# How to connect the pigtail of a fiber optic thermal stripper

## Overview

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## Key Takeaways

To connect a fiber optic pigtail using a thermal stripper, carefully strip the fiber, clean it, and fuse it to the main fiber for a low-loss, reliable connection. Step 1: Prepare the FiberBegin by selecting a high-quality fiber pigtail with a factory-terminated connector on one end and a bare fiber on the other. Use the thermal stripper to remove the protective coating from the fiber.

Set the stripper to the appropriate temperature for the fiber type (typically 900µm or 250µm) and carefully strip the coating without nicking the glass. Step 2: Clean the FiberAfter stripping, clean the exposed fiber with isopropyl alcohol wipes to remove dust, oils, and debris. Proper cleaning is critical to prevent signal loss and ensure a strong splice.

Step 3: Cleave the FiberUse a fiber cleaver to make a precise, perpendicular cut at the end of the stripped fiber. A clean cleave ensures optimal alignment during splicing and reduces back reflection. Step 4: Align and SplicePlace the stripped and cleaved pigtail fiber into a fusion splicer along with the main fiber.

The splicer will align the fibers automatically and fuse them using an electric arc. Ensure the fibers are properly seated and the splicer settings match the fiber type. Step 5: Protect the SpliceAfter fusion, slide a heat-shrink sleeve over the splice and activate the splicer's heater to shrink it.

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This provides mechanical protection and prevents microbends or breaks. Step 6: Test the ConnectionUse an OTDR (Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer) or a power meter to verify the splice quality and ensure low signal loss. Proper testing confirms that the pigtail connection is reliable and ready for deployment.

### Tips for Success

Always use pre-tested, high-quality pigtails to minimize errors. Avoid touching the bare fiber with your fingers to prevent contamination. Keep the thermal stripper and cleaver clean and calibrated for consistent results.

Work in a dust-free environment to maintain fiber integrity. By following these steps, you can safely and efficiently connect a fiber optic pigtail using a thermal stripper, ensuring a durable, low-loss splice suitable for FTTH, telecom, or data center applications.

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