Prices of raw materials for optical cables rise



Overview

Industry reports indicate that average contract prices for standard single-mode bare fiber (G. Key indicators of today's market: Lead times have extended from 4–6 weeks to 12–20 weeks. The Psychology of Price Hikes: From Resistance to Rush Historically, when fiber optic cable prices begin to rise due to raw material costs (such as. The global fiber optic industry is entering a new pricing cycle. For distributors, telecom. Many global fiber optic giants, such as Corning and CommScope, usually sign large-scale infrastructure projects and long-term supply contracts with telecom operators and hyperscale data center companies. Bare fiber — the uncoated glass strand at the heart of every optical cable — has seen dramatic price fluctuations over the past 12–18 months. This trend is no longer limited to the communications industry but is spreading to more fields that rely on high-performance optical fiber transmission, such as FPV, drone remote control, and vision link. In the latest Optical Fibre and Cable Market Outlook, CRU examines the recent acceleration in fibre pricing and the tightening supply conditions emerging in early 2026.

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