

How to use a fiber splicing and fixing tool for optical cables

Article Overview

Using a fiber splicing tool involves careful preparation, precise alignment, and proper protection of the fiber ends to ensure minimal signal loss and a durable connection.

Step 1: Prepare the Work Area and Tools

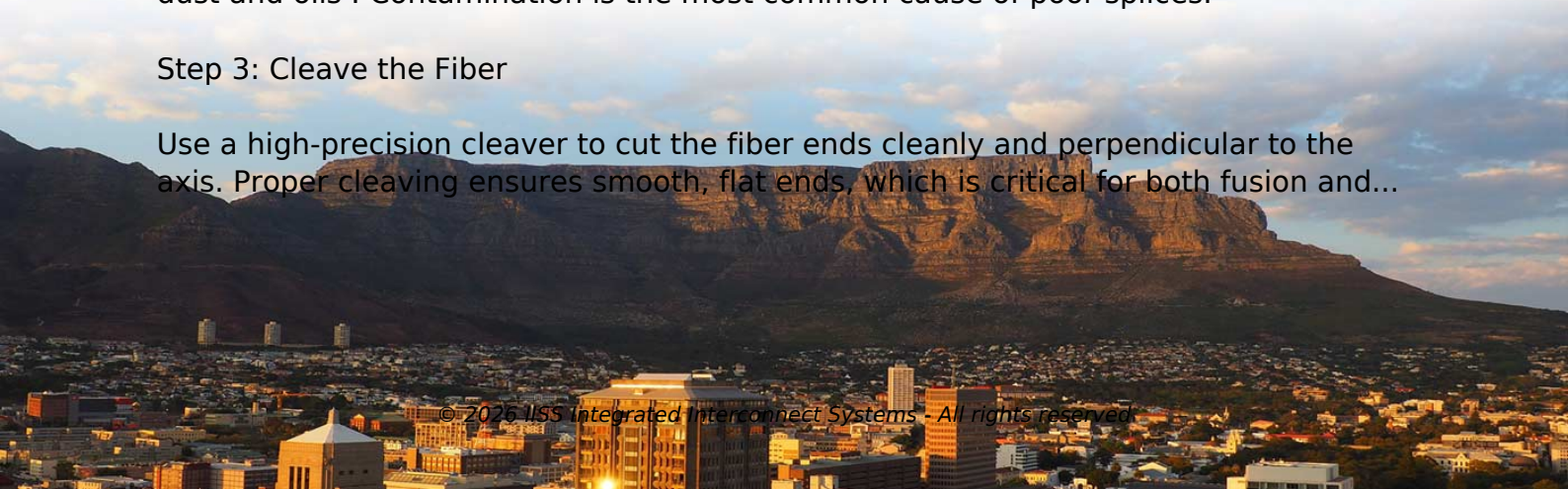
Before starting, ensure your workspace is clean, well-lit, and free from dust or wind that could contaminate the fibers. Gather all necessary tools: a fiber optic stripper, kevlar cutter, high-precision cleaver, fusion splicer or mechanical splice tool, cleaning supplies (lint-free wipes and isopropyl alcohol), heat shrink sleeves, and protective eyewear . Clean all tools, especially the cleaver and splicer V-grooves, to prevent contamination .

Step 2: Strip and Clean the Fiber

Carefully remove the outer jacket, strength members, and buffer tubes using a fiber optic stripper until the bare fiber is exposed. Use a kevlar cutter to trim any remaining strength fibers. Clean the exposed fiber with isopropyl alcohol to remove dust and oils . Contamination is the most common cause of poor splices.

Step 3: Cleave the Fiber

Use a high-precision cleaver to cut the fiber ends cleanly and perpendicular to the axis. Proper cleaving ensures smooth, flat ends, which is critical for both fusion and...



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