

Weight of one kilometer of indoor butterfly-shaped optical cable



AI Overview

The weight of one kilometer of indoor butterfly-shaped FTTH optical cable typically ranges from 15 to 25 kilograms, depending on fiber count and sheath type.

Cable Structure and Materials Indoor butterfly cables (type GJXH) feature a flat, wing-shaped cross-section with the optical fiber at the center and two Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP) strength members on either side, all enclosed in a Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSZH) sheath. The design is lightweight and flexible, optimized for indoor routing along walls, ceilings, or risers. Fiber counts usually range from 1 to 12 cores, with 1–4 cores common for residential use and up to 12 cores for multi-tenant buildings.

Weight Considerations The weight of the cable depends on:

- Fiber count:** More fibers slightly increase the weight.
- Sheath thickness and material:** LSZH is lightweight but adds some mass.
- Strength members:** FRP is non-metallic and light, unlike steel-reinforced outdoor variants.

For typical indoor butterfly cables:

- 1–4 fiber cores: ~15–18 kg/km
- 6–12 fiber cores: ~20–25 kg/km

These values are consistent with standard FTTH indoor drop cables, which are designed to be light enough for easy handling and installation without additional support.

Practical Implications The low weight allows installers to route cables along walls, ceilings, and through conduits without heavy-duty support. The butterfly shape minimizes bending stress in the flat plane, reducing the risk of fiber damage during installation. For planning purposes, using 20 kg/km as a conservative estimate for a multi-core indoor butterfly cable is reasonable. This estimate provides a practical guideline for load calculations, shipping, and installation planning for indoor FTTH deployments.

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GJYXFHS Pipeline Butterfly-shaped Introduction Optical

Pipeline Butterfly-shaped Introduction Optical Cable is engineered for efficient conduit entry of optical cables, offering robust performance and durability.

Self-supporting Butterfly Drop Cable | Fasten

Fasten has both butterfly drop cable and self-supporting butterfly drop cable. The cable weight ranges from 12 to 28 kg/km.

2-8F Butterfly Flat Indoor FTTH Drop Cable assemblies.pub

FTTH Indoor Drop Cable uses butterfly flat structure, whose optical fiber unit is positioned in the center. Two parallel Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP) or Steel wire strength members are placed

Indoor Butterfly GJXH FTTH Fiber Optic Cable 1F 2F 4F 6F G657

Indoor Butterfly GJXH FTTH Fiber Optic Cable 1F 2F 4F 6F G657 Single Mode LSZH FRP Strength Member Cable Design

For indoor prefabricated end butterfly-shaped drop optical cable

Use LSZH or PVC flame-retardant materials to meet the flame retardant and environmental performance requirements of optical cables for indoor use; one optical fiber adopts bending loss insensitive optical

GJYXCH SelfSupporting FTTH Drop Cable 1 2 Core LSZH Low

GJYXCH SelfSupporting FTTH Drop Cable 1 2 Core LSZH Low Smoke Zero Halogen Indoor Outdoor Aerial Fiber Optic G652D CE Certified

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FTTH indoor butterfly cable

FTTH indoor butterfly cable, the optical fiber unit is positioned in the centre. Two parallel Fiber Reinforced Plastics (FRP) are placed at the two sides. Then the

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Optical Ground Wire, Aluminum Tube, Non-metallic Tubes Fiber Cable versatile design combines easy splicing and fiber handling, high fiber capacity and extra fiber protection It offers high tensile strength

Best Indoor Butterfly GJXH FTTH Drop Fiber Optic

Explore the details, specifications and video of our Indoor Butterfly GJXH FTTH Fiber Optic Cable, and order high-quality Indoor Butterfly GJXH FTTH Fiber

How much does fiber optic cable weight?

Indoor Fiber Optic Cables: These are typically lighter as they require less protection. Indoor cables can weigh anywhere from 10 to 30 kg per kilometer (6.6 to 19.8 pounds per 1000 feet).

Butterfly Optic Cable Specifications | PDF | Attenuation

This document specifies the construction, materials, performance standards, and testing requirements for butterfly optic cables with 1-4 fibers. The cable types include GJXH, GJXFH, GJYXCH, and

Four -end connection methods of butterfly -shaped optical fiber optic ...

They are called butterfly-shaped because they have two parallel optical fiber ribbons on either side of a central strength member. There are four common end connection methods used with

Indoor butterfly optical cable GJXH/GJXFH

The butterfly-shaped introduction of indoor optical cables for access networks is to place the optical communication unit in the center, place two parallel reinforcements (metal or non-metal) on both

Global Self-Supporting Butterfly Optical Fibre Cable Market 2026

The Self-Supporting Butterfly Optical Fibre Cable Market was valued at USD 945.5 Million in 2025 and is projected to reach USD 1.56 Billion by 2032, growing at a CAGR of 7.4%.

Indoor Butterfly GJXH FTTH Fiber Optic Cable 1F 2F 4F 6F G657

FTTH outdoor drop cable is a new type of fiber-optic cable. It is a butterfly-shaped cable. Because it is small in size and light in weight, it is suitable for the application of Fiber to the Home. It can be cut

Indoor Cable Series

The optical cable has a simple structure, is lightweight and highly practical; The unique groove design makes it easy to peel off, convenient for connection, and simplifies installation and maintenance;

How do FTTH butterfly optic cables handle mechanical stress and how ...

Long-Term Durability and Signal Integrity One of the defining advantages of FTTH butterfly optic cables is their long-term durability. The resilience to mechanical stress not only preserves the

Butterfly Flat FTTH Drop Cable | FS

GJXFH FTTH Indoor Drop Cable uses butterfly flat structure, whose optical fiber unit is positioned in the centre. Two parallel Fiber Reinforce Plastic (FRP) strength members are placed at the two sides.

Fibre Optic Cable Catalogue

3 Fibre Types & Wavelengths Briticom® cables are available in many specifications, for both indoor and outdoor use. We have a wide range of indoor and outdoor fibre optic distribution, patching and

FTTH – Round Drop Armoured Butterfly-Shaped Cable

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FTTH Butterfly Optic Cables: Practical Design, Installation, and ...

FTTH Butterfly Optic Cables are specifically designed to meet the growing demand for high-speed fiber-to-the-home deployments. Their flat, butterfly-shaped structure combines optical

Self-Supporting Butterfly Drop Cable (GJYXFCH)

Simple structure, light weight and high practicability. Novel flute design, easily strip and splice, simplify the installation and maintenance. Adopted to outdoor level and vertical distribution. Suitable for

Butterfly cables, Butterfly fiber optic cables

Butterfly Fiber optic cables are specifically designed for use in indoor environments, often in confined spaces such as inside buildings or data centers. They are named for their flat, strip-like shape, which

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