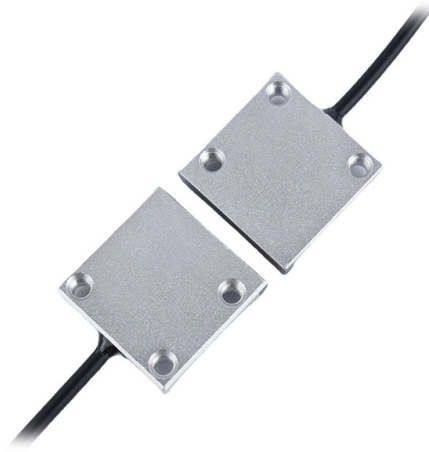


Splicing of Drop Cable and Optical Cable



Summary of Content

Fiber optic cables and drop cables can be spliced using fusion splicing for permanent, low-loss connections or mechanical splicing for quick, temporary joins.

Overview of Fiber Optic Splicing

Fiber optic splicing is the process of joining two optical fibers end-to-end to create a continuous transmission path. It is essential for extending cable lengths, repairing damaged sections, or connecting different fiber types. Splicing ensures minimal signal loss (attenuation) and back reflection, which is critical for maintaining high-speed, reliable network performance .

Fusion Splicing

Fusion splicing is the most common and reliable method for permanent connections. It involves:

- Stripping the protective coating from the fiber ends.
- Cleaning the bare fibers with alcohol wipes.
- Precisely aligning the fiber cores using a fusion splicer machine.
- Using an electric arc to melt and fuse the fibers into a single continuous strand.
- Protecting the joint with a heat-shrink sleeve to restore mechanical strength.

Advantages:

- Very low insertion loss (typically 0.1 dB, sometimes as low as 0.02 dB for single-mode fibers).
- Durable and permanent, resistant to environmental changes and vibrations.

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