

# Installation Instructions

## LC and MPO Connectors

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For optimal connectivity performance, invest in a Fiber Optic Inspection and Cleaning Kit for your installation team.

# ST<sup>®</sup> and SC Connectors

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#### Install ST<sup>®</sup> Connectors into Adapter

- Install the connectors into the adapter by aligning the mark on the rim of the 1. connector body with the slot in the adapter. Complete the connection by pushing the connector into the adapter with a clockwise twist-locking motion.
- If a high-loss condition exists, use the ST cleaning procedures and reinstall the 2. connectors as described in Step 1.
- 3. When doing rearrangements or reinsertions of ST connectors, use the ST cleaning procedures to clean all components and reinstall the connectors as described in Step 1.

Clean exposed connector ferrule by lightly moistening lint-free wipe with fiber optic cleaning solution (or >91% isopropyl alcohol), and by applying medium pressure, first wipe against wet area and then onto dry area to clean potential residue from end face. Clean connector ferrule inside adapter by inserting lightly moistened cleaning stick with fiber optic cleaning solution (or >91% isopropyl alcohol) inside the adapter until contact is

Clean ST Connector and Adapter

cleaning stick. Caution: Signal strength will be affected if end and sides of ferrule are not thoroughly cleaned. Discard cleaning sticks after each use. Do not turn cleaning sticks back and forth pressing against connector end face. This may cause scratches if large contamination is present. Always inspect connector end face for contamination after each cleaning.

made with connector on opposite end. Rotate cleaning stick with medium pressure in

one circular motion as it is pulled away from the adapter. Repeat process using dry





Clean adapter by inserting adapter cleaning stick (or fiber adapter sleeve brush) moistened with fiber optic cleaning solution (or >91% isopropyl alcohol) inside the adapter and gently pull out with twisting motion. Repeat process with a dry cleaning stick

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one circular motion as it is pulled away from the adapter. Repeat process using dry

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Clean adapter by inserting adapter cleaning stick (or fiber adapter sleeve brush) moistened with fiber optic cleaning solution (or >91% isopropyl alcohol) inside the adapter and gently pull out with twisting motion. Repeat process with a dry cleaning

cleaning stick if a connector is mounted in one side.

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Clean sides of ferrule

Cleaning stick

Clean tip

of ferrule

#### **Clean SC Connector and Adapter**

cleaning stick.

each cleaning.

stick

Install each connector into the adapter by aligning the key on the connector body Clean exposed connector ferrule by lightly moistening lint-free wipe with fiber optic with the keyway on the adapter. The connector is properly installed when the white cleaning solution (or >91% isopropyl alcohol), and by applying medium pressure, first line in the grip disappears inside the adapter. wipe against wet area and then onto dry area to clean potential residue from end face.

If a high-loss condition exists, use the SC cleaning procedures and reinstall the 2. connectors as described in Step 1.

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Install SC Connectors into Adapter



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