

Requirements for optical cable splicing in optical splitters



Article Overview

Optical cable splicing in splitters requires precise alignment, low insertion loss, mechanical integrity, environmental protection, and thorough testing to ensure reliable network performance.

Splicing Methods and Loss Requirements

Splicing in optical splitters is typically performed using fusion splicing, which provides the lowest insertion loss (around 0.1 dB for single-mode fibers) and minimal back reflection, making it the preferred method for permanent connections in outside plant (OSP) networks. Mechanical splicing is used for temporary connections or multimode fibers, with slightly higher loss (~ 0.3 dB) and easier disconnection. Splice loss must comply with standards such as ITU-T G.652 and IEC 61300-2-42, ensuring stable operation under expected environmental conditions.

Fiber Alignment and Preparation

- Core alignment is critical for low-loss fusion splicing, using cameras or automated systems to align fiber cores precisely.
- Fibers must be cleaned and cleaved properly before splicing to prevent contamination and ensure optimal light transmission.
- Slack management in splice trays is essential to avoid bending losses and maintain fiber integrity

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