

How to heat fuse fiber optic panel boxes



Article Overview

Heat-fusing a fiber optic panel box involves preparing the fibers, aligning them precisely, using a fusion splicer to melt and join the fibers, and protecting the splice with a heat-shrink sleeve.

Step 1: Prepare the Workspace and Safety

Ensure the panel box is clean and stable. Wear safety goggles and cut-resistant gloves to protect against the high temperatures of the fusion arc and glass shards released during stripping and cleaving. Use anti-static measures such as wrist straps or mats to protect sensitive splicer electronics .

Step 2: Strip the Fiber

Use a fiber optic stripper to remove the outer jacket and coating of the fiber, exposing the bare glass core. Apply uniform pressure to avoid microfractures. The recommended strip length is typically 10-20 mm, depending on the fiber type .

Step 3: Clean and Cleave the Fiber

Clean the exposed fiber with isopropyl alcohol and a lint-free cloth. Then, use a precision fiber cleaver to break the fiber end cleanly and perpendicularly. A precise cleave ensures minimal signal loss and prevents defects like burrs or cracks .

Step 4: Insert Protective Sleeve...

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