

How to splice the monitoring tail cable of the optical fiber cable



Article Overview

Splicing a monitoring tail cable is best done using fusion splicing, which precisely joins the fiber ends to ensure low-loss, high-quality connections.

Tools and Materials Needed

- Fusion splicer: Aligns and fuses fiber ends using an electric arc ().
- Fiber strippers: Remove the outer jacket and coating without damaging the glass core ().
- High-precision cleaver: Cuts the fiber at a perfect 90° angle for optimal fusion ().
- Cleaning supplies: Lint-free wipes and 99% isopropyl alcohol to remove dust and oils ().
- Splice protection sleeves: Heat-shrink tubes with a steel core to protect the splice ().

Step-by-Step Fusion Splicing Process

- Prepare the Fiber
- Strip approximately 30–40 mm of the outer jacket using fiber strippers.
- Remove the acrylate coating carefully to expose the bare glass fiber.
- Clean the fiber thoroughly with lint-free wipes and alcohol until it “squeaks” when rubbed ().

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