

Grinding Fiber Optic Connectors



Article Overview

Grinding (polishing) fiber optic connectors involves carefully preparing the fiber endface using successive polishing films or automated machines to achieve a smooth, defect-free surface for optimal optical performance.

Overview of the Process

Fiber optic connector grinding, also called polishing, is a critical step after connectorization. It ensures low insertion loss, high return loss, and durable connections by creating a precise endface geometry on the fiber ferrule . The process can be performed manually or with automated polishing machines, depending on production scale and precision requirements .

Tools and Materials

- Polishing films or lapping sheets: Diamond or silicon carbide films with varying grit sizes (e.g., 30 μm , 6 μm , 3 μm , 1 μm , and final polishing at 0.01 μm) are used in successive steps .
- Polishing puck or jig: Holds the connector at the correct angle and pressure during polishing .
- Polishing plate: Flat surface for moving the connector in figure-eight motions .
- Distilled water: Used as a lubricant during polishing to reduce scratches .
- Scalpel or small tool: For removing residual epoxy from the ferrule chamfer area .
- Automated polishing machine: Optional for faster, consistent results with controlled pressure and timing

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