

## Introducing optical cable grounding



### Overview

OPGW (Optical Ground Wire) is a kind of cable that comprises the dual functions of grounding and fiber optic communication. To maintain system integrity and ensure the safety of personnel, grounding techniques are essential when accessing and splicing OPGW fibers. Application OPGW is mainly applied in communication line of newly constructed high voltage transmit electricity system with 35 KV or above, or replacement of existing ground wire of previous overhead high voltage transmit electricity system. OPGW is primarily used by the electric utility industry, placed in the secure topmost position of the transmission line where it “shields” the all-important conductors from lightning while providing a telecommunications path for internal as well as third party communications.

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Indoor Fiber Optic Bonding & Grounding

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