

How to connect fiber optic cable to pigtail cable and its price

Article Overview

Fiber optic cables are connected to pigtail cables via fusion splicing, with pigtail prices varying by type, connector, and jacket material.

How to Connect Fiber Optic Cable to a Pigtail

- **Prepare the Fiber and Pigtail:** Strip the outer coating of the fiber optic cable and the pigtail to expose the glass core. Clean both ends with lint-free wipes and 99% isopropyl alcohol to remove dust and debris, which is critical for low-loss connections .
- **Cleave the Fiber:** Use a high-precision cleaver to cut the fiber at a perfect 90-degree angle. This ensures a smooth surface for fusion splicing .
- **Fusion Splicing:** Align the bare end of the pigtail with the prepared fiber in a fusion splicer. The splicer uses an electric arc to melt and fuse the fibers together, creating a continuous optical path .
- **Protect the Splice:** Apply a heat-shrink sleeve over the splice to protect it from mechanical stress and environmental factors .
- **Testing:** Use an OTDR (Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer) or power meter to verify the splice quality and ensure minimal signal loss .

Types of Pigtails

- **Single-mode (OS2):** Used for FTTH, PON, and long-distance applications.
- **Multimode (OM3/OM4):** Common in data centers and in-building networks.
- **Connector Types:** SC/APC for FTTH, LC/UPC for data centers, FC, ST, E2000, SN, and CS connectors are also available .
- **Buffer Diameter:** 0.9 mm, 2.0 mm, or 3.0 mm depending on splice tray and closure requirements.
- **Jacket Material:** PVC, LSZH, PE, or armored for outdoor or industrial protection .

Price Considerations

- **Standard PVC pigtails:** Typically the most cost-effective option.
- **Armored pigtails:** 30–60% more expensive than standard PVC but provide rodent and crush protection, often worth the investment in industrial or outdoor runs .
- **Custom options:** Color-coded jackets, specific connector types, or pre-tested pigtails may add to the cost.
- **Typical cost range:** Standard single-mode or multimode pigtails generally range fr...

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