

How are prefabricated optical cables spliced



Article Overview

Yes, prefabricated (pre-terminated) optical cables can be spliced, but it is generally done using pigtails or adapters rather than directly splicing the factory-installed connectors.

How Pre-Terminated Cables Work

Pre-terminated optical cables come from the factory with connectors such as LC, SC, or MPO already installed and polished. These plug-and-play solutions are designed for rapid deployment, consistent performance, and minimal on-site labor, making them ideal for data centers, FTTH networks, and dense urban installations. The connectors are tested for insertion loss and return loss, ensuring reliable performance without the need for field termination.

Splicing Options

While pre-terminated cables are intended for direct connection, splicing is possible if modifications or extensions are required. The most common approach is to use fusion splicing with a pigtail:

- Pigtail splicing: A short fiber with a factory connector is fusion-spliced to the bare fiber of the pre-terminated cable. This allows the pre-terminated cable to be joined to another fiber or extended without removing the original connector.
- Mechanical splicing: Less common for pre-terminated cables, mechanical splices c...

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