

# How to install a rack-mounted fiber optic fusion splice box



## Overview

Quickly learn how to properly splice an optical fiber into a standard splicing tray. This video focuses primarily on properly accessing and routing the cable before and after splicing.

## Key Takeaways

Installing a rack-mounted fiber optic fusion splice box involves mounting the enclosure, preparing fiber cables, performing fusion splices, organizing fibers in splice trays, and testing for signal integrity. Step 1: Mount the Rack Enclosure Select a suitable rack location with enough space for cable entry and maintenance access. Secure the rack-mounted splice box using screws or brackets according to the manufacturer's instructions, ensuring it is level and stable.

Verify that the enclosure's doors or panels can open fully without obstruction for future maintenance. Step 2: Prepare the Fiber Cables Strip the outer jacket of the fiber optic cables using a cable splitter, exposing the buffer tubes or loose fibers. Leave 1-3 meters of cable for preparation and routing inside the box.

Clean the exposed fibers with lint-free wipes and isopropyl alcohol to remove dust, oils, or debris. Carefully cleave the fiber ends using a precision fiber cleaver to create flat, perpendicular surfaces for splicing. Maintain a minimum bending radius of 30 mm to prevent fiber damage during handling.



**Step 3: Perform Fusion Splicing** Open the fusion splicer and place each fiber in the V-groove clamps, ensuring proper alignment and no tension on the fibers. Initiate the splicing process according to the splicer's instructions. The splicer will weld the fibers using an electric arc, creating a permanent, low-loss connection.

Slide a splice protection sleeve over the joint and heat it to secure the splice. **Step 4: Organize Fibers in Splice Trays** Install the splice trays or cassettes inside the rack-mounted box according to the fiber plan. Lay service loops at defined lengths, sort fibers according to the connection plan, and secure them with intermediate fixings to prevent slippage.

Ensure all fibers respect the minimum bend radius and are neatly routed to avoid stress or damage. **Step 5: Cable Entry and Strain Relief** Insert the prepared cables into the designated entry ports of the enclosure. Apply sealing rings or grommets to maintain environmental protection and prevent dust or moisture ingress.

Attach strain relief mechanisms to secure the cables and prevent movement that could stress the splices. **Step 6: Testing and Verification** After all splices are complete, test each fiber using an OTDR (Optical Time Domain Reflectometer) or power meter to verify signal integrity and low insertion loss. Document the fiber connections, splice locations, and test results for future maintenance and troubleshooting.

Following these steps ensures a secure, organized, and high-performance fiber optic installation in a rack-mounted fusion splice box, minimizing signal loss and facilitating long-term maintenance.

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#### Fusion-Splice Connectors Installation Instructions

With UCL Swift (formerly IIsintech) splice machines using the Panduit plastic, disposable holder or the UCL Swift holder KF4-SC/LC-S (available from UCL Swift) and the following custom heat program:

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The fiber tray is used for mounting LC/ST-type fiber adapters to remain the fibers in an organized manner. Depending on different requirements, sometimes the splice tray is located within

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