

Discharge Principle of Optical Cable Fusion Splicer



AI Overview

Optical fiber fusion splicers use a high-voltage electric discharge to generate an arc that melts the ends of aligned fibers, allowing them to fuse into a single, low-loss joint.

Principle of Discharge in Fusion Splicing

The discharge principle in a fusion splicer involves creating a high-temperature electric arc between two electrodes. This arc, typically reaching temperatures of 2000–3000°C, melts the ends of the optical fibers, which are made of high-purity silica glass. Once the fiber ends are molten, they are gently pushed together, and surface tension helps the fibers fuse seamlessly, forming a continuous optical path with minimal signal loss .

Steps Involving Discharge

- **Fiber Preparation and Alignment:** The fiber coatings are removed, and the ends are cleaved to produce flat surfaces. The splicer uses a CCD camera and microprocessor to align the fiber cores precisely, either by core alignment or cladding alignment, depending on the fiber type .
- **Electrode Pre-Discharge:** A brief pre-discharge cleans the fiber end faces by removing dust or contaminants, ensuring a high-quality fusion .
- **Arc Discharge:** The main high-voltage discharge generates an instantaneous arc that melts the fiber ends. The fibers are then slightly moved together to fuse, forming a strong, permanent joint

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Discharge: The two electrodes release high voltage instantaneously, to penetrate the air. After penetrating the air, there will be an

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Optical fusion splicer joins two optical fibers by melting end faces using an electric arc,

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The goal is to fuse the two fibers together in such a way that light passing through the fibers is not scattered or reflected back by the

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Fusion splice is a junction of two or more optical fibers that have been melted together. This is accomplished with a machine called a

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Discharge: Two electrode rods release an instantaneous high voltage (several thousand volts, but it is a very short moment) to

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Once aligned, the machine discharges a high-temperature electric arc between electrodes to melt the fiber end-faces

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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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Fusion splicers are used to create long cable lengths by splicing multiple cable segments. Although the

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Besides, a calibration method to improve discharge current of fusion splicer is proposed and splice loss model and

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Abstract To build a fiber optic network, one may eventually join two fiber ends with a connector or fusion splicer. Ribbon cable can be

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Fiber Optic Fusion Splicers and How They Work?

This article will focus on fusion splicers, one of the devices that is used in constructing the

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