

How to connect an overhead ground wire fiber optic splice box



AI Overview

Connecting an overhead ground wire fiber optic splice box involves mounting the box securely, preparing the OPGW cable, splicing the fibers, and sealing the enclosure to protect against environmental damage.

Step 1: Select and Prepare the Installation Site

Location and Height: Install the splice box on the inner side of the tower, typically 8–10 meters above ground, to protect fibers from environmental exposure while allowing maintenance access.

Safety Precautions: Ensure the power line is de-energized or that proper grounding is applied to pulleys and towers during installation. Use safety gear such as helmets, harnesses, and protective gloves.

Step 2: Prepare the Splice Box

Material and Design: Use a durable, weather-resistant box made of aluminum or stainless steel with a sealed design to prevent moisture, dust, and contaminants.

Cable Ports: Ensure the box has appropriate ports for OPGW cables; some boxes, like AFL's SB01, have aluminum and plastic ports for multiple cable types.

Pre-Mounting: The box can be pre-mounted to the structure before splicing to simplify handling and reduce fiber stress.

Step 3: Prepare the OPGW Cable

Tension and Support: Maintain proper tension to keep the OPGW suspended and avoid abrasion or sagging. Use pulleys and thimbles as needed, ensuring they are grounded to the tower.

Cable Stripping: Carefully strip the outer layers of the OPGW to expose the fiber buffer tubes without damaging the fibers.

Step 4: Splice the Fibers

Fiber Management: Use a fiber tray inside the splice box to organize and protect fibers. High-impact trays can manage up to 144 fibers and allow easy access for splicing.

Splicing Method: Perform fusion splicing or mechanical splicing according to the fiber type. Ensure minimal splice loss and proper alignment.

Slack Management: Store extra fiber length in the tray to prevent tension on the splices.

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How to Master OPGW Joint Box Installation: Step-by-Step Guide

Successfully installing an Optical Fiber Composite Overhead Ground Wire (OPGW) joint box is crucial for ensuring efficient telecommunications and electrical connections in overhead installations.

How to install an OPGW cable

It is necessary to ensure the coordination between the mesh sleeve connector and the outer diameter of the optical cable and the tightness between the mesh sleeve and OPGW.

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Executive Summary This paper, OPGW Grounding Techniques for Safe Fiber Splicing, outlines critical safety protocols and procedures for preparing Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) splicing

Everything you need to know about fiber optic termination

Different connectors and splice termination procedures are used for singlemode and multimode connectors, so make sure you know what the fiber will be before you

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The proper length of fiber is needed to allow splicing and then neatly storing fiber in the splice tray. Inside splice closures and at each end, cables with metallic shielding or strength members must be

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Deploying fiber above ground on poles or towers removes the need for underground digging and is particularly useful when the ground is uneven, rocky or both. Aerial installation is generally much less

OPGW Cable Installation

Cable at the splicing point on the tower should be spliced after being lead to the ground. Along two sides of earth wire stand of the tower to the tower body and then lead along the inside of

OPGW Installation Manual

Master the parameters such as mechanic property, transmission properly and splice loss etc. of OPGW according to its design rules and report before acceptance and other data to prepare for the test on

Instructions for Preparing AFL OPTICAL GROUND WIRE CABLE IN

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