

Which mode should I use when splicing temperature-measuring optical cables



Article Overview

Use the Automatic or Single-Mode splice mode with precise temperature control to ensure low-loss, reliable splices for temperature-measuring optical fibers.

Splice Mode Selection

For temperature-measuring optical fibers, which are typically single-mode fibers with specialized coatings or trench-assisted structures, the Single-Mode (SM) splice mode is generally recommended. This mode is optimized for fibers with small core diameters and ensures precise alignment of the fiber cores, minimizing insertion loss and preserving the fiber's sensing accuracy. If your fusion splicer supports Automatic Mode, it can also be used effectively. Automatic Mode detects the fiber type and adjusts arc power, heating time, and alignment parameters automatically, which is useful for bulk installations or standard single-mode fibers. However, for fibers with unique temperature-sensing coatings or trench-assisted designs, manual adjustments may be necessary to fine-tune the arc intensity and heating duration.

Temperature Control During Splicing

Temperature-measuring fibers are sensitive to heat, and excessive or uneven heating can alter their sensing properties. Modern splicers often include automatic fusion-temperature control, which monitors the fiber end offset and surface tension during heating to maintain a precise temperature profile. This ensures that the splice region is fused without degrading the fiber's temperature response. When splicing these fi...

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