

Splicing Method for 48-Core Outdoor Fiber Optic Cables



Article Overview

Fusion splicing is the preferred method for 48-core outdoor fiber optic cables, providing the lowest loss, highest durability, and reliable long-term performance.

Recommended Splicing Method

For 48-core outdoor fiber optic cables, fusion splicing is the standard approach due to its superior optical performance and mechanical strength. Fusion splicing uses an electric arc to permanently join two fibers end-to-end, resulting in minimal signal loss (typically around 0.1 dB) and low reflectance, which is critical for high-bandwidth outdoor networks. Mechanical splicing is generally reserved for temporary repairs or multimode fibers, but it is less common for permanent singlemode outdoor installations.

Equipment and Techniques

- **Fusion Splicer:** Use a splicer capable of handling either single fibers or fiber ribbons. For 48-core cables, ribbon fusion splicers that can splice 12 fibers simultaneously are highly efficient.
- **Cleaving Tools:** Proper fiber cleaving is essential to ensure a clean, perpendicular end face for optimal fusion.
- **Splice Trays:** Use turnable splice trays within the closure to maintain a minimum 40 mm bend radius and organize fibers neatly.
- **Preterminated Pigtails:** For singlemode fibers, splicing preterminated pigtails onto...

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48-core optical fiber cable splicing process

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