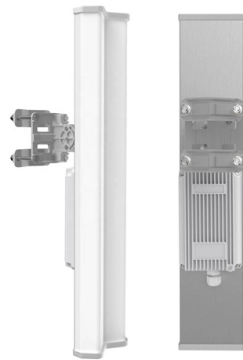


Direct Fusion Splicing Method for 4-Core Optical Cables



Article Overview

A direct fusion splice of a four-core optical cable involves carefully preparing each fiber, aligning the cores precisely, and fusing them using an electric arc to create a permanent, low-loss connection.

Preparation and Safety

Before starting, ensure a clean, well-lit workspace and follow safety precautions: wear high-rated safety goggles and cut-resistant gloves, and handle fiber shards carefully to avoid injury. Fusion splicing generates temperatures over 5,000°C, so proper protection is essential. Use anti-static measures to protect the splicer electronics, especially in dry environments.

Tools and Materials

- Fiber optic fusion splicer capable of multi-core or ribbon splicing
- Precision fiber cleaver for clean, flat fiber ends
- Fiber strippers suitable for 250µm or 900µm coatings
- Isopropyl alcohol and lint-free wipes for cleaning fiber ends
- Heat-shrink splice protection sleeves

Step-by-Step Fusion Splicing

- Strip the Cable Jacket: Remove 3-5 cm of the outer jacket to expose the four-core fibers. Carefully strip the buffer coating without bending or nicking the fibers

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Look at the slide graphics and then read the notes below. The notes explain the process. If you have your own equipment, do the

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