

How to connect fiber optic cables to fiber optic cables



Article Overview

Fiber optic cables can be joined using fusion splicing, mechanical splicing, or connectors, depending on whether a permanent or temporary connection is needed.

Methods for Connecting Fiber Optic Cables

1. **Fusion Splicing (Permanent & Reliable)** Fusion splicing is the industry-standard method for creating a permanent joint between two fiber optic cables. It uses an electrical arc to fuse the fiber cores into a continuous optical path, minimizing signal loss and back reflection. This method is ideal for long-term installations, backbone networks, or outdoor cables. Required tools include a fusion splicer, fiber cleaver, and protective heat shrink sleeves to secure the splice . 2. **Mechanical Splicing (Quick & Temporary)** Mechanical splicing aligns the fiber ends inside a special sleeve or connector without fusing them. It is faster and does not require power, making it suitable for temporary repairs or FTTH drop cables. While convenient, mechanical splices may have slightly higher signal loss compared to fusion splices . 3. **Connector-Based Joining (Plug-and-Play)** Using fiber optic connectors allows for easy, removable connections. Common connector types include SC, LC, ST, and FC. This method is widely used for indoor patching, connecting to network devices, or ONT/ONU installations. Each fiber end is terminated with a compatible connector, cleaned, and then plugged into the corresponding port or adapter .

Steps for a Successful Connection

- Prepare the Fiber Ends: Strip the outer jacket and buffer, then cleave the fiber to...

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