

How to attach fiber optic cable heads to a fiber optic cable reel



Article Overview

Connecting fiber optic cable heads to a reel requires careful preparation, proper tools, and precise alignment to ensure signal integrity and prevent cable damage.

Tools and Materials Needed

- Fiber optic cable reel (e.g., FCR-1000 series) with FORJ or slip ring installed
- Fiber optic connectors (LC, SC, ST, or FC depending on your system),
- Fiber cleaver and strippers
- Crimping pliers and fiber holders
- UV glue or epoxy and UV lamp (for adhesive connectors),
- Cleaning tools (alcohol wipes, fiber cleaning rods)
- Safety equipment (gloves, safety glasses)

Step-by-Step Procedure

1. Prepare the Fiber Optic Cable

- Inspect the cable for any damage, kinks, or bends .
- Keep protective material on the cable until ready to connect to prevent contamination or mechanical damage .
- Ensure the installation area is clean and stable to avoid disturbing the delicate fibers

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