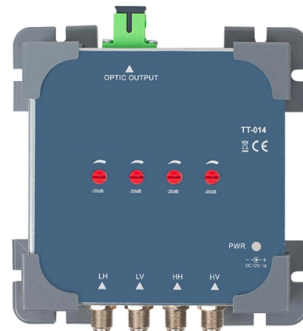


Temperature-controlled optical cable splicing process



Article Overview

Temperature-controlled optical cable splicing uses precise heat management during fusion splicing to optimize splice quality and minimize signal loss.

Overview of Fusion Splicing

Fusion splicing joins two optical fibers end-to-end by melting their ends with heat, typically generated by an electric arc, to create a seamless joint with minimal optical loss and back reflection. The process involves stripping the fiber coating, cleaning the bare fibers, aligning the fiber cores precisely, and then fusing them together. After splicing, a protective sleeve restores mechanical strength to the joint. Fusion splicing is preferred over mechanical splicing for permanent, high-reliability connections due to its low insertion loss and durability.

Temperature-Controlled Splicing Method

Temperature-controlled splicing enhances standard fusion splicing by monitoring and regulating the heat applied to the fiber ends. The method relies on the surface tension behavior of molten glass: when fiber ends are heated, any lateral offset gradually decreases due to surface tension. By measuring the offset at different times during heating, the temperature of the fiber ends can be inferred and compared to a predetermined set value. This allows the splicer to automatically adjust the arc heat to maintain optimal fusion conditions

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