

Function of fiber optic pigtail fixing clips



Article Overview

Fiber optic pigtail fixing clips secure and organize pigtails, preventing stress, bending, and damage while maintaining optimal signal performance.

Purpose and Function

Fiber optic pigtail fixing clips are small hardware components used in splice trays, optical distribution frames (ODFs), and terminal boxes to hold pigtails in place after splicing. Their main functions include:

- **Securing the pigtail:** Clips hold the delicate fiber in a fixed position, preventing movement that could stress the splice or connector and cause signal loss or breakage.
- **Maintaining bend radius:** Optical fibers are sensitive to sharp bends, which can increase attenuation. Fixing clips ensure that pigtails follow a controlled path with a safe bend radius, protecting the fiber from microbends or macrobends.
- **Organizing fibers:** In multi-fiber installations, clips help route pigtails neatly within trays or panels, reducing clutter and making future maintenance or troubleshooting easier.
- **Protecting splices:** After fusion or mechanical splicing, the bare fiber end of a pigtail is fragile. Clips prevent accidental tugging or displacement that could compromise the splice quality.
- **Enhancing network reliability:** By keeping fibers stable and organized, fixing clips contribute to consistent optical performance, minimizing insertion loss and back reflection over time....

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