

Fiber Optic Cable Re-fusion



AI Overview

Re-fusing a fiber optic cable involves carefully cleaning, cleaving, and aligning the fiber ends before using a fusion splicer to create a seamless, low-loss connection. When Re-Fusion is Needed Fiber optic re-fusion is typically required when:

- A previous splice has failed or shows high attenuation
- A fiber has been damaged during installation or handling
- Network modifications or extensions require rejoining fibers
- Signal loss exceeds acceptable thresholds for the system

Tools and Materials Required

- Fusion splicer (e.g., Fujikura 90S+, Sumitomo T-72C)
- Fiber cleaver for precise 90-degree cuts
- Stripping tools for removing coatings without nicking the fiber
- Cleaning supplies: 99%+ isopropyl alcohol, lint-free wipes, fiber cleaning pens
- Heat-shrink splice protectors to protect the fused joint

Step-by-Step Re-Fusion Process

- Prepare the Fiber:** Strip the outer jacket and buffer layers carefully to expose the glass core. Avoid bending or stressing the fiber; maintain a bending radius >30 mm.
- Clean the Fiber Ends:** Use lint-free wipes with isopropyl alcohol to remove dust, oil, or gel. Clean from the coating edge to the cleave tip in a single stroke to prevent contamination.
- Cleave the Fiber:** Use a high-quality fiber cleaver to create a smooth, flat 90-degree end. A precise cleave is critical for low-loss fusion.
- Align and Fuse:** Place the cleaved ends into the fusion splicer. Modern splicers automatically align the fibers, but verify positioning before starting the fusion arc. The splicer uses an electric arc to melt and fuse the glass cores, creating a continuous optical path.
- Protect the Splice:** Slide a heat-shrink splice protector over the joint and apply heat to secure it. This ensures mechanical stability and environmental protection.
- Test the Splice:** Measure insertion loss and reflectance to confirm the splice meets network standards (typically

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