How to power on and use a fiber optic fusion splice box



Overview

Learn Fiber Optic Fusion Splicing: step-by-step guide to safe, precise fiber prep, fusion, and testing for low-loss, high-quality splices in optic networks.

Key Takeaways

To power on a fiber optic fusion splice box, close the wind cover and press the power button for about one second, then follow the splicer's guided setup to prepare and splice fibers.

Powering On the Fusion Splicer

Close the wind cover of the splicer to ensure safety and proper initialization (BELDEN FX Fusion Splicer). Press and hold the power button for approximately one second until the screen activates. Wait for system initialization, during which motors, cameras, and alignment systems calibrate automatically.

Select the splice and heater mode on the display; the current mode will appear at the bottom of the screen. Check battery or AC power to ensure sufficient energy for the splicing session.

Preparing the Fiber

Strip the fiber coating using a precision stripper appropriate for the fiber type (typically 250µm for single-mode fibers). Clean the exposed fiber with 99% isopropyl alcohol and lint-free wipes to remove oils and debris. Cleave the fiber using a high-quality cleaver to produce a smooth, perpendicular end face; a poor cleave can cause high splice loss.

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Inspect the cleaved fiber under the splicer's microscope or a separate inspection tool to ensure a flat, mirror-like surface.

Performing the Splice

Open the fiber holders or clamps on the splicer. Place each prepared fiber into the V-grooves, ensuring proper alignment and that fibers stop at the positioning rods. Close the lids or wind cover; in auto mode, the splicer will begin automatic alignment and fusion.

Monitor the splice via the splicer's image processing system; visual inspection is recommended for quality assurance.

Using the Sleeve Heater

Insert the splice into the sleeve heater to reinforce the joint. Close the heater cover and allow the heating cycle to complete, ensuring the splice is properly protected.

Removing the Spliced Fiber

Open the wind cover and heater cover. Release the fiber clamps and carefully remove the spliced fiber without bending or stressing it.

Maintenance Tips

Clean the V-grooves regularly to prevent contamination that can reduce splice quality. Inspect electrodes and fiber holders before each session to ensure consistent performance. Use anti-static precautions such as wrist straps or mats to protect the splicer electronics.

Following these steps ensures safe operation, high-quality splices, and long-term reliability of your fiber optic network.

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Insert the fiber into the splicer, align it, and start the fusion process, which takes about 15 seconds. Perform a discharge test before splicing to ensure proper settings.

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Use the stripper to remove the coating, clean the fiber with alcohol wipes and use the cleaver to cut off the fiber to achieve a proper splice. Then make sure your fusion splicer is powered

Optical Fiber Jointing Methods

The document discusses methods for joining optical fibers, including fusion splicing and mechanical splicing. Proper preparation of the fiber ends is important for both methods. It also mentions using a

Fiber Optic Splicer 2 (Remote)

Job Description Summary: The Fiber Optic Splicer 2 will be responsible to splice/test fiber optic cables underground in both outside (OSP) and inside (ISP) settings.

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