Dual-core fiber optic patch cord manufacturing process

Overview

Explore the complete manufacturing and testing process of fiber optic patch cords, including polishing, assembly, and IL/RL testing.

Key Takeaways

Dual-core fiber optic patch cords integrate two optical fibers into a single cable, requiring specialized production lines for precise assembly, polishing, and testing.

Overview of Dual-

Core Patch CordsDual-core patch cords, such as Uniboot cables, combine two optical fibers within a 2. 0mm or 3. 0mm cable, allowing for efficient cable management and high-density connectivity between patch panels and network equipment.

They are commonly used in data centers and telecom networks to support high-speed data transmission while minimizing space usage.

Production Line Components

Manufacturing dual-core fiber optic patch cords involves a synchronized system of high-precision machinery: Cable PreparationAutomatic cable cutting machines ensure exact lengths. Precision jacket strippers expose the fiber without damage. Assembly & CrimpingHigh-pressure crimping machines secure the Kevlar strength members to the connector body, providing tensile strength.

Epoxy Injection & CuringAutomated epoxy injection systems bond the fiber to the ferrule. Curing ovens solidify the epoxy, ensuring stable connections.

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Polishing

Fiber polishing machines with specialized jigs achieve UPC or APC end-face geometry for SC, LC, FC, or ST connectors. Testing & InspectionVideo fiber microscopes inspect end-face quality. IL/RL (Insertion Loss / Return Loss) test sets verify optical performance.

Quality StandardsHigh-quality dual-core patch cords must comply with Telcordia GR-326-CORE standards, ensuring low insertion loss, high return loss, and reliable long-term performance. Continuous monitoring systems, such as EFL (Excess Fiber Length) measurement, help maintain consistent fiber length and reduce scrap rates during production.

Efficiency Considerations

Modern production lines are designed for mass production, capable of producing hundreds of patch cords per hour depending on configuration. Automation in cutting, crimping, epoxy curing, and polishing significantly improves throughput while maintaining precision. Integration with Network InfrastructureDual-core patch cords are compatible with high-density patch panels, supporting duplex LC connections and facilitating breakout connectivity for speeds ranging from 10 Gbps to 400 Gbps.

Their compact design reduces cable clutter and simplifies network management.

Summary

Producing dual-core fiber optic patch cords requires a complete production line with cable preparation, assembly, epoxy curing, polishing, and rigorous testing. Adhering to industry standards and using automated, high-precision machinery ensures high-quality, reliable, and scalable production suitable for modern data center and telecom applications.

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