

The cold splice can be used to connect to outdoor fiber optic cables



Article Overview

Cold splicing joins two fiber optic cables using mechanical connectors without fusion, providing a quick, temporary, and reliable connection for outdoor repairs.

Step-by-Step Cold Splicing Procedure

1. Prepare the Fiber Cable

- Strip away the outer jacket, buffer, and protective coatings to expose the bare fiber using a fiber stripper or precision tools .
 - Clean the exposed fiber with isopropyl alcohol to remove dust, grease, or debris, ensuring a clear optical path .
 - Achieve a precise cleave at the fiber end using a fiber cleaver; a smooth, perpendicular cut is critical for low-loss splicing .
- #### 2. Insert Fiber into the Ferrule
- Place the prepared fiber into the ferrule of the mechanical connector. The ferrule holds the fiber in alignment with the mating fiber .
 - Ensure the fiber is fully seated and properly aligned to minimize light loss, typically around 0.1-0.3 dB per splice .
- #### 3. Secure the Ferrule in the Connector Body
- Insert the ferrule into the connector body, which locks it in place and provides mechanical stability .
 - Some connectors may use clamps or adhesive to maintain alignment; follow the manufacturer's instructions for securing the ferrule.
- #### 4. Join the Fibers
- Align the second fiber in a matching ferrule and connect the two ferrules together, ensuring precise end-to-end contact

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Virtually all singlemode splices are fusion. Mechanical splicing is used for temporary restoration and for most multimode splicing.

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The fiber optic cables have a glass core covered with cladding, coatings, and, typically, Kevlar membranes to add

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