

How to connect a fiber optic splitter to a network



Article Overview

Connecting a fiber optic splitter involves selecting the right splitter, preparing the fibers, connecting input and output ports, and testing for signal integrity.

Step 1: Choose the Appropriate Splitter

Select a fiber optic splitter based on your network requirements, including the split ratio (e.g., 1:4, 1:8), number of output ports, and wavelength range. Splitters can be PLC (Planar Lightwave Circuit) or FBT (Fused Biconical Taper) types, and may come with or without connectors. Bare splitters require splicing, while connectorized splitters can be plugged into adapters in a distribution box .

Step 2: Prepare the Fiber Cables

Measure and cut the fiber optic cables to the required lengths. Strip the protective jacket carefully to expose the inner fibers, and clean the fiber ends using a fiber optic cleaning kit to remove dust or debris. Proper cleaning is crucial to prevent signal loss .

Step 3: Identify Input and Output Ports

Determine the input port (single fiber from the network source) and output ports (multiple fibers to endpoints). Connectorized splitters can be directly plugged into adapters in a fiber distribution box or splice closure, while bare splitters require fusi...

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