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Why can t the two types of optical cables be spliced

Overview

Get the wrong connector type, the wrong polish, or skip proper fusion splicing technique—and you're looking at elevated signal loss, increased back reflection, and a field termination that fails certification. Fiber optic splicing is the process of joining two fiber optic cables together so that light signals can pass with minimal loss or reflection. Splicing is typically required during cable installation, maintenance, or network expansion. But they serve different purposes and perform differently in specific environments. This blog compares the two in clear, practical terms. optical fibers are made comprised of exceedingly tiny strands of glass or plastic and these cables transfer information between two sites using completely optical. Three methods for connecting two fiber optic cables: fusion splicing, mechanical coupler, and splicing.

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Fiber Preparation: The two optical fibers to be spliced are stripped of their protective coatings and cleaved (cut) with extreme precision to ensure flat and smooth end faces.

What is Fiber Optic Cable Splicing?

Fusion splicing and Mechanical splicing are two methods of fiber optic splicing. Both techniques have much lower insertion loss than fiber connections. Mechanical splicing is a type of ...

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