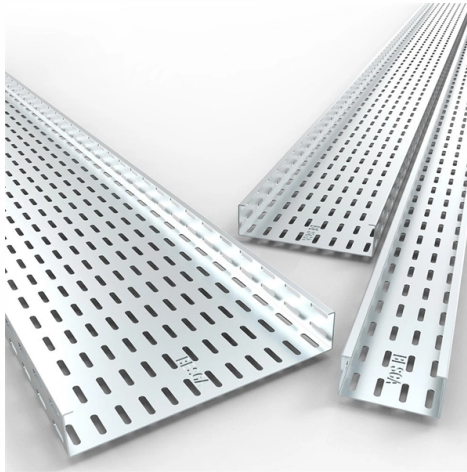


Fiber Optic Cable Splicing and Testing Analysis Report



AI Overview

A Fiber Optic Cable Splice Test Report documents the testing, verification, and performance of spliced fiber optic cables, including splice loss, continuity, and trace analysis. Purpose of a Splice Test Report A splice test report ensures that fiber optic splices meet performance standards and that the network will operate reliably. It records splice loss, insertion loss, continuity, and any faults along the fiber link, providing a reference for network acceptance, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

Key Testing Instruments

- Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR)** – Used to detect events along the fiber, such as splices, connectors, bends, or faults. OTDR testing provides splice loss measurements and trace analysis for each fiber segment.
- Optical Loss Test Set (OLTS)** – Measures end-to-end insertion and return loss across fiber links. OLTS is ideal for certifying new installations and verifying existing infrastructure.
- Optical Power Meter and Laser Light Source** – Used to measure power loss and continuity between fibers, ensuring no fibers are incorrectly spliced together. Testing is typically performed at 1310nm and 1550nm wavelengths.

Testing Procedures

- Pigtail Testing:** Use a 1-km launch reel with the OTDR to measure connector loss, back reflectance, and adjacent splice loss on short spans (15–30 meters from the distribution panel). Long patch cords or adaptations are not accepted.
- End-to-End Span Testing:** Measure total loss across the fiber span using OLTS or OTDR, ensuring proper index of refraction is applied for the fiber type.
- Calibration:** Power meters must be calibrated before testing, with the calibrated reference recorded for each span.
- Trace Documentation:** Save all bi-directional and pigtail OTDR traces digitally, with proper naming conventions for cable, fiber, and wavelength for network standardization.

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Fiber Optic Testing Standards

The Contractor tasked to perform testing or splicing on any fiber optic cable will follow these testing standards to fulfill their contractual obligations. The Contractor must utilize the correct equipment and

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Exercises: Preparing the Cable Stripping and Cleaving Inspection Inserting the Fiber into the Splice Finishing the Splice Testing the Splice Optimizing the Splice Placing the splice in a splice closure

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Conduct splicing activities at Splicing Enclosures (L0/L1/L2). ct splicing activities at intermediate joint (L3's). Install/assemble Mowbra mounting kit within joint box. Present (dress) fibre cable(s) within

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