

How to splice optical fibers in a fiber optic splitter



Length:39.5mm
Small-end inner diameter:2.0mm
Large-end inner diameter:5.0mm
Outer diameter:5.65mm/6.5mm

AI Overview

Splicing fibers inside an optical splitter requires careful preparation, precise alignment, and proper handling to maintain signal quality and minimize insertion loss. Understanding the Splitter Optical splitters, such as PLC (Planar Lightwave Circuit) splitters or FBT (Fused Biconical Taper) splitters, are passive devices that divide a single input signal into multiple outputs without requiring power. PLC splitters use waveguide circuits for uniform distribution, while FBT splitters rely on fused fibers. The splicing process must preserve the splitter's internal structure and optical performance.

Tools and Materials Needed

- Fusion splicer (preferred for low-loss, permanent connections)
- Fiber cleaver for precise fiber end preparation
- Fiber stripper to remove protective coatings
- Cleaning materials (isopropyl alcohol, lint-free wipes)
- Protective sleeves or heat-shrink tubing for splice protection
- Microscope or inspection scope to verify fiber end quality

Step-by-Step Splicing Procedure

- Prepare the Fibers**
 - Strip the fiber coating carefully without nicking the glass.
 - Clean the bare fiber with alcohol to remove debris.
 - Cleave the fiber ends to produce a flat, perpendicular surface for splicing.
- Access the Splitter Ports**
 - Open the splitter enclosure carefully, avoiding stress on the internal fibers.
 - Identify the input and output fibers according to the splitter's labeling or documentation.
- Align and Splice**
 - Place the prepared fiber ends into the fusion splicer.
 - Align the fibers precisely using the splicer's automatic or manual alignment system.
 - Perform the fusion splice, which melts the fiber ends together to form a continuous optical path.
- Protect the Splice**
 - Slide a protective sleeve over the splice and heat it to secure the joint.
 - Ensure the splice is strain-relieved to prevent mechanical stress.
- Test the Connection**
 - Use an optical power meter or OTDR (Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer) to verify insertion loss and co...

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