

News Release

OFS Introduces the EZ!Fuse® Splice On Connector to the FITEL® Fusion Splicer Family

Norcross, Georgia, May 30, 2018 - OFS, a leading manufacturer of innovative fiber optic products today introduces the EZ!Fuse® Splice On Connector (SOC) to its portfolio of Fitel® splicing solutions. This new connector offers a more easily assembled, reliable and cost-effective solution than currently available splice on and mechanical connectors.

The Fitel EZ!Fuse Splice On Connector termination solution allows for easy termination and flexibility in the field by eliminating the use of pre-connectorized jumpers. In this way, the solution saves on space while significantly improving the quality of the termination, consistency of the operation and installation time required. In addition, the connector's innovative, streamlined design consists of fewer parts and requires fewer tools for assembly thereby reducing training time needed for installation. This connector is also optimized for use in FTTx, data center and other relevant applications because of simple assembly with high performance quality. Both UPC and APC polishing are available for single-mode as well as multimode fibers.

The EZ!Fuse Splice On Connector is compatible with Fitel Fusion Splicer models Ninja, S179 and S178, as well as other manufacturers' splicers. It also meets Telcordia GR-326 CORE requirements.

About OFS

OFS is a world-leading designer, manufacturer and provider of optical fiber, fiber optic cable, connectivity, fiber-to-the-subscriber (FTTx) and specialty fiber optic products. We put our development and manufacturing resources to work creating solutions for applications in such areas as telecommunications, medicine, industrial automation, sensing, aerospace, defense and energy. We provide reliable, cost-effective fiber optic solutions that help our customers meet the needs of consumers and businesses today and into the future.

Headquartered in Norcross (near Atlanta) Georgia, U.S.A., OFS is a global provider with facilities in China, Denmark, Germany, Morocco, Russia and the United States. OFS is part of Furukawa Electric Company, a multi-billion dollar leader in optical communications.

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