Optical Cable Splicing Box Sequence



Overview

Our product expert for fiber optic technology explains the splicing process in 10 steps, points out what to watch out for, and recommends appropriate tools.

Key Takeaways

The optical cable splicing box sequence involves preparing the cable, protecting fibers with heat-shrink tubes, and performing precise fusion splicing to ensure minimal signal loss.

Step-by-

Step Splicing Sequence1. Strip and Fix the Optical Cable Begin by stripping the outer jacket of the optical cable and carefully fixing it into the splice box. For multi-bundle tube-layer cables, arrange each bundle in order to avoid twisting.

Ensure the steel wire strength members are pressed tightly to prevent fiber core misalignment, and handle the tube bundles gently to avoid damage. Typically, about 1 meter of cable is prepared for splicing, and any protective ointment or debris should be wiped off. 2.

Pass Fibers Through Heat-

Shrink Tubes Separate the individual fibers by color and tube bundle, then pass them through heat-shrinkable tubes. These tubes protect the delicate stripped fibers during and after the splicing process, preventing breakage and maintaining alignment. 3.

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Prepare the Fusion Splicer Turn on the fusion splicer and allow it to stabilize in the operating environment for at least 15 minutes. Select the appropriate fusion splicing program based on the fiber type (singlemode or multimode) and set parameters such as pre-discharge time, main discharge time, and arc intensity. Clean the splicer electrodes and fiber holders to ensure accurate alignment.

4. Cleave and Clean the Fibers Use a precision cleaver to score and break the fiber ends at a 90° angle. Thoroughly clean the cleaved fiber ends to remove any dust or debris, which is critical for achieving low insertion loss and minimal back reflection.

5. Align and Fuse the Fibers Insert the prepared fibers into the splicer's fiber holders. The splicer will automatically align the fibers using mechanical precision adjustments.

Initiate the fusion process, where an electric arc thermally welds the fiber cores together, creating a seamless optical path. 6. Test the Splice Quality After fusion, verify the splice using an optical time-domain reflectometer (OTDR) or insertion loss meter.

This ensures the connection meets required attenuation and reflectivity standards. 7. Protect the Splice Slide the heat-shrink tube over the fused joint and apply heat to secure it.

This provides mechanical protection and maintains fiber alignment within the splice box. 8. Organize and Secure Fibers in the Splice Box Carefully arrange the spliced fibers inside the box, avoiding sharp bends or twists.

Secure the fibers and pigtails using the provided holders or trays to prevent movement and potential damage.

Best Practices

Always clean tools and fiber ends before splicing to reduce signal loss. Use proper fiber holders for the specific fiber diameter (250 µm or 900 µm) to ensure precise alignment. Avoid excessive bending or tension on fibers during installation.

Document each splice for network maintenance and troubleshooting. Following this sequence ensures high-quality, low-loss fiber optic connections suitable for FTTx networks, long-haul links, or repair of damaged cables.

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1. Optical cable joint box The optical cable joint box permanently connects two optical cables together and has a joint part for protecting components.

Fiber Optic Splice Closure Basics and Types

Horizontal types of splice closures look like flat or cylindrical box which provides space and protection for fiber optic cable splicing and joint. They are also called in-line type closures.

Fiber Optic Splicing Guide & Demo

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