

## Fiber Optic Cable Splicing Sequence Steps Diagram



### Overview

The document outlines the methodology for fiber optic splicing, detailing both fusion and mechanical splicing techniques.

### Key Takeaways

Fiber optic splicing involves a precise sequence of preparation, alignment, fusion, and protection to ensure a low-loss, permanent connection between two fibers. Step-by-Step Fusion Splicing Process

- Cable Preparation
  - Strip the outer jacket of the fiber optic cable using a cable stripper to expose the inner fibers (typically 3-5 cm) .
  - Remove the buffer coating carefully to expose the bare fiber, avoiding tension or bending below a 30 mm radius .
  - Clean the exposed fiber with an IPA-soaked swab to remove dust and contaminants .
- Fiber Protection Sleeve Placement
  - Slide a fiber protection sleeve onto the fiber before cleaving. This sleeve will later protect the splice point .
  - Ensure the sleeve is threaded before preparing the fiber end face to avoid contamination.

- Cleaving the Fiber
- Use a fiber cleaver to cut the fiber ends precisely at a 90° angle. A clean, perpendicular cleave is critical for low-loss splicing .
- Fusion Splicing
- Place the prepared fiber ends into the fusion splicer, aligning them in the V-groove .
- The splicer uses an electric arc to melt and fuse the fiber ends, creating a continuous optical path .
- Monitor the fusion process for bubbles, misalignment, or irregular melting. Adjust parameters like pre-melting and main melting current as needed .
- Splice Loss Verification
- After fusion, check the splice loss. A loss below 0.03 dB is considered acceptable .
- Re-cleave and re-splice if the loss exceeds acceptable limits .
- Fiber Protection and Heating
- Slide the fiber protection sleeve over the splice point.
- Place the sleeve in the splicer's heating zone to shrink and secure it, ensuring the splice is mechanically protected .
- Final Inspection
- Inspect the splice visually or with an optical time-domain reflectometer (OTDR) to confirm alignment and signal integrity .

#### Tools Required

- Fusion splicer
- Fiber cleaver
- Cable stripper and fiber optic stripper
- Alcohol and dust-free cloth
- Fiber protection sleeves

#### Diagrammatic Representation (Sequence)

Cable Stripping → Fiber Cleaning → Sleeve Placement → Fiber Cleaving → Fusion Splicing → Loss Verification → Sleeve Heating → Final Inspection

This sequence can be illustrated in a flowchart or linear diagram for training or operational purposes, showing each step from cable preparation to final inspection. Following this sequence ensures low attenuation, minimal back reflection, and a durable fiber connection .

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