China Unicom Fiber Optic Cold Connector Connection Method



Overview

Using precision mechanical splice tech, UniCam enables quick, cost-effective fiber installations. With the High-Performance Tool Kit, LC, SC, or ST® connectors install in just 50 seconds to one minute.

Key Takeaways

Fiber optic cold connectors (mechanical splice connectors) are installed by cleaving the fiber, inserting it into the connector body to align with a pre-polished fiber stub, and locking it using a cam or mechanical mechanism, without epoxy or polishing.

Overview of Cold Connectors

Cold connectors, also called mechanical splice or fast connectors, are widely used in FTTH deployments for quick field termination of fiber optic cables without a fusion splicer. They rely on pre-installed fiber stubs and index-matching gel to ensure smooth optical signal transmission. SC/APC connectors are commonly used for GPON, EPON, and CATV networks due to their low back reflection (≥60dB), while SC/UPC connectors offer slightly lower return loss (≥50dB) but are suitable for general applications.

Required Tools and Materials



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Fiber cleaverCleaning wipes or alcohol swabsVisual Fault Locator (optional for testing)Cold connector kit (SC/APC or SC/UPC)Installation tool or cam mechanism (for UniCam connectors)Step-by-Step Installation MethodPrepare the Fiber: Strip the fiber jacket and clean the bare fiber. Cleave the fiber to the correct length using a precision fiber cleaver. Insert Fiber into Connector: Slide the cleaved fiber into the connector body until it physically contacts the pre-polished fiber stub inside.

The index-matching gel ensures minimal signal loss and back reflection. Actuate the Connector: Use the connector's cam or mechanical locking mechanism to secure the fiber in place.

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Cam connectors, rotate the cam to lock the fiber. Crimp or Secure: If the connector kit includes a crimp ring or boot, use the provided crimp tool to secure the fiber and provide strain relief. Test the Connection: Optionally, use a Visual Fault Locator (VFL) or optical power meter to verify continuity and low insertion loss.

Best Practices

Ensure the fiber endface is clean and properly cleaved to avoid high insertion loss. Use the correct connector type (SC/APC for PON networks) to maintain low back reflection. Avoid bending the fiber sharply near the connector to prevent microbends.

Follow manufacturer instructions for the specific connector model to ensure first-time successful termination. By following these steps, China Unicom fiber optic cold connectors can be installed quickly, typically in under two minutes per connector, providing reliable optical performance without the need for epoxy, polishing, or fusion splicing.

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