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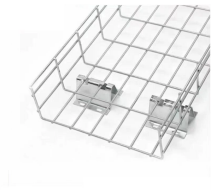
In this video, learn the steps required for accessing an outside plant cable within the middle of the cable span, from sheath removal to loose tube access. This is necessary for drop, fiber optic cable repair, and signal distribution to end users. It involves the physical manipulation of cables, removing their jackets, metallic or dielectric. In fiber optic network, it is sometime necessary to splice large fiber count cables to smaller cables at a location other than at the end of the large cable, called mid-span entry. Backbone cables of 144-288 fibers are common and larger ones are becoming more common too. Local company practices and/or vendor specifications may be in place concerning cable access and how. Generally during optical link construction, initially, optical fiber cables are joined into longer fiber links by end-to-end splicing of similar type optical fibers cable, and the optical fiber cable was stored in the form of coils (20-50 meters) at several locations (manholes/hand holes/chambers). Many fiber optic cable plant installations involve splitting the fibers in a cable or dropping a small-fiber-count cable from a large backbone cable at one or more locations.

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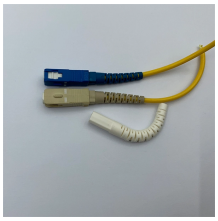
Midspan access involves opening the cable by removing the jacket and strength members, opening the buffer tube and splicing only the fibers being dropped at that point.



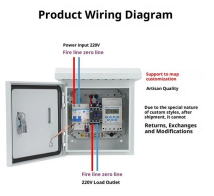
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Rather than cutting the cable and splicing all the fibers, a mid-span entry can be used to access only the fibers required for splicing to the smaller cable (s).



This application note describes the guidelines on how to access fibers/ribbons at mid-point of ribbon metallic armored optical fiber cables manufactured by Sterlite Technologies Ltd.

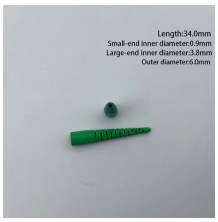


Mid-Span cable preparation is used to drop, splicing, and fiber repair in fiber optic cables, with this blog, we will show you how to do it.

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This article will guide you through the necessary tools, materials, and methods on how to connect fiber optic cables effectively, ensuring you achieve optimal performance from your fiber optic ...



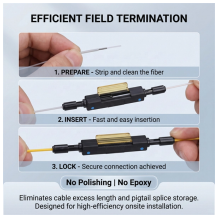
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In this guide, we''ll walk you through the entire process of preparing fiber optic cable for splicing and termination to fiber connectors. We''ll explore the necessary tools, safety precautions, ...



Commercial buffer tube slitters are compatible with loose tube optical cable. A properly sized tool will open the tube without damaging the fiber or ribbons inside.

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