

How to splice a pigtail with a connector



Summary of Content

Adding a pigtail splice involves preparing the wires, joining them securely, and insulating the connection, while a pigtail connector allows a short wire to interface reliably with a device or harness.

Electrical Pigtail Splice and Connector

Tools and Materials Needed:

- Wire strippers and cutters
- Crimping tool or soldering iron
- Heat-shrink tubing or adhesive-lined heat-shrink sleeves
- Pigtail connector (matching the device or vehicle harness)
- Multimeter or test light for verification

Step-by-Step Process:

- Power Off: Disconnect the power source—turn off the circuit breaker for household wiring or disconnect the negative battery terminal for automotive work to prevent shock or short circuits .
- Prepare Wires: Strip approximately 3/4 inch (19 mm) of insulation from both the existing wire and the pigtail wire, ensuring the copper strands are not nicked .
- Splice the Wires: Twist the stripped ends together using a lineman's or Western Union splice for maximum contact. For a more permanent connection, solder the twisted wires using rosin-core solder, allowing the molten metal to wick fully into the strands .

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