

# Pre-reserved length on each side of the fiber optic cable connector

## Article Overview

The typical pre-reserved or preparation length for fiber optic connectors ranges from 10 mm to 30 mm of exposed fiber beyond the jacket, depending on connector type and termination method.

### General Guidelines

When preparing a fiber optic cable for connectorization, a pre-reserved length of fiber must be stripped and cleaned to allow proper insertion into the connector ferrule or splice assembly. This length ensures:

- Adequate fiber for polishing or cleaving
- Proper alignment in the ferrule
- Slack for handling and routing without exceeding bend radius limits
- Room for re-termination if needed

### Typical Preparation Lengths

- LC connectors: Usually require 10-15 mm of exposed fiber beyond the jacket for insertion into the 1.25 mm ferrule and epoxy or mechanical splice assembly .
- SC connectors: Typically need 15-20 mm of exposed fiber for the 2.5 mm ferrule and proper termination .
- ST connectors: Similar to SC, around 15-20 mm of fiber is prepared for insertion into the bayonet-style ferrule ....

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Removal of additional length prior to beginning the termination process to eliminate any damage or stress associated

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## Fiber Optic Connectors Figure 1

Fiber-to-fiber interconnection can consist of a splice, a permanent connection, or a connector, which differs from the splice in its

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First, a clean fiber end must be prepared, usually with a fiber cleaver. It must be ensured that the orientation of the fiber interface is

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Fiber optic cables, especially those used for backbone cables, may contain many fibers that connect a number of different links going

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Passive loss is made up of fiber loss, connector loss, and splice loss. Don't forget any couplers or splitters in the link. If the

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Fiber optic joints or terminations - where cables are terminated - are made two ways:  
1) connectors that mate two fibers to create a

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