

Cold splicing of single-mode fiber

Article Overview

Cold splicing, also known as mechanical splicing, joins single-mode fibers without fusion, using pre-aligned fiber stubs and mechanical clamping or index-matching gel to achieve low-loss optical connections.

Overview

Cold splicing is a mechanical method for connecting single-mode fibers without the need for heat or fusion equipment. It is commonly implemented using fiber fast connectors or cold connectors, which are field-installable and allow rapid termination of optical fibers, making them ideal for FTTH deployments, emergency repairs, or small-scale installations .

Structure and Working Principle

A typical cold splice or fast connector consists of:

- Pre-polished fiber stub inside a ferrule
 - Mechanical alignment mechanism, often a V-groove and wedge clamp
 - Index-matching gel (in some designs) to reduce Fresnel reflections
- The bare fiber is cleaved and inserted into the connector, where it aligns with the pre-installed stub. The V-groove and clamping element secure the fiber in place, and the wedge clip is removed to lock the connection. Pre-installed connectors may include matching liquid, while non-pre-assembled types require manual application .

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The fibers will be moved into position, prefused to remove any dirt on the fiber ends and preheat the fibers

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