

Splicing 2 cores of a 6-core optical cable



AI Overview

To splice a 6-core optical cable into a 2-core splice, you can select the two fibers to be joined and use either fusion or mechanical splicing, ensuring precise alignment and minimal signal loss.

Key Considerations When reducing a 6-core cable to a 2-core splice, you must:

- Identify the two fibers you want to use for the splice and mark them clearly.
- Ensure proper fiber preparation, including stripping the outer jacket, removing the buffer coating, and cleaning the fiber with isopropyl alcohol to avoid contamination.
- Choose the splicing method based on permanence and performance requirements:

Fusion splicing provides the lowest signal loss (typically 0.01–0.03 dB) and is ideal for permanent, high-performance connections.

Mechanical splicing is faster and requires less equipment but has higher insertion loss (0.1–0.3 dB) and is better suited for temporary or emergency connections.

Step-by-Step Fusion Splicing Process

- Prepare the Fiber Ends:** Strip 3–5 cm of the outer jacket and carefully remove the acrylate coating. Clean the exposed fibers with a lint-free wipe and fiber optic cleaning solution.
- Cleave the Fibers:** Use a precision cleaver to create a flat, mirror-like end on each fiber. A poor cleave can cause high loss or splice failure.
- Align the Fibers:** Place the two selected fibers in the fusion splicer's V-grooves. The splicer will automatically align the cores for optimal light transmission.
- Fuse the Fibers:** Activate the splicer to create an electric arc that melts and fuses the fiber ends together, forming a continuous optical path.
- Protect the Splice:** Slide a splice protection sleeve over the joint and heat-shrink it to provide mechanical protection.

Step-by-Step Mechanical Splicing Process

- Prepare and Clean Fibers:** Strip and clean the fibers as above.
- Insert Fibers into Mechanical Splice:** Place the two fibers into the splice holder, ensuring proper alignment.
- Apply Index-Matching Gel:** The gel bridges the microscopic gap between fibers, allowing light to pass with minimal reflection.
- Secure the Splice:** Close the housing to hold the fibers in place. Mechanical splices can be disconnecte...

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