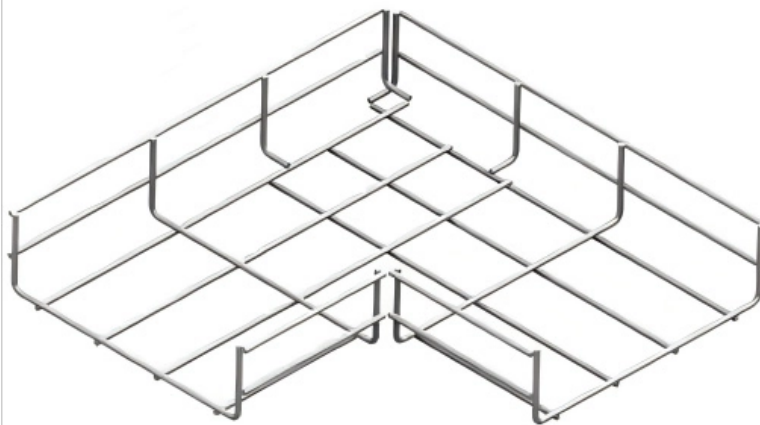




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# **Key Points for Grounding Optical Fiber Distribution Boxes**





## Overview

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Length matters: Shield grounding wires under 20cm prevent them turning into inductors at high frequencies. Contact is king: Use tooth-lock washers that bite through oxidation layers on contact surfaces. This Applications Engineering Note (AE Note) discusses conventional bonding and grounding practices for conductive fiber optic cable and hardware installations within the scope of the National Electrical Code (NEC). Fiber optic cable transmits data as light through glass or plastic strands, which means the fiber core itself carries no electrical current and requires no grounding. When lightning strikes or a rogue voltage surge decides to crash the party, proper grounding steps in like a seasoned bouncer, redirecting danger away from sensitive electronics and human lives. The fiber distribution box, a crucial component in optical fiber networks, serves a dual purpose of managing and protecting optical fibers while facilitating their efficient distribution.



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### What is Fiber Termination Box?

In a passive optical network (PON), the fiber termination box acts as the final access point in the optical distribution network (ODN), especially in FTTH

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