

How to cold press a fiber optic terminal box



Overview

Wall Mounted 4 Port Fiber Optic Terminal Box SP-1602-4F fiber termination box is able to hold up to 4 subscribers.

Key Takeaways

Cold pressing a fiber optic terminal box involves using mechanical fast connectors to join fibers without epoxy or polishing, ensuring secure and efficient connections. Preparation

- Select the Installation Location: Choose a flat, accessible wall or rack space for the terminal box, ensuring it meets network requirements and allows easy maintenance .
- Gather Tools and Materials: You will need a fiber stripping tool, fiber cleaver, optical power meter, visual fault locator, alcohol swabs, fast connectors, and cable ties .
- Inspect the Box and Accessories: Check the fiber optic terminal box for defects and ensure all mounting screws, splice trays, and protective tubes are available .

Installation Steps

- Mount the Terminal Box: Secure the box using expansion screws or appropriate fasteners. Ensure it is stable and level .
- Prepare the Fiber Cable: Strip the outer and inner jackets of the fiber cable carefully, clean the fiber, and remove any filling compound. Wrap insulation tape around the stripped area to protect the fiber .

- **Insert and Fix the Fiber:** Feed the fiber through the entry ports of the box and fix it on the fiber fixing board. Use fiber protection tubes to prevent bending or breakage .
- **Cold Press Connection:**
 - Strip the fiber to expose the bare core.
 - Cleave the fiber using a calibrated fiber cleaver to create a smooth end face.
- Insert the fiber into the fast connector's mechanical splice, aligning it precisely with the connector's alignment mechanism .
- Secure the connector in the terminal box adapter and coil any excess fiber neatly in the splice tray .

Testing and Verification

- **Inspect the Connection:** Use a visual fault locator to check for visible faults and ensure proper alignment .
- **Measure Signal Quality:** Use an optical power meter to verify that the optical signal is stable and within acceptable loss limits .
- **Secure and Organize:** Use cable ties and trays to manage fibers, maintaining the minimum bend radius and preventing entanglement .

Maintenance Tips

- Regularly inspect the terminal box for dust, damage, or loose connections .
- Clean connectors and adapters with dedicated fiber cleaning tools to maintain signal integrity .
- Ensure fibers are not sharply bent or stressed during operation or maintenance . By following these steps, you can cold press a fiber optic terminal box safely and efficiently, achieving reliable fiber connections without epoxy or polishing, while maintaining optimal network performance.

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