

How to coil 4-core optical fiber cable at the splice box



Article Overview

Properly coiling a 4-core optical fiber cable in a splice box ensures minimal signal loss and organized fiber management.

Preparation

Before coiling, strip the outer jacket and coating of the fiber carefully using a fiber stripper, exposing the bare fiber cores without damaging them. Clean the fibers with lint-free wipes and isopropyl alcohol to remove dust or contaminants, which is essential for maintaining signal integrity . Use a precision cleaver to create smooth, perpendicular end faces for splicing .

Coiling Technique

- **Maintain Minimum Bend Radius:** Each fiber has a recommended minimum bend radius (typically 30 mm for single-mode fibers). Coiling should follow this radius to prevent microbends or signal attenuation .
- **Use a Splice Tray:** Place the fibers in a dedicated splice tray inside the splice box. The tray has slots or compartments to guide the fibers and hold the splices securely .
- **Form Loops:** Coil each fiber into gentle loops, usually in a circular or oval pattern, ensuring loops do not overlap tightly. Keep the loops uniform and avoid sharp bends .
- **Secure the Fibers:** Use the tray's clips or adhesive pads to hold the coiled fibers in place. This prevents movement that could stress the splices or fibers .
- **Label and Organize:** Clearly label each fiber and splice to maintain logical organization, which simplifies future maintenance or troubleshooting

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