

# Fiber optic fusion splicer cannot heat up



## Article Overview

A fusion splicer not heating automatically is often caused by electrode wear, incorrect calibration, improper heat-shrink sleeve settings, or environmental factors affecting the heating element.

### Check Electrodes and Arc Output

Worn or contaminated electrodes can prevent the splicer from generating sufficient heat. Inspect the electrodes for debris or wear and clean them with appropriate tools or replace them if they have reached their lifespan (typically 6000 arc discharges for single-fiber splicers) . A weak arc output may indicate the need for electrode replacement.

### Verify Calibration and Settings

Ensure the splicer is properly calibrated. Most modern splicers have an automatic calibration mode that adjusts arc power based on environmental conditions such as temperature and humidity . Run the splicer's arc test or calibration procedure to confirm that the heating parameters are correctly set for the fiber type and local conditions.

### Inspect Heat-Shrink Sleeves and Oven Settings

Incorrect sleeve size or improper oven temperature/time settings can prevent the heating process from completing. Use the correct diameter of heat-shrink sleeve for your fiber and verify that the splicer's oven or heat clamp is set to the recommende...

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