

How to connect fiber optic cables using a splitter



Article Overview

Connecting a fiber optic cable to a splitter involves preparing the fiber, identifying ports, and securely linking the cables to ensure minimal signal loss and reliable network performance.

Step 1: Identify Requirements and Gather Tools

Determine the type of fiber optic splitter you need based on your network, including the split ratio (e.g., 1:2, 1:4) and the number of output ports . Gather necessary tools and materials: fiber optic cables, connectors (SC, LC, or APC), a fiber optic stripper, cleaning tools, and optionally a fusion splicer or mechanical splice kit .

Step 2: Prepare the Fiber Optic Cable

- **Measure and Cut:** Cut the fiber optic cable to the required length using a fiber cutter .
- **Strip the Jacket:** Carefully remove the protective jacket to expose the inner fiber, ensuring a clean cut to prevent damage .
- **Clean the Fiber:** Use a fiber cleaning tool to remove dust or debris from the exposed fiber ends, which is crucial to prevent signal loss .

Step 3: Identify Splitter Ports

- **Input Port:** Typically a single port where the main fiber line from the network provider or ONT connects .

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