

Simple Making of Optical Cable Bending Tool



Article Overview

You can create a simple optical cable bending tool using tubing and controlled heat to safely bend fiber optic cables without damaging them.

Materials Needed

- Two pieces of rigid tubing (plastic or aluminum) slightly larger than the fiber diameter
- A tray for hot water
- Boiling water and cold water for thermal shaping
- Optional: flexible ties or velcro to secure the cable after bending

Step-by-Step Guide

- Prepare the Tubing: Cut two pieces of tubing. These will hold the fiber straight where you don't want it to bend and guide the bend at the desired location .
- Heat the Fiber: Fill a tray with boiling water. Insert the section of fiber where the bend is needed into the tubing and submerge it in the hot water for a few seconds. This softens the fiber slightly, making it easier to bend without breaking .
- Form the Bend: Gently push the fiber against the wall of the tray or a corner to create the desired angle. The tubing helps maintain control and prevents kinks .
- Cool the Fiber: Remove the fiber from the hot water and immediately place it in cold water to set the bend permanently .
- Secure the Cable: Use flexible ties or velcro to hold the fiber in place along its route, avoiding sharp angles or excessive tension

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