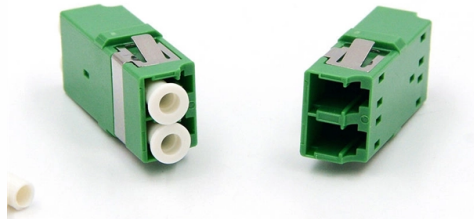


What is used to measure pigtail fiber



AI Overview

Fiber optic pigtails are measured by connecting them to a light source and power meter or OTDR, often using temporary splices or launch cables to assess loss and attenuation.

Understanding Fiber Pigtails

A fiber optic pigtail is a short length of optical fiber with a factory-terminated connector on one end and a bare fiber on the other end . The connector end plugs into equipment or patch panels, while the bare fiber is designed for fusion or mechanical splicing to the main fiber line. Pigtails are commonly used in single-mode and multimode fiber installations, typically ranging from 0.5 to 2 meters in length .

Methods for Measuring Pigtail Fiber

1. Using a Launch Cable and Temporary Splice

For field measurements, a fiber pigtail can serve as a launch cable. The pigtail is connected to a light source, and the bare fiber end is temporarily spliced to the fiber under test using a fusion or mechanical splice . This allows measurement of insertion loss or attenuation. Key points include:

- Ensure a good cleave on the fiber for reliable splicing.
- Temporary splices do not require splice protectors.
- Mode conditioning may be necessary for multimode fibers, while single-mode fibers require only a small loop (~50 mm) to maintain single-mode propagation

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