

One fiber optic cable connects two pigtails



Article Overview

You can connect a single fiber optic cable to two pigtails by either fusion splicing each pigtail to the fiber or by splitting a patch cord into two pigtails for splicing.

Methods to Connect One Fiber to Two Pigtails

1. **Fusion Splicing Individual Pigtails** The most reliable method is to use fusion splicing. Each pigtail has a factory-terminated connector on one end and a bare fiber on the other. You splice the bare end of each pigtail to the single incoming fiber using a fusion splicer, ensuring precise alignment and minimal signal loss. This method is permanent and provides the lowest insertion loss and back reflection, making it ideal for high-performance networks . 2. **Using a Patch Cord to Create Two Pigtails** If you have a fiber patch cord available, you can cut it in half to create two pigtails. Each half retains a factory-terminated connector on one end, and the cut end becomes the bare fiber for splicing. You then splice each half to the single fiber optic cable. This approach is convenient because the connector quality is already factory-tested, reducing field termination errors . 3. **Mechanical Splicing Option** For temporary or quick installations, mechanical splicing can join the single fiber to multiple pigtails. Mechanical splices hold the fibers together in a precise alignment sleeve, allowing light to pass through. While easier to perform in the field, mechanical splices may have slightly higher insertion loss compared to fusion splicing .

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High-quality pigtail cables, coupled with correct fusion splicing practices offer the best performance possible for fiber optic cable

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