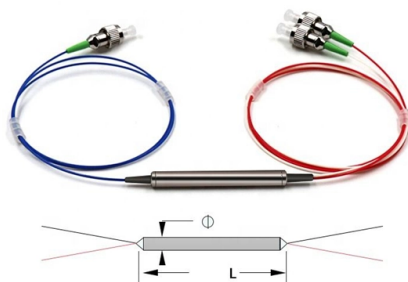


Wipe the fiber optic patch cord



Summary of Content

Properly wiping a fiber optic patch cord involves using lint-free wipes, cleaning pens, or swabs with careful inspection to remove dust, oil, and debris without damaging the connector endface.

Step-by-Step Cleaning Process

1. Safety First Always ensure that lasers are turned off before cleaning. Never look directly into the fiber or connector, as invisible laser radiation can cause eye damage .
2. Inspect the Connector Use a fiberscope or inspection microscope to check the connector endface for dust, dirt, or oil. Even microscopic particles can block light transmission and degrade signal quality .
3. Choose the Cleaning Method
 - Dry Cleaning: Use a fiber optic cleaning pen or pocket/cartridge cleaner. Insert the connector, rotate or pull the cleaning material across the endface, and avoid scrubbing or reusing the same surface .
 - Wet-Dry Cleaning: Dampen a lint-free wipe or swab with a small amount of fiber optic cleaning solution (e.g., Electro-Wash PX or Sticklers™ Fiber Optic Connector Cleaner). Gently wipe the connector endface, then follow with a dry wipe to remove residual moisture .
 - Compressed Air: Blow away loose dust before using wipes or pens, but avoid direct contact with the fiber tip to prevent damage .
4. Special Considerations for Connector Types
 - Single-Fiber Connectors (LC, SC, FC): Rotate the connector 90 degrees while wiping to clean the entire endface .
 - APC Connectors: Maintain the same angle as the angled endface during cleaning .

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After stripping the coating, wipe the bare glass once with a slightly moistened lint-free wipe, then immediately wipe it dry with a clean

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