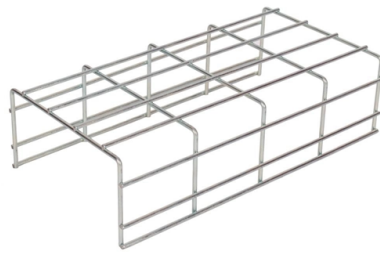


Fiber Optic Cable Splicing Tools and Materials



AI Overview

The main tools for fiber optic cable splicing include fusion splicers, cleavers, strippers, mechanical splice kits, cleaning tools, inspection scopes, and testing equipment like OTDRs and VFLs.

Core Splicing Tools

- 1. Fusion Splicer** A fusion splicer is the primary tool for creating low-loss, permanent fiber connections. It aligns fiber ends and fuses them using an electric arc, producing high-strength splices with minimal signal loss, typically 0.02–0.1 dB for single-mode fibers. Core-alignment splicers offer higher precision than cladding-alignment models and often include touchscreen controls, automatic heating, and splice record storage.
- 2. Fiber Cleaver** A cleaver ensures the fiber end face is perfectly flat before splicing. Precision is critical, with cleaves typically less than a 1-degree angle. Cleavers are used with both fusion and mechanical splicing to achieve optimal alignment and low insertion loss.
- 3. Fiber Strippers** Strippers remove the protective coatings from the fiber without damaging the 125 μm glass core. Multi-stage strippers handle different layers, such as 250 μm buffer coatings and 900 μm jackets. Ergonomic, spring-loaded designs improve efficiency during repetitive tasks.
- 4. Mechanical Splice Kits** Mechanical splices align fibers physically using sleeves or gel-filled connectors. They are faster for emergency repairs but typically have higher insertion loss (0.2–0.5 dB) compared to fusion splices. Kits often include sleeves, holders, and protective covers.

Supporting Tools

- 5. Cleaning Tools** Contamination is a leading cause of splice failure. Cleaning kits include lint-free wipes, isopropyl alcohol, reel-based cleaners, and cleaning sticks. Proper cleaning ensures optimal signal transmission and reduces troubleshooting time.
- 6. Inspection Scopes** Inspection microscopes or scopes allow technicians to check fiber end faces for dirt, scratches, or defects before and after splicing. This st...

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