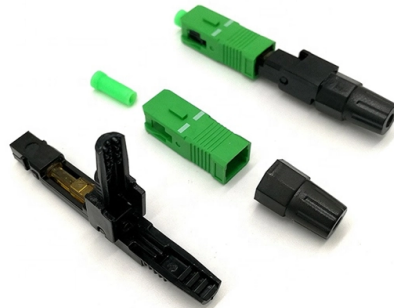


Correct Connection Method for Armored Optical Cable Terminal Connectors



AI Overview

Proper termination of armored optical cables requires careful stripping, cleaning, securing the armor, and precise connector installation to ensure low-loss, reliable fiber connections.

Preparation and Tools

Before starting, ensure you have the correct tools and materials: inspect the cable for damage, confirm the fiber type (singlemode or multimode), and verify connector compatibility. Armored cables are heavier and stiffer than standard fiber, so plan the routing path, maintain minimum bend radii, and ensure conduits or trays can accommodate the cable diameter. Tools typically include fiber strippers, cleavers, polishing kits, microscopes for inspection, and crimping tools if using mechanical connectors.

Stripping and Cleaning

- Remove the outer jacket and armor carefully without nicking the fiber. Stainless steel or Kevlar layers require specialized cutters or strippers.
- Expose the inner fiber and buffer tube, then clean the fiber with isopropyl alcohol to remove debris and contaminants.
- Maintain bend radius during handling to prevent microbends or stress that can increase optical loss.

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