Fiber Optic Patch Cord Operation Flowchart



Overview

Fiber Optic Patch Cable Installation Guide | Routing & ProcessLearn how to install fiber optic patch cables with proper routing standards, cable management.

Key Takeaways

The production of fiber optic patch cords follows a structured sequence from cable preparation to final testing, ensuring high-quality performance and reliability.

Step-by-

Step Process Flow1.

Cable Selection and Preparation

Choose the appropriate fiber type (single-mode or multi-mode) and jacket material (PVC, LSZH) based on application. Cut the fiber optic cable to the required length using automated or manual cutting machines, ensuring tolerance limits are met. Roll and secure the cut cables for easy handling and traceability.

2.

Stripping and Cleaning

Strip the outer jacket and buffer coating to expose the bare fiber, typically 3. 0mm, 2. 0mm, or 0.

9mm. Clean the fiber with alcohol to remove dust and residues, ensuring optimal adhesion and signal quality. 3.

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Connector Preparation and Epoxy Injection

Mix epoxy resin (e.g., 353ND glue) with a catalyst in the correct ratio and de-air in a vacuum pump. Inject epoxy into the connector ferrule and insert the cleaned fiber carefully, avoiding micro-bubbles. Cure the epoxy in an oven to secure the fiber within the ferrule.

4.

Connector Assembly

Assemble the connector housing, strain relief boot, and other components in the correct sequence (Boot → Jacket Ring → Crimping Ring → Backpost Ring → Spring),. Ensure proper alignment and secure crimping to maintain mechanical stability. 5.

Polishing and Inspection

Polish the ferrule end-face using automatic polishing machines to achieve a smooth, scratch-free surface. Clean the polished end with ultrasonic equipment and inspect under a 400x microscope for scratches, contamination, or defects. 6.

Testing and Quality Control

Perform insertion loss (IL) and return loss (RL) tests to verify optical performance. Use interferometers or other precision instruments to ensure connector durability and signal integrity. Label and mark the finished patch cords for traceability and packaging.

Summary

The fiber optic patch cord production process ensures high-quality, reliable connectors through careful cable preparation, precise epoxy application, meticulous polishing, and rigorous testing. Each stage is critical to maintaining signal quality, mechanical strength, and compliance with industry standards. This structured flow can be visualized as a linear flowchart from cable selection → stripping → epoxy injection → connector assembly → polishing → testing → packaging.

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Fiber-optic patch cord

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