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Overview

Snap-on mechanical connectors and splices, such as NSI's Fiber Connectors and UNIV-SPLICES, command a major advantage of being re-usable and relatively low cost (starting around $5 per connector depending on the format). Mechanical splices are used to create permanent joints between two fibers by holding the fibers in an alignment fixture and reducing loss and reflectance with a transparent gel or optical adhesive between the fibers that matches the optical properties of the glass. Whether you're upgrading a network or fixing a critical connection, our equipment is tested and trusted by professionals. A fiber splice is the permanent connection of two optical fibers. From a reliability point of view, fusion splices with a heat shrink splice protector are considered the most reliable. Fusion splicing provides a low-loss, highly reliable connection by melting and fusing fiber ends, making it ideal for long-haul. Fiber optic connector termination and/or the joining of two separate fiber optic cables is known as “splicing” and splicing can be accomplished with two common methods: Fusion splicing, as implied by the name, actually fuses the two cables together, whereas mechanical splicing simply holds the two.

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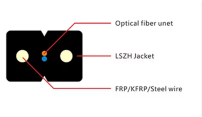
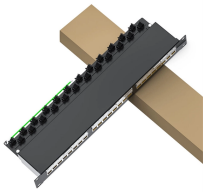


Effective fiber optic splicing relies on precise fiber preparation, the correct use of specialized tools like fusion splicers and mechanical splice units, and adherence to best practices for ...



Comparing mechanical and fusion splicing for fiber optic cabling: costs, performance, and more. Discover the right splicing technique for your project needs with this informative guide from ...

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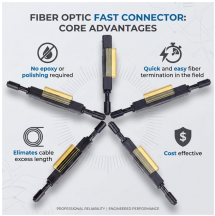

For Fusion Splicing: Place both fiber ends into a fusion splicer. The machine automatically aligns them using core or cladding alignment technology, then fuses them with an electric arc.

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	Can you splice fiber optic cable? Learn the pros, cons, and best uses for fusion vs. mechanical splicing and how to choose the right method.
	Large networks or long-term installations usually benefit from fusion splicing, while small repairs or temporary connections may be more practical with mechanical splices.
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	Mechanical splices are most popular for fast, temporary restoration or for splicing multimode fibers in a premises installation. They are also used - without crimping the fibers - as temporary splices for ...
	The most common method is fusion splicing, where fibers are aligned and melted together using an electric arc. Another method is mechanical splicing, which aligns the fibers inside a ...

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