

How to clean the exterior of an optical module



Overview

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It includes detailed procedures for both dry and wet cleaning of various fiber optic connectors, as well as a parts list and ordering information for the cleaning kits.

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Insert the connector cleaning tip into the output side of the module. The gel will pick up much of the dirt inside. Then, you're going to take your one-click fibre optical cleaner, which has a tiny microfiber end ...

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We need to prepare optical module cleaning rods and anti-static gloves. First of all, we must wear anti-static gloves before cleaning to prevent static electricity from damaging the optical transceiver due to ...

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