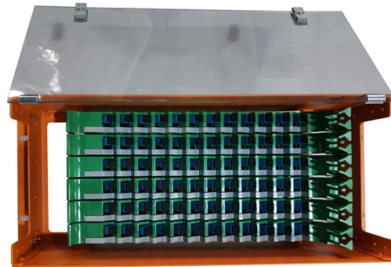


# What are the reasons for the large size of the fusion splice pigtail



## Overview

**Reliability:** By combining a factory-polished connector with a fusion splice, pigtails deliver low loss and high return loss performance. **Scalability:** Large multi-core cables can be terminated quickly and neatly. **Flexibility:** Available in singlemode, multimode, armored . The performance of a fiber optic splice is determined by a number of factors, including the quality of the fiber, the cleanliness of the splice, and the techniques used to make the splice. Get the wrong connector type, the wrong polish, or skip proper fusion splicing technique—and you're looking at elevated signal loss, increased back reflection, and a. Quick answer: A fiber optic pigtail is a short cable with a factory-installed connector on one end and exposed fiber on the other. Pre-routed and preloaded, pigtailed splice cassettes reduce installation time by up to 40%.



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### ABSTRACT

In order to fusion splice pigtails, the largest expense is a fusion splicer. New fusion splicers cost anywhere from \$20,000 to \$55,000,

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Large lips, however, can prevent the fiber ends from being positioned close together enough for a good fusion splice.

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