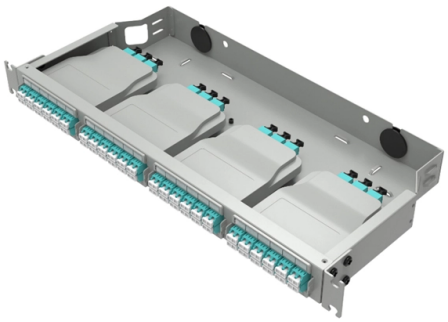
Fiber optic coupler heat shrink tubing



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Fiber optic coupler heat shrink tubing protects and reinforces fiber optic splices, maintaining mechanical strength and optical performance while providing environmental resistance.Purpose and Function

Fiber optic heat shrink tubing, also known as fiber splice tubes or fusion protection tubes, is designed to protect optical fiber splices from mechanical stress, moisture, and environmental factors while preserving optical transmission performance . It is commonly used in telecommunications, data networks, and fiber optic installations to ensure long-term reliability of spliced fibers .

Construction and Materials

These tubes typically consist of three main components:

• Cross-linked polyolefin outer tube: Provides heat-shrinkable properties, mechanical strength, and temperature resistance .

• Hot fusion inner tube: Ensures smooth, bubble-free shrinkage around the fiber, rebuilding the fiber coating at the splice point .

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• Stainless steel or ceramic reinforcing rod: Offers structural support to prevent fiber breakage during heat shrinking and maintains alignment of the splice . The tubing is often transparent, allowing easy inspection of the splice before shrinkage, and may include a sealing structure to resist humidity and temperature variations .

Specifications

• Operating temperature: Typically from -45°C to +100°C, with full recovery at around 120°C .

• Material grade: Stainless steel rods are often 304 grade for corrosion and moisture resistance, suitable even in coastal environments .

• Sizes: Available for single fiber or ribbon fiber, with customizable lengths and diameters to match specific splice requirements .

• Color options: Some products offer color-coded sleeves for easier identification during installation .

Installation

• Place the heat shrink tube over the fiber splice.

• Apply heat evenly using a heat gun or fusion splicer heater.

• The tube shrinks tightly around the fiber and reinforcing rod, creating a mechanically strong, airproof, and moisture-resistant seal .

• The clear sleeve allows verification of the splice before and after shrinking.

Benefits

• Mechanical reinforcement: Prevents fiber breakage at the splice.

• Environmental protection: Resistant to moisture, temperature fluctuations, and heat shocks.

• Optical performance preservation: Maintains transmission properties of the fiber.

• Ease of use: Designed for simple installation without damaging the fiber . Fiber optic coupler heat shrink tubing is an essential component for reliable fiber optic networks, ensuring both durability and performance of spliced connections.

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Alpha Wire F40020 NA103 Heat Shrink Tubing, 20AWG/0.045

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Heat shrink tubing works fine for fiber coupling.

It''s actually used to protect fibers that have been fusion spliced (glass fiber welding). The heat shrink tube has a small metal rod built

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