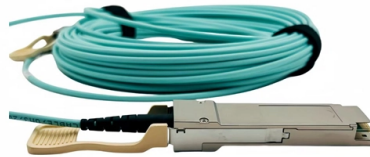


How to connect the fiber optic cable for the drop cable



AI Overview

Fiber optic drop cables are typically connected using pre-terminated connectors or splice-on connectors, ensuring minimal signal loss and reliable FTTH service.

Understanding Fiber Drop Cables

A fiber optic drop cable is the final segment of the optical distribution network, linking the distribution terminal (like a Fiber Access Terminal or FAT box) to the subscriber's Optical Network Terminal (ONT) or Optical Network Unit (ONU) inside the home or business. Drop cables usually have 1 to 4 fibers, are flexible, lightweight, and often use G.657.A2 bend-insensitive fiber to handle tight bends without significant signal loss. High-quality cables ensure long-term reliability and low attenuation.

Connection Methods

- 1. Pre-terminated Drop Cables**
Pre-terminated or factory-terminated cables come with connectors such as SC/APC, SC/UPC, or LC hardened connectors already installed. These allow plug-and-play installation, eliminating the need for field splicing or polishing. The steps include:
Route the cable from the distribution point to the subscriber premises.
Plug the connector into the ONT or patch panel.
Secure the cable along the route using clips, conduit, or aerial supports. This method reduces labor, minimizes contamination, and ensures consistent insertion and return loss.
- 2. Splice-on Connectors**
If pre-terminated cables are not used, the drop cable can be connected using mechanical or fusion splices:
Mechanical splices: Align the fiber ends in a precision sleeve; suitable for quick installations but require careful handling.
Fusion splices: Use a fusion splicer to melt and join fiber ends; provides the lowest insertion loss and highest reliability.
Splice-on connectors can be used to terminate the drop cable at closures or ONTs, especially in multi-dwelling units (MDUs) or complex networks.
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