

Precautions for splicing fiber optic cables

Article Overview

Fiber optic splicing requires strict safety measures including eye protection, proper handling of fibers, chemical safety, and careful disposal of fiber scraps to prevent injury and ensure reliable connections.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Always wear safety glasses, gloves, and disposable aprons to protect eyes, skin, and clothing from fiber shards and chemical exposure. Avoid touching your eyes or face while handling fibers, and ensure contact lenses are not worn until hands are thoroughly washed .

Laser and Light Safety

Never look directly into a fiber optic cable, as invisible laser light can cause serious eye damage. Use a fiber optic power meter to verify that the fiber is dark before inspection. When using microscopes, prefer electronic displays to avoid direct eye exposure .

Handling Fiber Scraps

Fiber scraps are extremely sharp and can penetrate skin or cause injury if ingested. Collect all scraps using tweezers and place them in a dedicated, sealed container. Never leave scraps on the floor or work surfaces, and avoid letting them stick to clothing

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Before fusion splicing, according to the material and type of the optical fiber, set the key parameters such as the optimal

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Because the surface of the optical fiber is prone to micro-cracks after the splice box enters the water, the optical fiber

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Employees will not bring cosmetics, lip balm, medicine, eye drops, chewing gum, chewing tobacco, hand creams, or lotions in areas

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