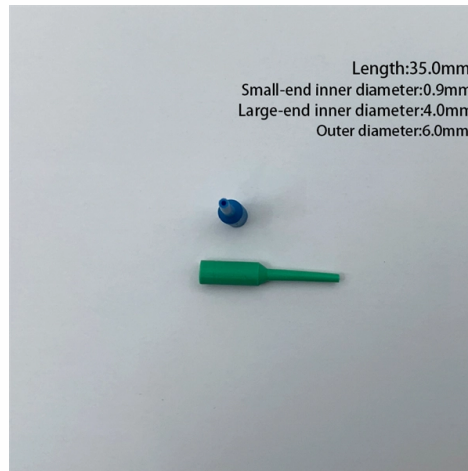


How to weld OPPC junction boxes



Overview

The junction box supports, organizes, and protects optical fibers while ensuring their minimum bending radius is not exceeded.

Key Takeaways

Welding OPPC junction boxes requires careful handling of aluminum or steel enclosures while ensuring optical fibers remain undamaged and the box maintains IP67 protection. Material Selection and Preparation

OPPC junction boxes are typically made from aluminum cast or sheet metal to provide mechanical protection and corrosion resistance . Before welding:

- Ensure all panels are clean, free of paint, oil, or oxidation.
- Use clamps or fixtures to hold panels in precise alignment to prevent warping.
- For aluminum boxes, consider TIG welding due to its precision and control over heat input, which is critical to avoid damaging the enclosure or internal components .

Welding Techniques

- TIG (Tungsten Inert Gas) Welding: Ideal for aluminum and thin-walled enclosures. Provides clean, strong welds with minimal distortion.

- MIG (Metal Inert Gas) Welding: Suitable for steel enclosures; faster but may require filler rods for gaps.



- Spot Welding: Can be used for joining sheet metal panels without excessive heat buildup. Ensure welds are continuous along seams to maintain IP67 water and dust protection .

Handling Optical Fibers

- OPPC boxes contain optical fibers that are extremely sensitive to bending and heat .
- Do not weld with fibers inside the box; instead, assemble the enclosure first, then install fibers using the provided adapters and trays.
- Maintain a minimum bend radius for fibers and avoid direct contact with hot metal surfaces.

Assembly Tips

- Use gaskets or silicone seals at panel joints to preserve waterproofing.
- Ensure all cable entry points are fitted with strain reliefs and proper bushings to prevent mechanical stress on fibers.
- After welding, inspect the box for warping, gaps, or cracks that could compromise protection.

Safety Considerations

- Wear appropriate PPE: welding helmet, gloves, and protective clothing.
- Ensure proper ventilation when welding aluminum or coated metals.
- Avoid sparks near optical fibers or sensitive electronics. By following these steps, you can weld OPPC junction boxes effectively while maintaining structural integrity, environmental protection, and fiber safety .

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