

How to splice a temperature-sensing fiber optic grating



Article Overview

Splicing a temperature-sensing Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG) requires careful alignment, proper fiber preparation, and controlled fusion to preserve the grating's reflection properties and temperature sensitivity.

Understanding the FBG

A Fiber Bragg Grating is a segment of optical fiber with a periodic modulation of the refractive index in the core, which reflects a specific Bragg wavelength while transmitting other wavelengths. The Bragg wavelength shifts with temperature due to the thermo-optic effect and thermal expansion of the fiber. Maintaining the integrity of this grating during splicing is critical to ensure accurate temperature measurements.

Preparation Steps

- **Fiber Cleaning and Stripping:** Remove the protective coating from the fiber ends using a fiber stripper, exposing the bare glass. Clean the fiber with isopropyl alcohol to remove any debris or oils.
- **Cleaving:** Use a high-precision fiber cleaver to create a flat, perpendicular end face. A clean cleave minimizes insertion loss and reflection at the splice point.
- **Handling the Grating:** Avoid mechanical stress or bending near the FBG region, as strain can shift the Bragg wavelength and affect temperature readings.

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