

Fiber optic cable red-head and green-tail splicing sequence



Article Overview

To splice a fiber optic cable with a red head and green tail, use a fusion splicer to join the bare ends of the fibers, ensuring proper alignment, cleaning, and protection for minimal signal loss.

Understanding the Components

A fiber optic pigtail is a short fiber with a factory-terminated connector on one end (red or green) and a bare fiber on the other, designed for splicing to an incoming cable in the field . The red and green heads typically indicate different connector types or polish types (e.g., APC vs. UPC), so it's important to match the fiber type and connector specifications to avoid reflection or loss .

Tools Required

- Fusion Splicer: Aligns and melts the fiber ends to create a continuous light path .
- Fiber Strippers: Remove the outer jacket and coating without damaging the glass core .
- High-Precision Cleaver: Cuts the fiber at a perfect 90-degree angle for optimal fusion .
- Cleaning Supplies: Lint-free wipes and 99% isopropyl alcohol to remove debris and oils .
- Heat-Shrink Splice Protection Sleeves: Protect the fragile splice after fusion

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