

How to connect a two-core pigtail to a fiber optic cable



Article Overview

The most reliable way to connect a two-core fiber optic cable to a two-core pigtail is by using fusion splicing, which permanently joins the fibers with minimal signal loss.

Step-by-Step Guide

1. Prepare the Fiber Cable and Pigtail

- Strip the outer jacket of the fiber cable carefully to expose the two cores.
- Clean the exposed fibers with isopropyl alcohol to remove any dust or debris.
- Ensure the pigtail has a factory-terminated connector on one end and bare fiber on the other . 2. Cleave the Fibers
- Use a precision fiber cleaver to cut both the cable and pigtail fibers to a smooth, flat end.

- Proper cleaving is critical to ensure low-loss splicing and optimal alignment . 3.

Align the Fibers

- Place the two fibers into a fusion splicer. The splicer aligns the fibers under a microscope to ensure the cores are perfectly matched.
- For mechanical splicing, insert the fibers into a mechanical splice holder with index-matching gel to align them without fusion . 4. Perform the Fusion Splice
- Activate the fusion splicer to fuse the fibers using an electric arc. This creates a permanent, low-loss joint, typically with 0.02–0.05 dB loss .
- If using a mechanical splice, secure the fibers in the housing and ensure proper alignment; this method is reversible but slightly higher in loss (0.1–0.5 dB), . 5. Prot...

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