

Fiber Optic Cable Splicing Auxiliary Equipment



Article Overview

Auxiliary tools for fiber optic splicing include cleavers, strippers, microscopes, cleaning kits, splice protection sleeves, and testing devices to ensure precise, low-loss connections.

Fiber Preparation Tools

Before splicing, fibers must be carefully prepared. Fiber strippers remove protective coatings without damaging the glass core, while Kevlar shears cut the cable's strength members cleanly to prevent fraying and maintain integrity . Fiber cleavers produce a flat, mirror-smooth end face, which is critical for low-loss splicing; precision cleaving ensures minimal signal reflection and optimal alignment .

Alignment and Splicing Support

While the fusion splicer performs the actual joining, auxiliary tools enhance accuracy and efficiency. Microscopes or inspection scopes allow technicians to examine fiber end faces for defects or contamination . Screwdrivers and precision tools may be used for minor adjustments on splicing equipment or fixtures. Splice trays, sleeves, and sleeve heaters protect the fused fiber and provide mechanical stability .

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