

How to make a pigtail protective sleeve



AI Overview

A pigtail protective sleeve can be made using either a heat-shrink splice sleeve for fiber optics or a spiral HDPE wrap for hoses and cables, providing durable protection against abrasion, bending, and environmental damage.

Fiber Optic Pigtail Protective Sleeve

Materials Needed: Heat-shrink splice protection sleeve with stainless steel reinforcement, Fiber optic pigtail and trunk fiber, Fusion splicer, Fiber strippers and cleaning tools.

Steps:

- Prepare the Fiber:** Strip the protective layers (900µm buffer and 250µm acrylate coating) to expose about 30mm of bare glass, using the correct notch on your fiber stripper to avoid micro-fractures.
- Slide on the Sleeve:** Place the heat-shrink sleeve over the pigtail before splicing.
- Fusion Splice:** Fuse the bare end of the pigtail to the trunk fiber using a fusion splicer.
- Protect the Splice:** Slide the sleeve over the fused joint, ensuring the stainless steel rod is centered.
- Heat and Seal:** Place the sleeve in the splicer's heating oven to shrink the tubing and bond the adhesive to the steel rod, creating a rigid, waterproof shield.
- Finish Installation:** Allow the sleeve to cool, then carefully dress the fiber into a splice tray, maintaining the minimum bend radius to prevent macro-bends and signal loss.

Spiral Hose or Cable Pigtail Protective Sleeve

Materials Needed: Pig's Tail spiral wrap made from high-density polyethylene (HDPE), Scissors or cutting tool (if custom length is needed).

Steps:

- Select the Correct Size:** Choose a spiral wrap diameter that fits snugly around your hose, cable, or bundle.
- Wrap the Hose or Cable:** Start at one end and spiral the wrap around the hose, overlapping coils slightly to ensure full coverage.
- Secure the Ends:** Ensure the ends are tucked or fastened to prevent unraveling. The rounded and beveled edges of the wrap reduce abrasion and make installation easier.

Optional Features: For low-light environments, photoluminescent "Nightglow" wraps can be used to identify hoses or cables in the dark.

Benefits: Protects against abrasion, sharp edges, and environmental damage. Flexible and easy to install on mounted or loose hoses. Durable.

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