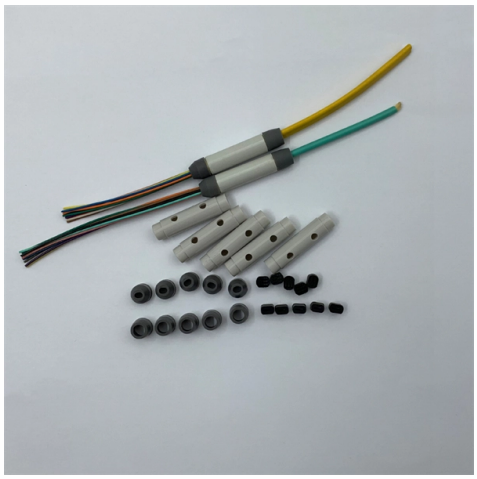
How to quickly thread fiber optic cables into cable trays



Overview

How to splice traying fiber optic cables Complete Fiber Tray Splicing Part 1 Key points: 1. Introduction to the Splice tray (Part# 62F1-00110) Fiber Cable.

Key Takeaways

Use proper cable pulling tools, cable tray drops, and careful routing to efficiently thread fiber optic cables while preventing damage.

Preparation and Tools

Before threading fiber optic cables, ensure you have the right equipment: Cable reels and pullers to control tension and prevent tangling. Rollers or low-friction guides along the tray to reduce friction and bending stress. Cable tray drops for vertical transitions, which protect cables from sharp bends and maintain alignment.

Lubricants designed for fiber optic cables can help reduce pulling resistance in long runs. Safety gear, including gloves and ANSI Z87-compliant glasses, to protect against fiber shards.

Threading Techniques

Plan the route: Follow the designed tray layout, avoiding sharp bends and tight corners. Keep the fiber ribbons oriented correctly to prevent twisting. Use cable tray drops: For vertical or angled transitions, insert the fiber into a tray drop to maintain smooth curvature and prevent kinks.

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Pull in sections: For long runs, feed the cable in manageable lengths, using intermediate rollers or guides to reduce friction. Maintain proper tension: Avoid over-tightening, which can damage fibers, and prevent slack that could lead to tangling. Secure fibers in trays: Use cable ties threaded through tray holes, positioning buckles to the side to avoid interference with covers.

Wrap pigtails with vinyl tape for protection.

Best Practices

Team coordination: Have multiple installers guide the cable along the tray to prevent snags. Inspect cables: Check for bends, cracks, or damage before and after installation. Minimize fiber stress: Loop fibers gently inside splice trays and avoid twisting ribbons.

Use mechanical or fusion splicing in enclosures to maintain signal integrity after installation. By combining proper tools, cable tray drops, careful routing, and secure fastening, you can thread fiber optic cables quickly and safely, reducing installation time while preserving cable performance and longevity.

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