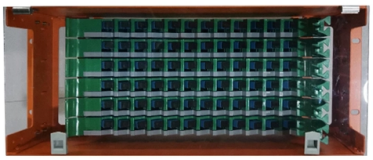
Fiber Optic Cable Aluminum Strip Thickness



Overview

Aluminum StripALASTA aluminum strip is ideal as metal sheathing for mechanical protection on electrical and fiber optic cables, for aluminum flexible condu.

Key Takeaways

Aluminum strips for fiber optic cable armoring typically range from 0. 2 mm to 0. 5 mm in thickness, depending on cable design, alloy, and environmental requirements.

Typical Thickness and Alloys

Aluminum strips used in fiber optic cables are primarily for mechanical protection, moisture barriers, and electromagnetic shielding. Common alloys include 5052 and 5154, which offer high corrosion resistance, good tensile strength, and flexibility suitable for high-speed forming and wrapping processes. For general cable applications, 1060 and 1050 alloys may also be used, especially where high conductivity and ductility are required.

The thickness of aluminum strips generally depends on the cable type: Single-armored outdoor fiber optic cables: 0. 2–0. 3 mmDouble-armored or heavily armored cables: 0.

3–0. 5 mmSpecial environmental or underground installations: may require thicker strips for enhanced mechanical protection Functional ConsiderationsMechanical protection: Thicker strips provide better resistance to crushing, bending, and impact. Corrosion resistance: Alloys like 5052 and 5154 are preferred in moisture-prone or outdoor environments.

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Formability: Aluminum strips must be thin enough to wrap or corrugate around the cable core without cracking, while maintaining uniform thickness for consistent performance. Weight and cost: Aluminum offers a lightweight alternative to steel, balancing protection with reduced cable weight.

Summary

For fiber optic cables, aluminum strip thickness is typically 0. 2–0. 5 mm, with the exact value chosen based on cable design, armoring type, environmental exposure, and manufacturing requirements.

Alloys 5052 and 5154 are most common for outdoor and communication cables due to their combination of strength, corrosion resistance, and flexibility, while 1060 and 1050 may be used for less demanding applications.

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ALASTA aluminum strip is ideal as metal sheathing for mechanical protection on electrical and fiber optic cables, for aluminum flexible conduit as well as heat exchanger tubes. These options are well suited

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Aluminum Strip for Armoring Cables

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Multimode Optical Fiber Selection & Specification

Such fiber types are deemed “Bend-Insensitive” and should be compatible with current optical fibers, equipment, practices and procedures. Table 6 provides macro-bend loss requirements that meet

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