How to connect a cold splice SC connector



Overview

Install the connectors into the adapter by aligning the mark on the rim of the connector body with the slot in the adapter.

Key Takeaways

Connecting a cold splice in SC fiber optic cables involves mechanically aligning the fibers in a pre-polished connector without heat, ensuring low signal loss and reliable performance. What is a Cold Splice? A cold splice is a method of joining two fiber optic cables without using heat, typically through a mechanical connector or pre-polished splice unit.

It is fast, cost-effective, and ideal for field conditions where fusion splicing is impractical.

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C cold splices can be used with SC-APC (angled physical contact) or SC-UPC (ultra-physical contact) connectors, commonly deployed in FTTH networks. Tools and Materials NeededSC cold splice connector (SC-APC or SC-UPC)Fiber stripper and Kevlar cutterFiber cleaver or rotary blade cleaverCleaning tools (lint-free wipes, isopropyl alcohol)Optional: optical power meter for testingStep-by-Step ProcedurePrepare the Fiber: Strip the outer jacket of the fiber cable and remove the buffer coating to expose the bare fiber. Clean the fiber thoroughly to remove dust and oils.

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Cleave the Fiber: Use a fiber cleaver to create a clean, flat end on each fiber. A perpendicular cut reduces reflectance and ensures proper alignment. Insert into Connector: Slide the prepared fiber into the cold splice connector.

Ensure the fiber core aligns precisely with the pre-installed fiber stub inside the connector, often guided by a V-groove and clamping mechanism. Secure the Fiber: Lock the fiber in place using the connector's mechanical clamping system or wedge clip. This ensures the fiber remains stable and maintains low insertion loss.

Test the Connection: Use an optical power meter to verify signal integrity. Typical insertion loss for SC cold splices is 0. 1–0.

3 dB, which is acceptable for most field applications.

Best Practices and Precautions

Avoid contamination: Keep connectors and fibers away from dust and moisture during installation. Handle fibers carefully: Insert fibers slowly to prevent micro-fractures or misalignment. Use proper cleaving tools: Automatic cleavers provide the best results for consistent low-loss connections.

Verify compatibility: Ensure the cold splice connector matches the fiber type (single-mode or multimode) and connector type (SC-APC or SC-UPC),.

Advantages of SC Cold Splices

Quick installation (typically 2–15 minutes per splice)No need for fusion splicing equipment or powerReliable performance in field conditionsSuitable for FTTH, patching, and emergency repairs By following these steps and precautions, SC cold splices can provide fast, reliable, and low-loss fiber optic connections, making them ideal for field deployments and FTTH installations.

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