielectric dampers in EHV fields, maintain at least 15 feet from suspensions or dead-ends to prevent electrical tracking. 3. Wrap the Damping Section Insert the tighter helical or gripping end onto the cable and rotate it around the cable, extending the damping section outward along the span.

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The helical damping section absorbs and dissipates vibration energy, reducing aeolian vibration along the cable. 4. Complete the Installation Ensure the damper is fully wrapped and securely gripping the cable without deforming it.

For spiral dampers, the damping section should extend along the cable without contacting other hardware. Stockbridge-type dampers may be installed on armor rods or directly on the cable using optional armor rods if required. 5.

Multiple Dampers and Spacing If using multiple dampers, do not place more than three in a subset to avoid binding and reduced effectiveness. Dampers can be installed at either end of the span or both ends, depending on vibration analysis.

Safety and Performance Tips

Only trained technicians should perform installation. Avoid contact with energized lines; follow electrical safety protocols. Select the proper damper size and type for the cable and environmental conditions.

Store and handle dampers carefully to maintain their precision and effectiveness. Following these steps ensures effective vibration mitigation, protects the fiber optic cable from mechanical stress, and maintains signal integrity.

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Spiral Vibration Damper (SVD) and FIBERLIGN® Dielectric Damper

Use this QR Code to find the Application Procedure (SP3278) for Subset Method for the Installation of Multiple Spiral Vibration Dampers and FIBERLIGN® Dielectric Damper.

Spiral Vibration Dampers Instructions

SVD''s are made of material that does not abrade the cable sheath. They are designed to reduce the natural Aeolian vibration that occurs on the line by absorbing and dissipating the vibration across the

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This damper is especially designed for installation with ADSS fibre optic cables, improving the performance of the conventional stockbridge vibration damper when used with this kind of cables.

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Position the dampers on the conductor or ADSS cable with the gripping section toward the support point. Wrap the damping section of the damper around the conductor one full wrap. Slide the dampers

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SPIRAL VIBRATION DAMPERS

The Hubbell spiral vibration damper (SVD) reduces Aeolian vibration on ADSS cable, Conductor, and Shield Wire/OPGW. Aeolian vibration is a high frequency, low amplitude caused by wind passing

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Vibration dampers are installed to mitigate cable oscillations that could cause mechanical fatigue or fiber degradation over time. The first damper is placed on the inner stranding wire of the accessories and

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Spiral vibration dampers have a helically-formed damping section sized for interplay of damper and cable to provide the action/reaction motion that opposed the natural vibration wave.

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Consulting with a knowledgeable applications engineer, often those with the fiber optic cable supplier, can provide the knowledge needed to design and install the proper messenger wires.

ROHS Approval LJ Downlead Clamp ADSS Cable Fittings

Product Summary Downlead clamp Usage: At the terminal of the optical cable line and the connection tower, the optical cable led from the tower is fixed on the tower, Do not let it shake and avoid the

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Aerial Cable Placing Procedure

Self-supporting, fiber optic cables should be installed using the moving reel method whenever possible. It should be placed using cable blocks on the poles where it will remain during the remainder of the

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