

Customization Process for Single-Core Fiber Optic Splices for Hospitals



Article Overview

Single-core fiber optic splicing in hospitals requires precise preparation, alignment, and fusion techniques to ensure low-loss, reliable connections for critical data networks.

Fiber Preparation

Proper preparation is essential for high-quality splices. Begin by stripping the fiber coating carefully using a stripper suited to the fiber diameter (typically 250 μm for single-mode fibers) to avoid microfractures that can degrade performance. The recommended strip length is usually 10–20 mm, depending on the splicer specifications. After stripping, clean the fiber ends thoroughly with lint-free wipes and 99%+ isopropyl alcohol, moving from the coating edge to the cleave tip in a single stroke to prevent contamination. In hospital environments, maintaining a dust-free workspace and using protective boots on cleaned fibers is critical to prevent signal loss.

Cleaving and Inspection

Use a high-precision fiber cleaver to produce a flat, perpendicular end face. Inspect the cleaved fiber under a microscope or the splicer's built-in camera to ensure there are no scratches, chips, or debris. Consistent cleaving is crucial for single-mode fibers due to their small core size (around 8 μm), which is highly sensitive to misalignment....

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