How to disassemble a fiber optic SC cold connector



Overview

4.01 Using a piece of 15um Silicon Carbide polishing film, gently rub across the surface of the sharp piece of fiber that is left until it is ground down to the surface of the ferrule.

Key Takeaways

Disassembling a fiber optic cold connector requires careful handling to avoid fiber damage, typically involving removing the strain relief, ferrule, and housing components in sequence.

Safety and Preparation

Before starting, wear safety glasses and work on a clean, well-lit surface. Fiber fragments can be sharp and hazardous. Gather tools such as a small flathead screwdriver, tweezers, and lint-free wipes with isopropyl alcohol for cleaning.

Step-by-

Step Disassembly

Remove the Strain Relief Boot Slide off the strain relief boot or crimp sleeve carefully. For duplex connectors, note the A/B orientation to maintain polarity during reassembly. Separate the Connector Housing Gently pry apart the outer housing using a small flathead screwdriver or connector-specific tool.

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Avoid applying excessive force to prevent cracking the plastic. Extract the Ferrule and Fiber Once the housing is removed, carefully pull out the ferrule. For pre-polished or cold connectors, the fiber may be secured with a clip or adhesive.

If adhesive is present, handle gently to avoid breaking the fiber. Inspect and Clean Components After removal, inspect the ferrule, fiber tip, and housing for dirt or damage. Clean the ferrule tip with a lint-free wipe moistened with >91% isopropyl alcohol, wiping from wet to dry to avoid scratches.

Optional: Remove the Fiber from the Ferrule If necessary, the fiber can be carefully withdrawn from the ferrule. Use tweezers and avoid bending the fiber sharply, as this can cause micro-cracks or breakage.

Tips and Precautions

Do not touch the fiber tip with bare hands; oils and debris can degrade optical performance. Keep track of small parts like clips, springs, or sleeves to ensure proper reassembly. Handle fibers gently; even slight bending or nicking can increase insertion loss.

Document orientation of duplex connectors to maintain correct polarity.

Reassembly

After inspection or repair, reassemble the connector in reverse order: insert the fiber into the ferrule, secure any clips or adhesive, replace the housing, and slide the strain relief boot back into place. Test the connection using a Visual Fault Locator (VFL) or optical loss test set to ensure proper continuity and minimal signal loss. By following these steps, you can safely disassemble a fiber optic cold connector for maintenance, cleaning, or replacement without compromising the fiber's integrity.

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SC CONNECTOR TERMINATION PROCEDURE

Insert the needle into the connector until it bottoms out. Keeping the contact bottomed out, fill the connector with epoxy until a small amount of epoxy forms on the tip of the connector before quickly

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ST and SC Connectors Instructions for Use (TECP-96-194)

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When doing rearrangements or reinsertions of SC connectors, use the SC cleaning procedures to clean all components and reinstall the connectors as described in Step 1.

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