

Leave a few loops of wire in the fiber optic splice pre-drill



Article Overview

Yes, leaving a few loops of fiber in the splice pre-drill is recommended to provide service loops for splicing and future maintenance.

Purpose of Service Loops

Service loops are extra lengths of fiber left coiled inside splice closures or handholes. They serve several important purposes:

- **Ease of Splicing:** Extra fiber allows technicians to perform splicing without tension, reducing the risk of fiber breakage during installation or repair .
- **Future Maintenance:** Loops provide slack for future moves, adds, or changes, making it easier to re-enter the closure without cutting or damaging the fiber .
- **Stress Reduction:** Properly coiled loops prevent sharp bends and maintain the minimum bend radius, which is critical to avoid signal loss or fiber damage .

Best Practices for Coiling Fiber

- **Number of Loops:** Typically, 1.5 to 3 meters (or several loops depending on closure size) of fiber is reserved behind the splice tray .
- **Neat Arrangement:** Coils should be stored neatly within the splice tray or closure to prevent pinching or tangling when trays are stacked or covers are placed .
- **Bend Radius Compliance:** Always follow the manufacturer's minimum bend radius guidelines to avoid microbends or macrobends that can degrade signal quality

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