

What is the grinding sequence for pigtail fiber



Article Overview

The process flow for grinding (polishing) pigtail fibers involves cutting, stripping, epoxy application, curing, polishing, and quality inspection to ensure optimal optical performance.

Step-by-Step Process

1. **Material Preparation** Start with fiber optic cables and pre-selected connectors. Fiber cables are typically supplied on reels and must be cut to the required lengths using a precision cutting machine to ensure uniformity and minimize fiber damage .
2. **Stripping the Fiber** Remove the outer jacket using a jacket stripper, which may vary in diameter (e.g., 3.0 mm, 2.0 mm, or 0.9 mm). Then, use a fiber miller stripper to remove the tight-buffered inner coating, exposing the bare fiber core .
3. **Epoxy Application and Connector Insertion** Apply a specialized epoxy (commonly 353 epoxy) to the ferrule of the connector. Insert the stripped fiber into the ferrule carefully, either manually or using automated machinery, ensuring proper alignment .
4. **Curing the Epoxy** Solidify the epoxy using a vertical or horizontal solidification furnace. This step ensures the fiber is securely bonded within the connector ferrule .
5. **Polishing the Fiber End** Polish the connector end to achieve a smooth, flat, or angled surface depending on the connector type (e.g., PC, UPC, APC). Polishing removes excess epoxy and aligns the fiber core with the ferrule to minimize insertion loss and back reflection .
6. **Cleaning and Inspection** Clean the polished connector using an ultrasonic cleaning machine. Inspect the fiber end under a microscope (400x-600x) to ensure the fiber is centered and free of dust or scratches. Re-clean if necessary

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The typical process involves stripping the fiber coating, inserting and securing the fiber in a ferrule with adhesive, and then polishing

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Grinding should commence with the finest grit size that will establish an initially flat surface and remove the effects of

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Similarly, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24, 48 and more than 48 fibers fiber optic pigtails have their corresponding feature. Fiber Optic

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