

Fiber Optic Cable Installation Tools and Instruments



Article Overview

Professional fiber optic installation requires specialized tools for cable preparation, splicing, termination, and testing to ensure high-quality, low-loss connections.

Cable Preparation Tools

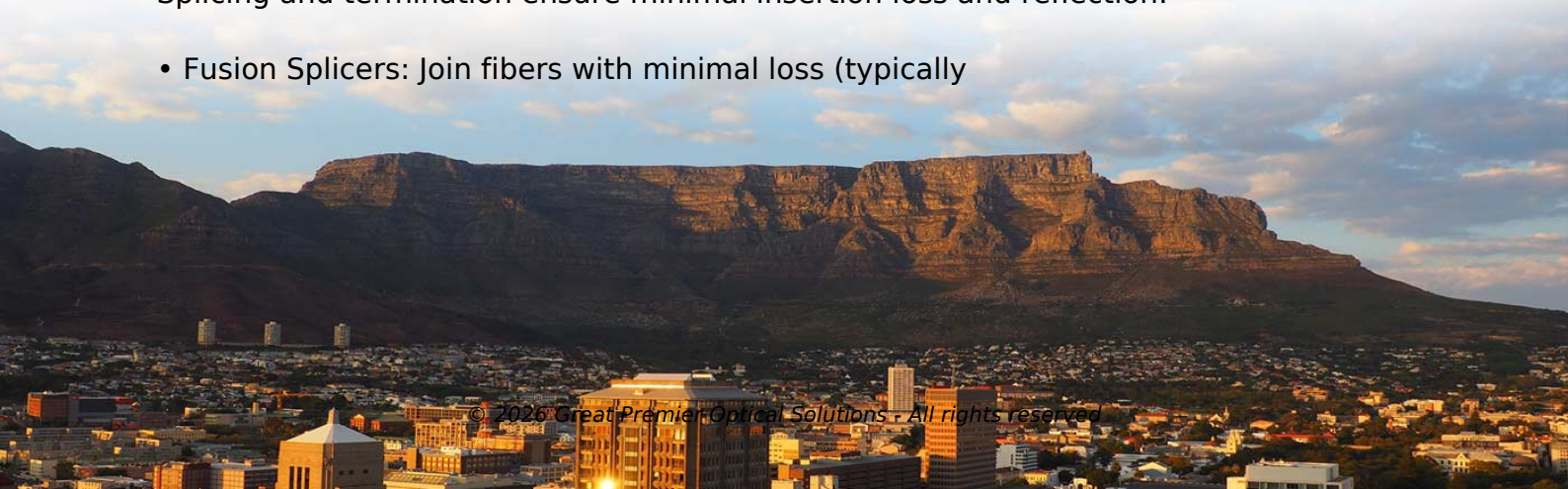
Proper cable preparation is critical to avoid signal loss. Essential tools include:

- Cable Jacket Strippers: Remove the outer sheath without damaging fibers inside .
- Buffer Tube Strippers: Strip protective coatings around individual fibers .
- Kevlar Scissors: Cut strength members like Kevlar safely .
- Precision Fiber Cleavers: Score and break fibers to produce flat, mirror-smooth end faces. Desktop cleavers like the Fujikura CT-30 achieve cleave angles under 0.5° and handle thousands of cleaves, while handheld cleavers are suitable for field repairs but require more skill .

Splicing and Termination Tools

Splicing and termination ensure minimal insertion loss and reflection:

- Fusion Splicers: Join fibers with minimal loss (typically



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