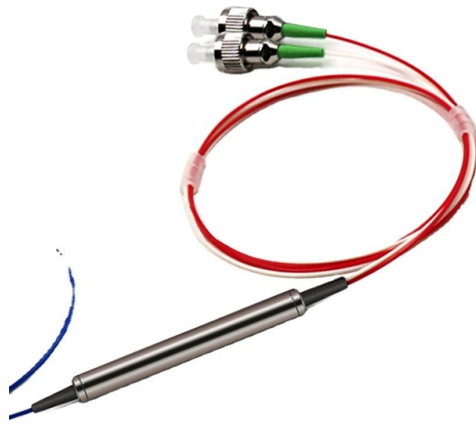


What tools are used for splicing ribbon fiber optic cables



AI Overview

Ribbon fiber optic splicing requires specialized tools including ribbonizing devices, precision cleavers, strippers, fusion splicers, and testing equipment to ensure high-quality multi-fiber connections.

Ribbonizing Tools

Ribbonizing tools are essential for forming temporary or permanent ribbons from individual fibers, especially when working with loose 200 μm or 250 μm fibers. Modern tools, such as the Fujikura RT-02, allow glue-less ribbonizing, enabling technicians to prepare 12-fiber ribbons efficiently without adhesive, reducing contamination and curing time. Ribbonizing facilitates mass fusion splicing, allowing multiple fibers to be spliced simultaneously, which significantly improves speed and efficiency.

Fiber Preparation Tools

Before splicing, fibers must be carefully prepared:

- Strippers: Remove protective coatings and jackets without damaging the glass core. High-precision strippers can handle multiple layers, including the 3mm outer jacket, 900 μm buffer, and 250 μm acrylate coating.
- Kevlar Shears: Specialized scissors with serrated blades cut through Kevlar reinforcement fibers without fraying

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