

How long should the hot melt fiber optic tip be

Article Overview

The stripped fiber tip for hot melt connectors is typically prepared to a length of about 6–8 mm from the end of the buffer, depending on the connector type.

Recommended Fiber Tip Length

When terminating hot melt fiber optic connectors, the fiber should be stripped of its buffer to approximately 6 mm for most connectors, such as LC, SC, and ST types, before insertion into the connector ferrule . Some instructions suggest slightly longer lengths, up to 8 mm, to allow for proper adhesive flow and positioning within the connector . The exact length may vary slightly depending on the manufacturer and connector style, so always refer to the specific connector datasheet.

Stripping and Preparation Tips

- Strip the buffer carefully: Avoid stripping more than 1/8 inch (about 3 mm) at a time until you are comfortable with the fiber handling .
- Clean the fiber: Use 99% pure isopropyl alcohol to remove any debris or oils from the stripped fiber .
- Avoid fiber breakage: Handle the fiber gently, as excessive stripping or bending can cause micro-cracks or breaks.

Termination Process Overview

- Heat the connector: Place the connector in the hot melt oven until the adhesive li...

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