Cold splicing method for leather cables and pigtails



Overview

Elevate your connectivity with dual-core leather cables, designed for efficient two-way data transmission in fiber optic communications. Perfect for seamless connection of pigtails and devices.

Key Takeaways

Cold splicing is a fast, mechanical method to join optical fibers or pigtails using a precise V-groove connector without fusion welding.

Overview

Cold splicing, also called mechanical or physical splicing, is used to connect two optical fibers or a fiber to a pigtail by aligning their cores in a V-shaped groove inside a cold splicer. Unlike fusion splicing, it does not require heat or welding, making it faster, easier, and cost-effective for field installations such as FTTH or FTTX projects. This method is particularly suitable for double-core leather cables and short pigtails where quick deployment is needed.

Tools Required

Cold splicer: Contains a precise V-groove to align fibers. Fiber cleaver: Ensures clean, accurate cuts on fibers and pigtails; some cleavers support leather cables and pigtails simultaneously. Alcohol wipes: For cleaning stripped fiber ends.

Cold connectors: Snap-in connectors that hold fibers in place.

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Step-by-

Step Procedure

Install the cold connector: Snap the connector into the splicer's middle slot and secure the side rings. Prepare the fibers: Strip about 3 cm of the fiber coating and clean with alcohol. Cleave the fiber: Use a fiber cleaver to cut approximately 1.

4 cm of bare fiber for precise alignment. Insert fibers into the connector: Place one fiber end into the cold connector, then repeat for the other fiber. Secure and test: Ensure both fibers are snapped into the V-groove and side rings are tight.

Test the connection for optical loss to confirm a successful splice.

Advantages

Quick and convenient: No fusion splicer or heat required. Low cost: Reduces equipment and operational expenses. Field-friendly: Ideal for on-site installations and repairs.

Reusable: Some cold connectors can be adjusted or replaced if needed.

Considerations

Slightly higher loss: Cold splices may have slightly higher insertion loss compared to fusion splices, so testing is essential. Alignment precision: Proper cleaving and careful insertion are critical to minimize signal loss. Environmental protection: Cold splices should be enclosed in protective sleeves or enclosures to prevent damage from moisture or mechanical stress.

Cold splicing is widely used in FTTH deployments, connecting pigtails to installed cables quickly while maintaining reliable optical performance. It is a practical alternative to fusion splicing when speed, cost, and field conditions are priorities.

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Double-core leather cable, optical fiber cold connector

The large-scale use of leather cable in the FTTX project mainly adopts two splicing methods: one is the optical cable cold splicing technology (physical splicing) based on cold splices,

Methods for splicing leather cables and pigtails

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Optical Fiber Cold Splicing and Fusion Splicing

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It is easier and faster to operate, saving time than welding with a fusion splicer. There are generally two forms of cold splicing: the first is the on-site

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Splicing can be used to mix a number of different types of cables such as connecting a 48 fiber cable to six 8 fiber cables going to various locations. Splicing is

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Generally, OSP focuses on splicing, either for joining cables or attaching pigtails for termination. The termination processes described in the materials are rarely used in OSP applications but should be

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Most field singlemode terminations are made by splicing a factory-made pigtail or splice-on connector (SOC) onto the installed cable rather than terminating the fiber directly as is commonly done with

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Splicing is generally used to terminate singlemode fibers by splicing preterminated pigtails onto each fiber. And of course, splicing is used for OSP restoration.

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OSP cables are often terminated by splicing on short pigtails - terminated tight buffer cables with a factory made termination. An alternative is SOCs - splice-on

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