How to connect optical fiber to pigtails

Summary of Content

Optical fibers are typically connected to pigtails using either fusion splicing or mechanical splicing, ensuring low-loss, reliable connections.

Understanding Fiber Pigtails

A fiber optic pigtail is a short optical fiber with a factory-terminated connector on one end and a bare fiber on the other . The connector end plugs into equipment or an optical distribution frame, while the bare end is spliced to the incoming fiber. Pigtails are widely used in single-mode and multimode applications to provide precise, low-loss terminations without field polishing .

Fusion Splicing

Fusion splicing is the most common and reliable method for connecting a fiber to a pigtail . The process involves:

• Preparing the fiber: Strip the outer coating and clean the bare fiber with alcohol wipes to remove dust and debris .

• Cleaving: Make a precise cut at the fiber end to ensure a smooth, flat surface for splicing .

• Aligning fibers: Use a fusion splicer to align the pigtail fiber with the incoming fiber automatically.

• Fusing: The splicer melts the fiber ends together, creating a permanent, low-loss joint.

• Protection: Apply a heat-shrink sleeve or splice protector to reinforce the joint and prevent damage .

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