

How to use the fiber optic cold splice after connection



Article Overview

After connecting a fiber optic cold splice, you should secure, test, and protect the splice to ensure reliable signal transmission.

Securing the Splice

Once the fibers are joined using a cold splice, the splice should be placed inside a fiber splice tray or enclosure to protect it from physical stress, dust, and environmental factors. The tray helps manage excess fiber length and prevents bending or misalignment, which could increase signal loss or damage the fiber. Ensure the ferrule and connector body are properly seated and locked in place to maintain alignment.

Testing the Connection

After the splice is secured, it is essential to test the connection to verify proper alignment and signal integrity. Use an optical power meter to measure light transmission and check for attenuation, and a visual fault locator to detect any visible breaks or misalignments in the fiber. Testing ensures that the splice is functioning correctly before the network is put into service.

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Cleave the fiber using the process appropriate to the cleaver being used. Splicing
Insert the first fiber into the mechanical splice.

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