

How to feed FC-FC pigtail fiber



AI Overview

Feeding an FC-FC pigtail fiber involves preparing the bare fiber, performing a precise fusion or mechanical splice, and protecting the joint to ensure low-loss, reliable connectivity.

Understanding FC-FC Pigtail Fibers An FC-FC pigtail is a short optical fiber with an FC connector on one end and a bare fiber on the other. The FC connector features a screw-type metallic body and high-precision ceramic ferrule, making it ideal for high-stability applications. The bare end is designed to be spliced to an incoming fiber cable, either via fusion splicing or mechanical splicing.

Tools and Materials Needed To properly feed and splice an FC-FC pigtail, you will need:

- Fusion Splicer:** Creates a continuous optical path by melting the fiber ends together.
- Fiber Strippers:** Remove the outer buffer and coating without damaging the glass core.
- High-Precision Cleaver:** Cuts the fiber at a perfect 90-degree angle for optimal splicing.
- Cleaning Supplies:** Lint-free wipes and 99% isopropyl alcohol to remove debris and oils.
- Heat-Shrink Splice Protection Sleeves:** Protect the fragile splice after fusion.

Step-by-Step Feeding Process

Prepare the Fiber: Strip the protective coating from the bare fiber end of the pigtail and the incoming fiber. Clean both fibers thoroughly until they are free of dust and oils.

Cleave the Fiber: Use a precision cleaver to create a flat, perpendicular end on both fibers. This ensures minimal signal loss during splicing.

Splice the Fibers:

- Fusion Splicing:** Align the fibers in the fusion splicer and use an electric arc to melt and join them into a single optical path.
- Mechanical Splicing:** Insert the fibers into a mechanical splice holder that aligns them precisely, allowing light to pass through with minimal loss.

Protect the Splice: Slide a heat-shrink sleeve over the joint and cure it in the splicer's oven to create a rigid, waterproof shield.

Connect the FC End: Screw the FC connector into the corresponding port on the device, patch panel, or optical distribution frame. Ensure the connector is clean and free of dust to maintain low insertion loss.

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Fiber Optic Pigtail: What Is It and How to Classify It?

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Master FTTH & ODN network deployment with our guide on fiber optic pigtails. Learn types, splicing workflows, and why they lower TCO over patch cords.

Fiber Optic Pigtail FC Series

PC OM3 FC/UPC OM4 Description Fiber optic pigtail has an optical connector pre-installed on one end and a length of e. posed fiber at the other end. FC series pigtail normally comes with 0.9mm cable

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