

Cold splicing method for fiber optic patch cords



Article Overview

Cold splicing is a mechanical method to join fiber optic cables or patch cords without fusion, offering a quick, cost-effective, and temporary connection.

What is Cold Splicing?

Cold splicing, also known as mechanical splicing, involves aligning two fiber ends precisely and holding them together using a specialized connector or splicer, often with an index-matching gel to minimize light loss and back reflection. Unlike fusion splicing, which permanently welds fibers using heat, cold splicing does not require a fusion machine, making it faster and more convenient for field installations or temporary connections.

Steps for Cold Splicing

The typical procedure for cold splicing patch cords or fiber optic cables includes :

- Install the cold connector and secure the snap rings on both sides.
- Strip the fiber about 3 cm and clean it with alcohol.
- Cut the fiber to the required length (approximately 1.4 cm) using a precision cutting tool.
- Insert one fiber end into the cold connector.
- Repeat for the other fiber end, ensuring both fibers are aligned in the central V-groove of the splicer.
- Secure the snap rings tightly and test the connection for optical performance. Thi...

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