

Optical fiber splicing sequence



Article Overview

Optical fiber splicing involves preparing, aligning, joining, and protecting fiber ends using either fusion or mechanical splicing techniques.

1. Fiber Preparation

The first step in both fusion and mechanical splicing is to strip the fiber of its protective coatings, jackets, tubes, and strength members, leaving only the bare fiber core visible. After stripping, the fiber must be cleaned thoroughly using 99.9% isopropyl alcohol and lint-free wipes to remove any contaminants that could affect light transmission or alignment .

2. Fiber Cleaving

Next, the fiber ends are cleaved using a precision fiber cleaver. This creates a flat, perpendicular end face on each fiber, which is critical for minimizing splice loss. In fusion splicing, the cleave must be highly accurate, while mechanical splicing allows slightly less precision .

3. Fiber Alignment

- **Fusion Splicing:** The stripped and cleaved fibers are placed in a fusion splicer, which aligns the fibers using either core alignment (camera-based) or cladding alignment (V-groove-based). Core alignment is preferred for single-mode fibers to achieve minimal insertion loss.
- **Mechanical Splicing:** The fibers are inserted into a mechanical splice unit, which h...

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