

Fiber optic cable material prices 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. For distributors, telecom. 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. After an extended period of subdued pricing in several regions, optical fibre prices are rising sharply alongside sustained demand. China's benchmark fiber optic price has surged over 400% since May 2025, hitting a new all-time high. 652D fiber, bend-insensitive G. 657A2 grades have all seen dramatic increases. The causes are structural, they are not going away quickly, and understanding what is.



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The consensus among industry leaders is that the floor price for high-quality fiber is rising. Factors such as increased energy costs in manufacturing provinces and the AI-driven demand for

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