

How to connect fiber optic cables to drop cables



Article Overview

Connecting fiber optic cables to drop cables involves careful preparation, splicing or termination, and proper securing to ensure signal integrity and mechanical protection.

Step 1: Prepare the Drop Cable

Begin by identifying the fiber sub-unit and the messenger subunit in the drop cable, especially for Figure 8 or aerial cables. Use a cable splitter or utility knife to carefully separate the fiber from the strength member without damaging the fibers. Leave enough length to route from the attachment point to the splice closure or termination box. For indoor or underground installations, ensure the cable jacket is stripped according to manufacturer specifications, exposing the central buffer tube.

Step 2: Choose the Connection Method

There are two main methods to connect fibers:

- **Fusion Splicing:** Provides the most reliable and low-loss connection. Fibers are cleaved and fused using a fusion splicer. This method is preferred for permanent installations and long-term reliability.
- **Mechanical Splicing:** Faster and tool-free, using a mechanical splice or pre-terminated connector. Suitable for temporary or quick deployments but generally less durable than fusion splicing

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