Bubbles in fiber optic cable heat shrink joints

Overview

Watch the fiber display for bubbles, fiber offset, or arc stability issues that could signify a defective splice. Slide a matching heat shrink protection sleeve over the splice point. There are bubbles or cracks in the joints during welding This situation may be due to poor cutting of the optical fiber, such as inclined end faces, burrs, or unclean end faces. It is necessary to clean the optical fibers before performing fusion splicing operations; another case is that the. Could be moisture that has diffused into the plastic over time which bubbles when it is heated Maybe the material of the heat shrink, or the oven is giving too much heat. In this work, we analyze the thermal effects occurring in optical fibres, such as the coating heating due to high power propagation in bent. The performance of a fiber optic splice is determined by a number of factors, including the quality of the fiber, the cleanliness of the splice, and the techniques used to make the splice.

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① The quality of the fiber itself is not good; ②The cut surface of the optical fiber is not flat, resulting in poor splicing effect; ③Improper force was applied to the pallet of the shrink joint party. 6. Negative

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The fibers will be fused by an automatic arc cycle that heats them in an electric arc and feeds the fibers together at a controlled rate When fusion is completed, the

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This bubble resulted from dirt on the fiber end surface. Proper care should be taken care of during cleaning process of fiber optics by using

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