LOOSE TUBE-TYPE OPTICAL FIBER UNIT

ABSTRACT

An optical fiber ribbon (5) comprises a plurality of optical fiber strands that are arranged side-by-side in one direction and integrated. The optical fiber ribbon (5) comprises a plurality of optical fiber strands (17) that are bonded in parallel. In the optical fiber ribbon (5), the adjacent optical fiber strands (17) are bonded using a bonding section (15b) in which the same are continuously bonded along the entire length thereof and a bonding section (15a) in which the same are intermittently bonded at prescribed intervals. In other words, either the bonding section 15a or the bonding section 15b is formed between the adjacent optical fiber strands (17).

Figure 3