

How to connect fiber optic cables to a fiber optic splice tray



AI Overview

Fiber optic cables are routed into a splice tray through designated pathways, secured, and spliced or connected to pigtails before being protected under the tray cover. Routing the Cable The fiber optic cable is first stripped of its outer jacket to expose the individual fibers or buffer tubes. Each fiber is carefully guided along the tray's designated pathways to prevent sharp bends and maintain the minimum bend radius, which protects the fiber from damage and signal loss. The tray often has separate channels for incoming cables and pigtails, allowing organized routing and easy identification of fibers. Splicing or Connecting Fibers Once the fibers are positioned in the tray, they are either mechanically spliced or fusion spliced to pigtails or other fibers. Mechanical splicing uses an alignment device and index-matching gel to join fibers without permanent welding, while fusion splicing welds the fiber ends together for a permanent, low-loss connection. The splice points are placed in the splice compartments of the tray, which are designed to hold and protect the splices. Securing and Protecting Fibers After splicing, the fibers are coiled neatly in the tray's loops or slots to manage excess length and maintain bend radius. The tray is then covered with a protective lid, which can often be flipped or stacked with other trays to increase capacity. This ensures that the fibers are protected from physical damage, dust, and environmental factors, while also allowing for clear labeling and organized network management. Integration Into Enclosures Finally, the splice tray is installed inside a fiber enclosure, patch panel, or splice closure, depending on the application. This provides additional protection and allows multiple trays to be stacked or arranged for high-density fiber management. The enclosure also facilitates easy access for maintenance, moves, adds, or changes in the network. B...

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