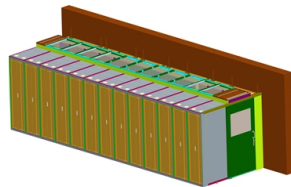


128-core optical cable splicing sequence



Article Overview

Splicing a 128-core optical cable requires following the TIA-598-C color code, grouping fibers into buffer tubes, and carefully arranging them in splice trays to ensure accurate identification and minimal splice loss.

Fiber Identification and Color Coding

For high-count cables like 128-core, fibers are organized into buffer tubes, each containing up to 12 fibers. The TIA-598-C standard defines a 12-color sequence for individual fibers: 1-Blue, 2-Orange, 3-Green, 4-Brown, 5-Slate (Gray), 6-White, 7-Red, 8-Black, 9-Yellow, 10-Violet, 11-Rose, 12-Aqua. For cables exceeding 12 fibers, the sequence repeats with tube-specific markings (e.g., stripes) to maintain unique identification for each fiber. For a 128-core cable, you typically have 11 buffer tubes ($11 \times 12 = 132$ fibers, with 4 fibers unused or reserved). Each tube is assigned a color or stripe pattern, and fibers inside follow the 12-color sequence. For example, Fiber #45 would be the 9th fiber (Yellow) in the 4th tube (Brown) following the TIA-598-C method.

Splicing Sequence Steps

- Prepare the Cable: Strip the outer jacket and expose the buffer tubes. Ensure strength members are secured and grounded if metallic. Cut tubes to proper lengths for splice trays.
- Identify Tubes and Fibers: Use the tube and fiber color coding to map each fiber to its splice position. Maintain a splice map to avoid miswiring.
- Arrange Fibers in Splice Trays: Place each buffer tube in the tray, carefully untwisting fibers as needed. Avoid bending fibers beyond their minimum bend radius...

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