

Single-mode dual-core fiber optic splicing techniques



Article Overview

Splicing single-mode dual-core fibers requires precise core alignment, typically achieved through fusion splicing with specialized multi-core alignment techniques to minimize insertion loss and maintain signal integrity.

Overview

Dual-core fibers contain two independent cores within a single cladding, allowing simultaneous light propagation through each core. Splicing these fibers is more complex than single-core fibers because both cores must be aligned accurately to prevent cross-talk and minimize insertion loss. Fusion splicing is the preferred method due to its permanent, low-loss, and high-reliability connections.

Preparation Steps

- **Fiber Cleaning and Stripping:** Remove the protective coating and clean the fiber with isopropyl alcohol to prevent contamination.
- **Cleaving:** Use a precision cleaver to create flat, perpendicular fiber ends. For dual-core fibers, ensure both cores are cleaved evenly to avoid angular misalignment.
- **Inspection:** Examine the fiber ends under a microscope to confirm smooth, defect-free surfaces.

Alignment Techniques

- **Core Alignment:** Modern fusion splicers use active core alignment, which detects t...

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