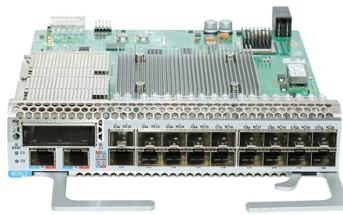


Methods for splicing optical cables in steel mills



Article Overview

Fusion splicing and mechanical splicing are the primary methods for joining optical fibers in industrial environments, with fusion splicing offering the most reliable, low-loss, and durable connections.

Fusion Splicing

Fusion splicing is the preferred method for permanent fiber connections in steel mills due to its durability and minimal signal loss. The process involves:

- Stripping and cleaning the fiber ends to remove protective coatings and contaminants.
- Precise alignment of the fiber cores using a fusion splicer, which can employ core or cladding alignment techniques.
- Fusing the fibers with an electric arc to create a continuous, transparent joint.
- Protecting the splice with a heat-shrink sleeve or mechanical protector to restore mechanical strength and resist environmental stress. Fusion splicing typically achieves insertion losses as low as 0.02-0.1 dB, making it ideal for high-speed data transmission and long-distance networks in harsh industrial conditions. Its permanent nature ensures resistance to vibrations, temperature fluctuations, and mechanical stress common in steel mills.

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