

How many cores should be spliced in a temperature-measuring optical cable



Article Overview

Temperature-measuring optical cables typically use single-mode fibers, with up to 4 channels per cable and up to 20 fiber Bragg gratings (FBGs) per channel, which are spliced individually using fusion splicing.

Fiber Configuration and Splicing

Temperature-measuring optical cables often employ single-mode fibers (SMF), which are ideal for high-precision sensing due to low attenuation and high sensitivity . In systems using fiber Bragg gratings (FBGs), a single fiber can host multiple gratings along its length, allowing multiplexing of temperature sensors. According to typical specifications, a single fiber channel can accommodate up to 20 FBGs, and a sensor cable may include up to 4 channels, effectively allowing multiple cores to be spliced and monitored .

Fusion Splicing Method

The standard method for joining optical fibers in these cables is fusion splicing, which aligns and fuses the fiber ends using an electric arc . This ensures minimal optical loss and high mechanical strength. Each fiber core is spliced individually, and the splice region is protected with a splice protector. Fusion splicing is preferred over mechanical splicing or connectors because it provides lower insertion loss, higher reliability, and better long-term stability, which is critical for accurate temperature measurements

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