

Fiber optic cable longitudinal breakage sleeve



Overview

U-TECK's Fiber Optic Protector Sleeves were developed to protect and strengthen fusion splices on fiber cables.

Key Takeaways

A fiber optic splice sleeve is a protective device that encases a fusion splice, providing mechanical strength and environmental protection to prevent breakage and signal loss.

Purpose and Function
A fiber optic splice sleeve is designed to protect the fragile joint created when two optical fibers are fused together. After fusion splicing, the exposed glass is extremely delicate and susceptible to mechanical stress, moisture, dust, and other environmental factors. The sleeve restores the mechanical integrity of the fiber, prevents microbends or breaks, and ensures long-term signal stability and network reliability .

Structure

A standard fiber optic splice sleeve typically consists of three main components:

- **Outer Heat-Shrink Tube:** Made from high-quality polyolefin, it shrinks uniformly when heated to tightly encapsulate the inner components .
- **Inner Hot-Melt Adhesive Layer:** Bonds the fiber and sleeve components during heat shrinking, creating a waterproof and airtight seal .

- **Stainless Steel or Ceramic Strength Member:** Provides rigidity and prevents bending or breakage at the splice point .

Installation Process

- Slide the sleeve onto the fiber before performing the fusion splice .
- Perform the fusion splice using a fusion splicer to align and melt the fiber ends.
- Slide the sleeve over the splice to cover the joint.
- Heat the sleeve using a sleeve oven (often integrated into the fusion splicer) to shrink the outer tube and activate the adhesive, forming a rigid, protective seal .

Applications

Fiber optic splice sleeves are widely used in:

- FTTH and FTTx deployments
- Backbone and metro networks
- Data centers and LAN infrastructure
- Any permanent fusion splice installation where long-term durability is critical .

Benefits

- **Mechanical Protection:** Prevents fiber breakage and microbends.
- **Environmental Protection:** Shields the splice from moisture, dust, and temperature fluctuations.
- **Signal Integrity:** Maintains low attenuation and prevents network outages.
- **Ease of Installation:** Compatible with standard fusion splicer ovens and allows high-density installation in splice trays . Investing in high-quality fiber optic splice sleeves ensures long-term network reliability, reduces maintenance costs, and protects critical optical connections from longitudinal breakage.

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