

Fiber optic pigtail splicing method



AI Overview

Fiber optic pigtail splicing typically uses fusion or mechanical splicing to create low-loss, permanent connections between a factory-terminated pigtail and field fiber.

What is a Fiber Optic Pigtail?

A fiber optic pigtail is a short optical fiber with a factory-installed connector on one end and a bare, exposed fiber on the other end. The connector end plugs into equipment, patch panels, or optical distribution frames (ODFs), while the bare fiber end is designed for splicing to incoming fiber cables in the field. This design ensures high precision, low insertion loss, and reliable long-term performance compared to field-terminated connectors, which are more prone to signal loss and back reflection.

Splicing Methods

Fusion Splicing

Fusion splicing is the industry standard for permanent, high-performance connections. It involves:

- Preparation: Strip the outer jacket and buffer from both the pigtail and the incoming fiber, then clean the bare fibers with lint-free wipes and 99% isopropyl alcohol.
- Cleaving: Use a high-precision cleaver to create a flat, 90-degree end-face on each fiber.
- Alignment and Fusion: Place the fibers in a fusion splicer, which precisely aligns the cores and applies an electric arc to melt and fuse the fibers together.
- Protection: Slide a heat-shrink splice protection sleeve over the joint and cure it in...

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