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- 01. Cables are stainless steel or galvanized steel
- 02. Architectural cable ends can be stainless or galvanized of cast or machined material. They attach to the cable via methods which include pressure fitting and smelting
- 03. Novum designs and builds but does not manufacture cables and their fittings. Novum purchases these items from the highest quality strategic partners and uses their technical data
- 04. European cable assemblies of the highest standards are used as architectural and structural applications typically have limited or no redundancy

Applications

- 01. One-way and two-way tension cable glass facades, roof bracing, architectural membranes, cable nets, tension trusses, ties for thrusting arches and grid structures
- 02. Where there is a need for highly engineered tensile elements
- 03. Where significant prestress is required to control deformations
- 04. Prestress load is typically applied to the axis of the cable, but applied loads are usually applied normal to it via the use of special clamps and Novum fittings

System Attributes

- 01. Clean minimalist technology via ultralight structure
- 02. Very wide range of diameters and capacities are available
- 03. Affordable transparency for projects of varying sizes
- 04. Different cable diameters can optimize structural needs in an application
- 05. Broad company wide technical expertise in cable design and installation. Novum is a worldwide leader in cable wall execution
- 06. Engineering assistance is available to establish and then develop adequate cable anchoring design, which is crucial to minimal architecture
- 07. Corporate ability to engineer from concept through the development of prestressing methods, full method statements and install
- 08. Experienced designers ensure that all fittings and cable sizes are adequate
- 09. Novum's in-house engineers ensure cable ends are correctly anchored and all structural movements are accommodated
- 10. Integrates with other Novum Structural Systems, often the AES-System as a primary tensile component and with grid shells (FF and BK Systems) as a tie
- 11. Used with Novum Structural Glazing and Membrane Systems to form exciting enclosures and canopies. Easily and often used in conjunction with Novum CTF, SSM, PSG and CCG Systems
- 12. Cables are pre-assembled, factory tested and pre-stretched prior to delivery to site for safety and to reduce creep

Options/Materials/Finishes

- 01. Cables have standard galvanized finish with stainless as an option
- 02. To prevent corrosion, cable end fitting is typically the same material as base cable
- 03. A variety of end fittings are available with threads, clevises, turnbuckles, etc.



