

Automatic Fiber Optic Patch Cord Appearance Inspection



Article Overview

Automated inspection of fiber optic patch cords uses high-magnification cameras and software to detect endface defects, contamination, and polish quality according to IEC 61300-3-35 standards.

Overview of Automated Inspection

Automated inspection systems for fiber optic patch cords are designed to rapidly and consistently evaluate the quality of fiber endfaces, including the core, cladding, ferrule, and adhesive zones. These systems integrate a camera, focusing mechanism, and software to detect scratches, pits, chips, cracks, and contamination, providing a pass/fail assessment without relying on subjective human judgment. Automated inspection is particularly important in high-volume production and for multi-core fibers like MPO/MTP cables, where manual inspection is inefficient and prone to error.

Key Components and Workflow

- **Magnification and Imaging:** Systems typically use 200× to 400× magnification to clearly visualize the fiber core and cladding defects. High-resolution cameras capture images of the endface for analysis.
- **Software Analysis:** Automated software evaluates the endface against IEC 61300-3-35 standards, classifying defects by zone (core, cladding, contact ring, edge) and severity. It can also store inspection records for traceability.
- **Automated Handling:** Modern machines can align, insert, and fix ferrules, and even process multiple fibers simultaneously, ensuring micron-level alignment and consist...

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