How to adjust a fiber optic fusion splicer to single mode



Overview

This guide explores the most common splice modes, their applications, and step-by-step instructions on how to select and adjust them on your INNO Fusion Splicer.

Key Takeaways

To adjust the single-mode mode on a fusion splicer, select the Single-Mode (SM) splice mode from the splicer's menu and confirm the settings to optimize alignment and arc parameters for delicate SM fibers.

Step-by-

Step Guide

Check the Current Splice Mode The active splice mode is usually displayed on the splicer's screen. Verify that it is not already set to Single-Mode before making changes. Access the Splice Mode Menu Navigate to the Main Menu or Splice Mode option on your splicer.

This will display available modes such as Auto, Manual, Single-Mode (SM), and Multimode (MM),.

Select Single-

Mode Mode Highlight and select Single-Mode (SM). This mode is specifically optimized for single-mode fibers, which have a small core diameter and require precise alignment and controlled arc power. Confirm the Selection Once selected, the splicer will display the chosen mode.

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Press Reset or Enter to return to the main interface and prepare for splicing. Optional Parameter Adjustments Many splicers allow fine-tuning of arc intensity, splice time, or alignment for unusual fiber types or coatings. Adjust these parameters if needed and save custom settings for future use.

Prepare the Fiber and Sleeve Ensure fibers are properly stripped, cleaved, and aligned in the V-grooves. Insert the splice sleeve correctly into the heater to reinforce the splice point. Perform the Splice Close the wind cover and start the splicing process.

In Auto mode, the splicer will automatically execute the arc and heating sequence. In Manual mode, you can control arc intensity and duration for precise results. Inspect and Maintain Quality After splicing, visually inspect the fiber and sleeve.

Regularly clean V-grooves, clamps, and lenses to prevent misalignment and high splice loss.

Tips for Optimal Single-

Mode Splicing

Use a clean, dust-free environment to reduce splice loss. Perform arc calibration if the splicer supports it, especially in varying environmental conditions. Save custom SM settings for fibers with non-standard coatings or diameters to streamline future splices.

By following these steps, you can ensure high-quality, low-loss splices for single-mode fibers, suitable for long-distance networks and critical telecommunication applications.

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