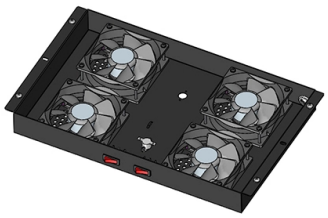
Ribbon fusion splicer for bundled optical cables



Overview

Mass Fusion Splicing of Optical Fiber Ribbon CablesRibbon cable can be spliced more rapidly by using mass fusion splicing technique. This application note.

Key Takeaways

Ribbon fusion splicers like the FITEL S124X, SWIFT KR12A, and INNO VIEW series are designed to efficiently splice multiple fibers simultaneously, making them ideal for high-density optical cable deployments.

Key Features of Ribbon Fusion Splicers

High Fiber Capacity: Ribbon splicers can handle multiple fibers at once, typically 12 to 16 fibers per ribbon, significantly reducing splicing time compared to single-fiber splicers (FITEL S124X supports 16-fiber ribbons). Precision Alignment: Most ribbon splicers use core or clad alignment technology to ensure minimal optical loss and high-quality splices. For example, the INNO VIEW 12R MAX uses clad alignment with a 5-inch touch LCD for precise control.

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Integrated Functions: Advanced models like the SWIFT KR12A offer an all-in-one system that strips, cleans, cleaves, splices, and protects fibers in a single unit, improving field productivity and reducing handling errors. Fast Splice and Heat Cycles: Modern ribbon splicers achieve rapid splice times (5–8 seconds) and heating times (8–10 seconds), enabling efficient deployment in data centers and backbone networks. Durability and Environmental Tolerance: Devices like the FITEL S124X are designed for harsh conditions, operating in temperatures from -10°C to +50°C and withstanding wind speeds up to 15 m/s, making them suitable for outdoor and metro installations.

Data Management and Connectivity: Some splicers, such as the INNO VIEW series, include IoT/GPS support and can store thousands of splice records, facilitating network documentation and maintenance.

Recommended Use Cases

Data Centers: High-density ribbon splicing reduces installation time and ensures reliable connections. Metro and Backbone Networks: Ribbon splicers handle large fiber counts efficiently, supporting long-haul and high-capacity deployments.

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Tx Deployments: All-in-one splicers streamline field operations, especially in urban or constrained environments. Popular Ribbon Fusion Splicer ModelsFITEL S124X: Hand-held, supports 16-fiber ribbons, rapid splicing/heating, robust for field conditions.

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T KR12A: All-in-one unit with stripping, cleaning, cleaving, splicing, and protection functions; high productivity for field use.

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W 12R MAX/Pro: 12-fiber ribbon splicers with core/clad alignment, integrated heater, touch LCD, and IoT/GPS capabilities. Choosing the right ribbon fusion splicer depends on fiber count, deployment environment, required speed, and integrated features. For large-scale or high-density projects, ribbon splicers provide significant efficiency gains over single-fiber splicers, ensuring low-loss, high-quality optical connections.

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Splitting all those fibers out to splice individually would be time consuming, so ribbon fusion splicers, also called mass fusion splicers, can splice entire ribbons at one

FITEL Fusion Splicer S124X

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This fusion splicer is suitable for the use of hyper-scale ribbon cable, and is an excellent choice for a variety of deployments including Data Centers, Metro, Backbone and Long-Haul applications.

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When the second ribbon is prepared, the unit is set for automated splicing. The splices are shown being made below. Fusion Splicer Maintenance All fusion splicers have maintenance requirements which

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Fiber optic splicing joins two fiber optic cables end to end seamlessly to create a continuous path for light signal, including mechanical and fusion splicing.

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