

Method for Termination and Splicing of 72-Core Optical Cable

Article Overview

A 72-core optical cable is typically terminated using MTP/MPO connectors for high-density connections and fusion splicing for permanent joints, ensuring low insertion loss and high reliability.

Overview

Terminating and splicing a 72-core optical cable requires careful handling due to the high fiber count. The cable is usually ribbon fiber, where multiple fibers are aligned in flat ribbons, making it suitable for MTP/MPO multi-fiber connectors or fusion splicing to pigtails or patch panels. Proper termination ensures minimal insertion loss (≤ 0.3 dB per connector) and low reflectance, critical for high-speed networks like 40/100G Ethernet or DWDM systems.

Termination Methods

- MTP/MPO Connectors
 - Designed for 12, 24, or 72 fibers in a single connector array.
 - Pre-terminated cables or field-installable MTP/MPO connectors are used for high-density applications.
 - Fibers are cleaved and aligned in the connector ferrule; index-matching gel may be used in some pre-polished connectors.
 - Ideal for data centers and high-density patch panels.
- Field Polishing / Pre-Polished Connectors...

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