

How to determine if the pigtail fiber has been properly melted



AI Overview

After a fiber pigtail is melted via fusion splicing, testing is performed using an OTDR, optical power meter, or visual fault locator to verify splice quality and optical loss.

Step 1: Visual Inspection Before any measurement, inspect the splice for proper alignment and cleanliness. Ensure the fiber ends were cleaved correctly and that no debris or contamination is present at the splice point, as this can affect test results.

Step 2: Continuity Check Use a visual fault locator (VFL) to confirm that light passes through the pigtail. Connect the VFL to one end of the pigtail and observe the light at the far end. This quick check ensures the fiber is continuous and the splice is not completely broken.

Step 3: Power Loss Measurement Connect a laser light source to the input end of the pigtail. Attach an optical power meter to the output end. Measure the insertion loss across the splice. For single-mode fibers, a properly executed fusion splice typically has a loss of 0.01–0.05 dB, while mechanical splices may have higher loss (0.2–0.5 dB). If the measured loss exceeds acceptable limits (commonly 0.3 dB for field installations), the splice may need to be re-done.

Step 4: OTDR Testing For longer fibers or more detailed analysis, use an Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR): Connect a launch cable to the OTDR and splice it temporarily to the pigtail. Take a trace to measure splice loss, back reflection, and overall fiber attenuation. Place markers just after the splice and near the fiber end to calculate loss accurately, avoiding noise at the ends. If the splice loss is above the threshold (e.g., 0.30 dB), re-splice and retest until acceptable.

Step 5: Temporary Splice Considerations Use a temporary fusion or mechanical splice if the pigtail is not yet permanently connected. Ensure index-matching gel is renewed if using mechanical splices to reduce reflection and loss. For field testing, a short launch reel (1 km or le...

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Once the optical cable is ordered, the transmission loss of the optical fiber itself is basically determined, and the splice loss at the optical fiber joint is related to the optical fiber itself

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