

What is the unit of measurement for optical cable splicing quotas



AI Overview

Optical cable splicing quotas are typically measured in "per splice" for operational planning, while splice quality is quantified in decibels (dB) representing optical loss.

Operational Unit: Per Splice

In practical terms, splicing work is quantified per splice point, meaning each individual fiber joint counts as one unit for planning, costing, and reporting purposes. Contractors and project managers often use this unit to estimate labor, materials, and testing requirements. For example, a 12-fiber cable with 12 splice points would have 12 units of splicing work, and pricing is commonly quoted on a per-splice basis (\$50–\$150 per fusion splice) depending on fiber type, site conditions, and verification requirements .

Technical Unit: Decibels (dB)

The quality of each splice is measured in terms of optical attenuation, expressed in decibels (dB). This unit indicates the loss of optical power at the splice point. A lower dB value corresponds to a higher-quality splice with minimal signal loss. ITU-T recommendations, such as L.400/L.12, specify maximum allowable attenuation for both fusion and mechanical splices, ensuring reliable performance over the design life of the optical fiber link . Typical high-quality fusion splices have losses around 0.1-0.3 dB per splice....

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