

Will optical cable prices rise or fall



Overview

After an extended period of subdued pricing in several regions, optical fibre prices are rising sharply alongside sustained demand growth. D bare fibre prices surged by more than 80% between November 2025 and January 2026, pushing China prices above Europe and India. For many professionals who have worked in the optical. If you have priced fibre optic cable in the last six months and been surprised by what you found, you are not alone. From late 2025 into 2026, global fibre optic prices have increased sharply and across the board — standard single-mode, bend-insensitive grades, and in turn pre-terminated. 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. 652D optical fiber prices are rising in 2025-2026, how FTTH cable budgets are affected, and what procurement teams in Europe, Latin America, Africa and the Middle East can do to manage risk. 652D fiber, bend-insensitive G. 657A2 grades have all seen dramatic increases.

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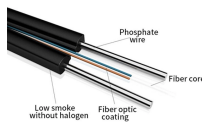
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Input costs for fiber optic cable are adding upward pressure on fiber optic cable prices at a time when demand for fiber technology is high and expected to continue growing.



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Since early 2026, the fiber optic cable price has been rising at an extraordinary pace. In some cases, suppliers only guarantee quotations for the same day, and in extreme situations even ...



The long lead time for expanding optical fiber preform capacity, combined with sustained robust market demand, means that fiber optic cable prices cannot fall in the short term — they will ...



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See why G.657A2 and G.652D optical fiber prices are rising in 2025–2026, how FTTH cable budgets are affected, and what procurement teams in Europe, Latin America, Africa and the ...



From late 2025 through the first quarter of 2026, the global fiber optic cable market experienced one of the sharpest and most unexpected price surges in its history. Standard single ...



The global fiber optic industry is entering a new pricing cycle. Over the past several months, upstream material costs and supply chain constraints have pushed fiber prices upward, directly impacting ...



Industry reports indicate that average contract prices for standard single-mode bare fiber (G.652.D) have risen by 40–60% since Q1 2025, with spot market prices doubling in some regions.

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