

Fiber optic splicing of pigtail



Article Overview

Fiber optic pigtail splicing involves permanently joining a factory-terminated pigtail to a fiber cable using fusion or mechanical splicing to ensure low-loss, reliable connections.

What is a Fiber Optic Pigtail?

A fiber optic pigtail is a short length of optical fiber with a factory-installed connector on one end and a bare, exposed fiber on the other end . Unlike patch cords, which have connectors on both ends, pigtails are designed for permanent splicing to incoming fiber cables. The connector end plugs into equipment, optical distribution frames (ODFs), or patch panels, while the bare end is fused or mechanically spliced to the network fiber . Pigtails are available in single-mode or multi-mode variants and with various connector types such as LC, SC, ST, or FC .

Tools and Equipment Required

To perform a professional splice, you will need:

- Fusion Splicer: Aligns and fuses the fiber ends using an electric arc, creating a continuous optical path .
- Fiber Strippers: Remove the outer jacket and coating without damaging the glass core .
- High-Precision Fiber Cleaver: Cuts the fiber at a perfect 90-degree angle for seamless fusion .
- Cleaning Supplies: Lint-free wipes and 99% isopropyl alcohol to remove dust and...

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