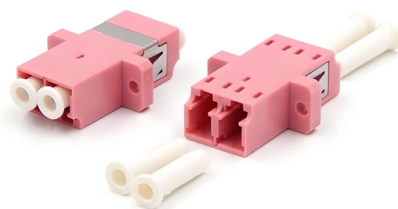


Rail Transit Power Optical Cable Enterprises



Overview

Shawflex has been a leading supplier of wire and cable products in the transit market for over 15 years!

Key Takeaways

Leading enterprises in rail transit cables include Tratos, Prysmian, Shawflex, Eupen, and APAR, offering power, signalling, and fibre optic solutions for railway and mass transit systems.

Key Enterprises and Their Offerings

Tratos Group specializes in high-performance railway cables, including medium and high-voltage power cables, signalling, control, and fibre optic cables. Their products are fire-resistant and meet international standards such as Italferr and IMQ. Tratos also provides theft-prevention technologies and ruggedised fibre optic cables (DISAF) for high-speed rail and urban transit applications, with certifications from Network Rail for traction power and signalling systems.

Prysmian Group offers a comprehensive range of railway cables, including medium and low-voltage power, communication, control, and signalling cables. They support advanced operational systems like ETCS, GSM-R, and CBTC, and provide cable accessories such as LV joints, cleats, and tunnel lighting systems. Prysmian emphasizes fire resistance, EMC performance, and mechanical durability for global rail infrastructure.



Shawflex manufactures transit-specific cables for signalling, power, and control circuits. Their products include armoured and unarmoured cables, suitable for aerial, duct, and direct-burial installations. Shawflex traction power cables are designed for tunnels and populated areas, offering low smoke emission, fire retardancy, and flexibility, compliant with AREMA, CSA, UL, and NFPA standards.

Eupen Cable produces a wide portfolio of rail infrastructure cables, including medium and low-voltage power, signalling, communication, fibre optic, high-frequency coaxial, and radiating cables. Their flame-retardant and halogen-free designs meet high safety standards for tunnels and stations, supporting modern mobility requirements.

APA

R provides a broad range of locomotive and rolling stock cables, including power, control, communication, heating, and ventilation wiring. Their solutions cover catenary lines, high and medium voltage feeders, signalling, fibre optic, and coach wiring.

APA

R cables comply with IS, EN, IRIS, and other international standards, ensuring reliability, safety, and ease of installation for rapid transit and underground rail systems.

Summary

These enterprises collectively address the full spectrum of rail transit cabling needs, from traction power and signalling to fibre optic communication, with a focus on safety, fire resistance, and compliance with international standards. They serve high-speed rail, metro, light rail, and underground transit systems worldwide, providing both cables and installation accessories to ensure robust and efficient railway operations.

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Rail and Transit Cable Market Size, Share, and Industry Trends

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Top 10 Companies in the Rail and Transit Cable Market (2025):

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Wire and Cable

Milrail is one of North America's largest railway signal cable distributors. We offer Signaling and Train Control Cables that meet standards and certification for

Railway & Mass Transit Cables

In the last 50 years, Tratos has been key in helping enhance many of the existing Fire Performance standards for cables within the Railway and Mass Transit applications, developing new solutions for

Transportation

Our Accessories business manufactures all methods of high and low power bus and cable connectors and fittings in both aluminum and bronze for distributing power from the utility grid to connection

Cable Solutions for Railway | Prysmian

We offer medium and low-voltage power cables, communication cables (also with optical fibre), and control and signalling cables and a full range of products

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We have a long history and proven track record of providing high-performing, durable electrified rail and metro connectivity solutions that withstand diverse and harsh environments.

Rail Transit Cable Manufacturer & Supplier | Everway

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Industry Optical WAN

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Transit Traction Power Cables: Replacement Guidelines

The transit industry in the United States uses insulated cables for traction power supply and negative return cables between traction power substations, tie switches, and points of delivery to transit

Railway & Mass Transit Cables

Continued investment has delivered a wide spectrum of specialised railway" cable solutions: from Medium voltage & High voltage cable for connection to

Signalling Cables for Railways

Tratos Signalling Cables Power & Control cables manufactured to meet Rail Industry specifications, approvals and quality standards with bespoke solutions.

Overhead line

Non-electric locomotives (such as diesels) may pass along these tracks without affecting the overhead line, although there may be difficulties with overhead clearance. Alternative electrical power

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