

What does a fiber optic cable splicing tool include



Summary of Content

The main tools for fiber optic splicing include strippers, cleavers, fusion splicers, mechanical splicing kits, cleaning tools, and testing equipment.

Preparation Tools

Before splicing, the fiber must be stripped and cleaned. Fiber strippers remove the outer jacket, buffer, and acrylate coating without damaging the glass core, while Kevlar shears cut the high-strength fibers inside armored cables. Slitters are used for mid-span access to remove outer jackets without cutting the entire cable. Lint-free wipes and isopropyl alcohol are essential for cleaning the exposed fiber to prevent signal loss.

Cleaving Tools

A precision cleaver is used to create a clean, flat cut at the fiber end, typically at a 90-degree angle, which is critical for low-loss splicing. Cleavers are used for both fusion and mechanical splicing.

Splicing Tools

- Fusion splicer: Aligns fiber ends and fuses them using an electric arc, producing a permanent, low-loss connection. Modern splicers often include automatic alignment, touchscreen controls, and splice record storage.
- Mechanical splicing kit: Aligns fibers in a sleeve with index-matching gel, suitable for temporary or quick repairs.

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