Fiber Optic Connector Molding Method

Overview

Plastic injection molding is a highly efficient and cost-effective method for producing optical fiber components with exceptional precision and repeatability. The authors investigated the mater-ial, molds, molding conditions, and polishing technologies for injection molding Mini-MT ferrules, and succeeded in developing the ferrules having the same level of precision as those by conven-tional transfer molding. The 4-fiber Mini-MT connector comprised of. However, MT Ferrule is now used all over the world as a key component of Multifiber connectors called MPO (Multifiber Push-On) connectors, rather than simply connecting by clips. the lensreceives and guide light from the optical fiber. the alignment accuracy between the blind hole and the lensis very important to the optical transmission ability of the. Fiber optic joints or terminations - where cables are terminated - are made two ways: 1) connectors that mate two fibers to create a temporary joint and/or connect the fiber to a piece of network gear (left) or 2) splices which create a permanent joint between the two fibers (right).

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The 4-fiber Mini-MT connector comprised of the developed 4-fiber Mini-MT ferrules gave such excellent optical characteristics as 0.107 dB on average for insertion loss and 45 dB or better on average for ...

Ferrule fabrication for the MT-type optical fiber connector using ...

Compared to conventional transfer molding technology, the present method for microinjection reduces the cycle time to about 35 s and saves on raw material. The 12 ports in the ...

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A mold for molding optical fiber connector includes a core pin, a core mold and a cavity mold. The core pin has insertion portion and a blind hole forming portion. The core mold is used to...

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A molding material is injected into the mold cavity thereby overmolding a substantial portion of the end of the fiber optic cable and thereby creating a molded body of the fiber optic...

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Challenging to improve precision of MT Ferrule (MT connector)

Therefore, MT Ferrule is a key component of multifiber optical connector (MT connector/MPO connector). By properly aligning and connecting 0.125mm optical fiber cores, stable ...

Design considerations for multi-fiber ferrule manufacturing

Factors affecting the fiber eccentricity during ferrule connections, including dimensions and tolerances, will be discussed and expressed in mathematical models. The 2MT ferrule was used as ...

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