

How to connect the white conduit for fiber optic cable splicing



AI Overview

To connect a white conduit for fiber optic splicing, carefully prepare the fiber, insert it into the conduit, and secure it with a splice protector or enclosure to ensure low-loss, protected connections.

Step 1: Prepare the Fiber Cable Before inserting the fiber into the conduit, remove the outer jacket and protective layers carefully to expose the bare fiber without causing scratches or breaks. Clean the fiber with isopropyl alcohol and ensure it is free of dust or debris. Achieve a precise cleave at the fiber end using a fiber cleaver to create a flat, smooth surface for splicing (mechanical or fusion).

Step 2: Insert Fiber into the Conduit Slide the prepared fiber into the white conduit, ensuring it is not bent beyond its minimum bend radius to prevent signal loss or breakage. The conduit acts as a protective sleeve, keeping the fiber safe from environmental damage and mechanical stress during installation or maintenance.

Step 3: Splice the Fiber Choose the appropriate splicing method:

- Mechanical Splicing:** Align the two fiber ends inside a mechanical splice sleeve with index-matching gel. This method is faster and allows temporary connections, with typical loss around 0.3 dB.
- Fusion Splicing:** Use a fusion splicer to precisely align and fuse the fiber ends with an electric arc. This produces a permanent, low-loss connection (around 0.1 dB) and is preferred for long-term or high-data-rate networks.

Step 4: Protect the Splice After splicing, place the fiber and splice inside a splice protector or enclosure. This protects the joint from physical stress, moisture, and dust. The white conduit can be connected to the splice enclosure using appropriate fittings or couplers to maintain a continuous protective path for the fiber.

Step 5: Test the Connection Once the splice is complete and secured in the conduit, test the fiber for insertion loss and reflectance using an optical power meter or OTDR (Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer) to ens...

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