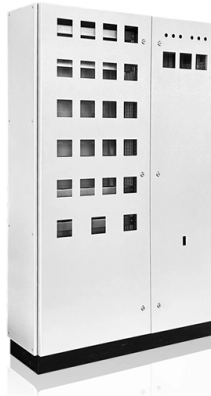


Fiber optic cable to flange



AI Overview

Connecting fiber optic cables to flanges requires precise fiber preparation, alignment with the flange ferrule, and secure attachment to ensure minimal signal loss and stable connectivity.

Preparation and Safety

Before starting, ensure a clean, dust-free workspace and wear safety gloves and glasses to protect against fiber shards . Gather the necessary tools: a fiber cleaver, stripping tool, cleaning solution, fiber cleaning rods, and the flange-mounted connector or adapter . Verify the fiber type (single-mode or multi-mode) to select compatible connectors and flanges .

Fiber Preparation

- Strip the Outer Jacket: Use a stripping tool to carefully remove the cable's outer insulation, exposing the inner fiber without nicking it .
- Clean the Fiber: Remove any debris or coating residue using a specialized cleaning solution and fiber cleaning rods .
- Cleaving: Precisely cleave the fiber end with a cleaver to create a flat, smooth surface for optimal light transmission .

Aligning and Securing to the Flange

- Insert the Fiber into the Ferrule: Most flange-mounted connectors use a ferrule to align the fiber. Carefully insert the prepared fiber into the ferrule, ensuring the core is centered .
- Fix the Fiber: Use adhesive or mechanical clamps provided with the flange to secu...

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