

Online Splicing Solution for Fiber Optic Cables

Article Overview

Fusion splicing is the leading online solution for fiber optic cables, offering permanent, low-loss, and high-strength connections suitable for a wide range of fiber types and network applications.

Overview of Fiber Optic Splicing

Fiber optic splicing is the process of joining two optical fibers end-to-end to create a continuous optical path with minimal signal loss and high mechanical reliability . Unlike connectors, which are designed for frequent connection and disconnection, splicing provides a permanent or semi-permanent bond, making it essential for long-haul networks, data centers, and enterprise backbones . Splicing is also used for repairing damaged cables or extending fiber runs beyond the standard spool length .

Fusion Splicing

Fusion splicing is the preferred method for online fiber splicing due to its precision and low insertion loss . This method uses a controlled electric arc to weld two fibers together, producing a permanent joint with high mechanical strength and long-term stability. Modern fusion splicers, such as the FITEL S185EDV or S179, can handle a variety of fiber types, including single-mode, multimode, polarization-maintaining, ribbon, and specialty fibers . Fusion splicing also allows for loss estimation during the process, reducing uncertainty compared to mechanical splicing or field polishing .

Advantages of Fusion Splicing

- Low insertion loss and minimal back reflection
- High mechanical strength for long-term reliability
- Compatibility with diverse fiber geometries and coatings
- Permanent connection suitable for critical network infrastructure

Mechanical Splicing

Mechanical splicing joins fibers using an alignment fixture and index-matching gel . While it is faster and requires fewer consumables than fusion splicing, it generally results in slightly higher insertion loss and is less durable for long-term deployments. Mechanical splicing is often used for temporary connections or in environments whe...

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