

144 Optical Cable Splicing Steps



Article Overview

Fusion splicing of 144-core optical cables is the preferred method, using ribbonized fibers and mass fusion splicing for low-loss, high-density connections.

Overview

Splicing a 144-core optical cable involves joining multiple fibers to create a continuous optical path with minimal signal loss. High-count cables like 144-core are typically ribbonized, meaning fibers are grouped in 12-fiber ribbons, which allows for mass fusion splicing rather than splicing each fiber individually, improving efficiency and reducing errors .

Tools and Materials Needed

- Fusion splicer capable of handling ribbon fibers
- Fiber cleaver for precise end preparation
- Stripping tools to remove the outer jacket and buffer coatings
- Isopropyl alcohol and lint-free wipes for cleaning fibers
- Splice protection sleeves to secure the spliced fibers
- Microscope or inspection device to verify cleave quality and alignment

Step-by-Step Fusion Splicing Process

- Cable Preparation:
- Strip the outer jacket and sub-unit tubes to expose the ribbons.
- Separate the 12-fiber ribbons carefully, avoiding stress or bending beyond the minimum radius (typically >30 mm),

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