

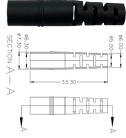
# Fiber Optic Tubing Techniques



## Overview

There are two basic methods of cable installation in a preinstalled duct – Pulling method and Blowing method. A practical guide to fiber optic splicing techniques, tools, and best practices from Richesin Engineering's field crew. Done right, it produces connections with less than 0.1dB loss that will last the life of the cable plant. Underground cables are pulled in conduit that is buried underground, usually. Generally, splices are used to connect two fibers permanently. Fusion splicing uses a machine to “weld” fibers together in an electric arc. The cable should be bent as little as possible.

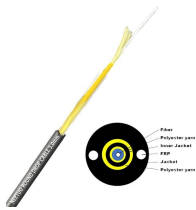
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**ABSTRACT** This application note discusses fiber optic cable installation by blowing technique, the factors effecting blowing performance and best practices.



Proper preparation of the fiber ends is important for both methods. It also mentions using a fiber splice preparation kit and discusses different techniques for mechanical splicing, such as using tubes, ...



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This best practices document is a step-by-step guide for end and midspan access of loose tube optical cable, including sheath removal, core preparation, and fiber preparation.



Learn the essential steps and tools for preparing fiber optic cables for connectors or splices. Master mechanical and fusion splicing techniques to ensure a low-loss, reliable network.



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Operating an MCVD is a hands-on activity. This is particularly true for the initial deposition and final tube straightening processes. Over the years, I've developed very specific techniques to ...



In general, fiber optic cable can be installed with many of the same techniques used with conventional copper cables. Basic guidelines that can be applied to any type of cable installation are as follows:



This lab is designed to introduce the student to the theory and practice of fusion splicing fiber optics. The student will learn what a fusion splice is, what equipment is needed and how it is done.

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