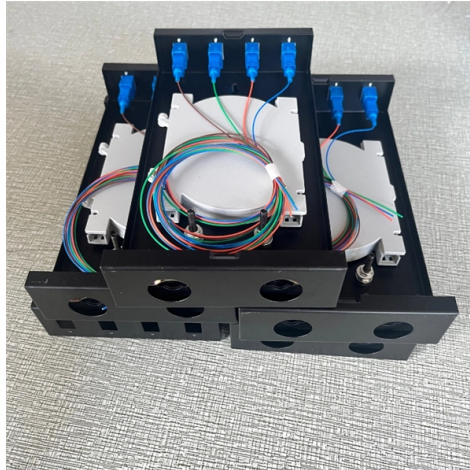


How to properly connect a dual-core fiber optic cable pigtail



Article Overview

Connect a dual-core fiber optic pigtail by carefully preparing the fibers, aligning each core, and performing fusion splicing to ensure a low-loss, reliable connection.

Understanding Dual-Core Fiber Pigtails

A dual-core (duplex) fiber optic pigtail has two fibers and two connectors on one end, typically marked as "A" and "B" or color-coded to indicate polarity. The other end is bare and designed to be spliced to the incoming fiber cable. This setup allows precise, low-loss connections to equipment, patch panels, or optical distribution frames (ODFs) while maintaining signal integrity .

Tools and Materials Needed

- Fiber cleaver for precise cutting of the fiber ends
- Fusion splicer for permanent, low-loss splicing
- Fiber stripper and cleaning tools (lint-free wipes, isopropyl alcohol)
- Protective sleeves for spliced fibers
- Dual-core pigtail with factory-terminated connectors
- Optional mechanical splicing kit for temporary or field splices

Step-by-Step Connection Process

- Prepare the Fiber Cable
- Strip the outer jacket of the incoming fiber cable carefully without damaging the c...

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