

How to connect radiation-resistant single-mode fiber



Article Overview

Radiation-resistant single-mode fibers are typically connected using precision fusion splicing or specialized connectors, taking into account their coatings, radiation tolerance, and thermal limits.

Understanding the Fiber

Radiation-resistant single-mode fibers are designed to maintain low attenuation and stable transmission under high radiation doses and extreme temperatures. They often feature special glass compositions and coatings such as polyimide, acrylate, or aluminum, which allow operation up to 400°C and resistance to radiation-induced attenuation (RIA) . Common operating wavelengths are 1310 nm and 1550 nm, and the fibers may be manufactured using PCVD or MCVD processes to optimize waveguide characteristics .

Connection Methods

1. Fusion Splicing

- Preferred method for radiation-resistant fibers due to minimal insertion loss and high mechanical strength.
- Use a fusion splicer compatible with the fiber's mode field diameter. Some fibers, like Fujikura TEC fibers, have expanded cores to facilitate splicing .
- Preparation steps:...

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