

The entire process of fiber optic cable fusion



AI Overview

Fusion splicing of fiber optic cables involves preparing the fibers, fusing them with an electric arc, protecting the splice, and testing for quality and signal loss.

Step 1: Fiber Preparation Strip the outer jacket of the fiber cable using a cable stripper, typically 3–5 cm, to expose the buffer tube or coating without applying tension to the fiber. Strip the fiber coating carefully, usually 10–20 mm depending on the splicer specifications, using a precision fiber stripper to avoid microfractures. Clean the exposed fiber with lint-free wipes soaked in 99%+ isopropyl alcohol, wiping from the coating edge to the cleave tip in a single stroke to remove dust, oil, or other contaminants. Inspect the fiber ends under a microscope or splicer camera to ensure cleanliness and absence of scratches or residue.

Step 2: Fiber Cleaving Use a fiber cleaver to make a precise, perpendicular cut at the fiber tip. A clean cleave is critical for low-loss splicing and proper light transmission. Ensure the fiber is held steadily during cleaving to prevent bending or microfractures.

Step 3: Fusion Splicing Load the fiber ends into the fusion splicer, aligning them according to the fiber type program on the machine. The splicer generates an electric arc to fuse the fibers, creating a continuous optical path with minimal reflection and attenuation. Monitor the splicing process and verify alignment and arc parameters as recommended by the splicer manufacturer.

Step 4: Splice Protection After fusion, apply a protective sleeve or re-coat the splice to maintain mechanical strength and long-term durability. Heat-shrink sleeves or reinforced coatings are commonly used to prevent breaks near the splice joint.

Step 5: Testing the Splice Use an Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer (OTDR) or a loss test set to measure splice loss and ensure it meets standards such as ITU-T G.652. Perform tensile-strength tests if required to confirm the splice can withstand handling and e...

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In this comprehensive guide, we will delve into when and why you need to splice fiber optic cables, discuss how you can maintain cleanliness during the process, and walk you through the steps of

How Does a Fusion Splicer Work?

Though more complex and costly than cladding alignment, it offers superior accuracy: fibers are secured in V-grooves and adjusted horizontally,

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