

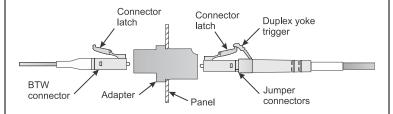
# Installation Instructions

## LC and MPO Connectors

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#### **Install LC Connectors into Adapter**

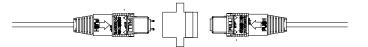
- Install connectors into the adapter by aligning the latch on the connector with the slot on the adapter and gently push into place. An audible click is heard when the connector snaps into the adapter.
- If a high-loss condition exists, use the LC cleaning procedures and reinstall the connector as described in Step 1.
- When doing rearrangements or reinsertions of LC connectors, use the LC cleaning procedures to clean all components and reinstall the connectors as described in Step 1.





### **Install MPO Connectors into MPO Adapter**

- 1. Before installing, remove the dust cap and refer to the MPO cleaning instructions.
- 2. Attach an MPO connector end into an MPO adapter by aligning the key on the connector body with the keyway in the adapter. Apply enough pressure till you hear a "click" sound, which signifies that the connector is plugged into the adapter.



- If a high loss is present, remove the MPO connector, use the MPO cleaning instructions and reinstall the connector.
- Whenever disconnecting and reconnecting the MPO connector, refer to the MPO cleaning instructions before reinstallation.

**Warning:** Do not connect male connector ends to each other. Doing so will damage the connector end face. Do not connect two female ends. If you do connect two female ends together, the test results will present a high insertion loss.



## Clean LC Connector and Adapter

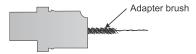
Clean exposed connector ferrule by lightly moistening lint-free wipe with fiber optic cleaning solution (or >91% isopropyl alcohol), and by applying medium pressure, first wipe against wet area and then onto dry area to clean potential residue from end face. Clean connector ferrule inside adapter by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



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

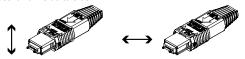
**Caution:** Do not try to clean adapter with a standard pipe cleaner. The sleeve inner diameter of LC adapters is too small. Do not try to clean the adapter with cleaning stick if a connector is mounted in one side. Discard cleaning sticks after each use.



#### Cleaning the MPO Connector and MPO Adapter

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 made with connector on opposite end. Applying medium pressure, wipe the end face in direction perpendicular to fiber array and all the way around each pin. Repeat process using dry cleaning stick.

**Caution:** Signal strength will be affected if end and sides of ferrule is 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. To prevent scratching the end face, always clean the MPO connectors with a cleaning motion from top to bottom. Never clean the MPO connector by rubbing across it from side to side.

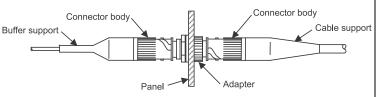


Clean adapter by inserting adapter cleaning stick (or fiber adapter sleeve brush) moistened with fiber optic cleaning solution (or >91% isopropyl alcohol) inside the adapter and gently wiping inside surface. Repeat process with a dry cleaning stick. Caution: Do not try to clean the adapter with cleaning stick if a connector is mounted in one side. Discard cleaning sticks after each use.

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

# Install ST® Connectors into Adapter

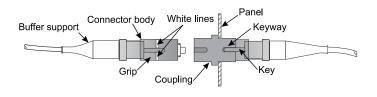
- Install the connectors into the adapter by aligning the mark on the rim of the connector body with the slot in the adapter. Complete the connection by pushing the connector into the adapter with a clockwise twist-locking motion.
- If a high-loss condition exists, use the ST cleaning procedures and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





# **Install SC Connectors into Adapter**

- Install each connector into the adapter by aligning the key on the connector body with the keyway on the adapter. The connector is properly installed when the white line in the grip disappears inside the adapter.
- If a high-loss condition exists, use the SC cleaning procedures and reinstall the connectors as described in Step 1.
- When doing rearrangements or reinsertions of SC connectors, use the SC cleaning
  procedures to clean all components and reinstall the connectors as described in
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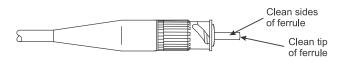
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#### Clean ST Connector and Adapter

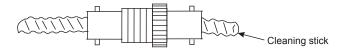
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**Caution:** Signal strength will be affected if end and sides of ferrule are not thoroughly cleaned. Discard cleaning sticks after each use. Do not turn cleaning sticks back and forth pressing against connector end face. This may cause scratches if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



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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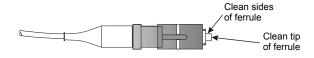


# **Clean SC Connector and Adapter**

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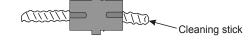
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**Caution:** Discard cleaning sticks after each use. Do not try to clean the adapter with cleaning stick if a connector is mounted in one side.



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