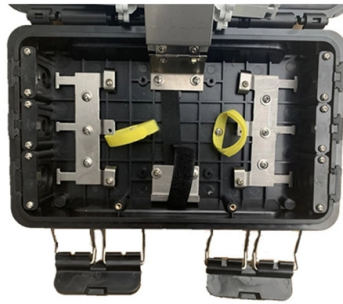


# Causes of optical cable pulling machine malfunctions



## Overview

- Causes: Contamination on fibre optic connectors or end faces, fibre bends or breaks, or mismatched fibre optic components. Knowledge of fiber optic fundamentals, installation, and network components is essential for effective troubleshooting. Regular inspection, maintenance, and adherence to standards and best. In this guide, we will break down the five most common mistakes technicians make during the pulling process and show you how to protect your infrastructure investment. Copper cables use thick metal cores that can handle high tension. The most common way a cable is destroyed. The interruption of the optical cable line caused by external factors or the optical fiber itself, which affects the communication service, is called the optical cable line fault. Also called JCB fade, this issue occurs when digging or construction actions sever a cable.



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After the installation process, perform thorough checks on the optical cables and the pulling equipment. Inspect for any signs of damage or wear and replace or repair any faulty parts.

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