

Method for splicing 72-core optical fiber cables



Article Overview

Fusion splicing is the preferred method for 72-core optical fiber cables, providing low-loss, permanent connections with high reliability.

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Splicing a 72-core fiber cable involves joining multiple individual fibers within a single cable, ensuring minimal signal loss and back reflection. Due to the high fiber count, fusion splicing is generally recommended over mechanical splicing because it produces permanent, low-loss joints suitable for long-haul or high-performance networks, while mechanical splicing is better suited for temporary or emergency repairs .

Preparation Steps

- **Cable Preparation:** Strip the outer jacket and buffer layers carefully to expose the individual fibers. Ensure fibers are clean and free of dust or oil, as contaminants can increase splice loss .
- **Fiber Cleaving:** Use a precision fiber cleaver to create perpendicular, smooth fiber ends. Accurate cleaving is critical for low-loss fusion splices .
- **Protective Sleeves:** Place heat-shrink protective sleeves on each fiber before splicing to safeguard the joint after fusion .

Fusion Splicing Procedure

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Fusion Splicing Fusion splicing is the process of fusing or welding two fibers together usually by an electric arc. Fusion splicing is the

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