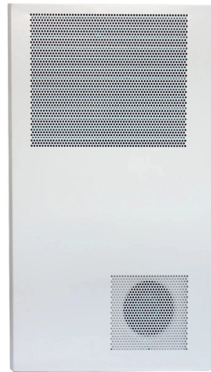


Insufficient coating after optical cable splicing



Overview

For some processing steps in fiber optics, fiber coatings need to be removed, e. Fiber preparation for splicing and termination requires removal of a section of the protective cable elements, such as the jacket, armor (if present), and buffer tubes. Many outside plant cables are also filled with a gel to block the axial migration of water. This gel must be carefully cleaned as. Fiber optic pigtailed are used to connect fiber optic cables using fusion or mechanical splicing. What is a mechanical splice?

What is a fusion splice?

Why splice?

Fiber splicing is one way to join two optical fibers together so the light energy from one optical fiber can be transferred to another. Splices are critical points in the optical fibre network, as they strongly affect not only the quality of the links, but also their lifetime.



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