

Steel strand optical cable splicing



Article Overview

Splicing steel strand optical cables requires combining steel cable splicing techniques with careful optical fiber splicing to maintain both mechanical strength and signal integrity.

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Steel strand optical cables, often used in aerial or high-tension applications, consist of optical fibers protected by a steel messenger or stranded reinforcement. Splicing these cables involves two main objectives: mechanical continuity of the steel strands and optical continuity of the fibers. Proper splicing ensures load-bearing capacity, prevents signal loss, and maintains long-term reliability .

Mechanical Splicing of Steel Strands

- **Eye Splice:** Creates a loop at the cable end for attachment to hardware. Steps include measuring and marking the cable, unraveling strands, forming a loop, and weaving strands back into the main body using a fid. This method preserves flexibility and strength .
- **Lap Splice:** Joins two cable ends side by side using wire rope clips or clamps. Ensures a smooth profile and distributes load evenly. Typically, a minimum of three clips is used, tightened to manufacturer specifications .
- **Mechanical Sleeve Splice:** Involves inserting cable ends into a pre-sized sleeve and compressing it with a hydraulic or manual swaging tool. Provides quick, reliable splices suitable for emergency repairs .
- **Long Splice:** Maintains nearly 100% of the original cable strength by unwinding several feet of both cable ends and interweaving strands without fully unraveling

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Used in applications for deadending or splicing overhead or down guy wires. "Universal" series connectors are recommended for use

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High-Density Stainless Closure

The field-proven stainless steel shells can withstand even the most severe environments, providing the

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There are two ways of fiber optic cable termination, namely, connectors and splicing. Out of which, splicing is chosen

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The FOA Reference For Fiber Optics -Outside Plant Construction

The cable plant design should include plans for location and placement of splice closures and service loops to safely and neatly store

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After the strand is installed, a separate crew comes back through with fiber cable and lashes it to the messenger strand using a

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A steel messenger is a stranded steel cable that acts as a support structure to which fiber optic cable is tied (lashed) by way of steel

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