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EasySplicer Introduces SOCs - Splice-On Connectors

If you are a regular reader of the FOA Newsletter, you probably remember the EasySplicer, the low cost fusion splicer we tested last year and liked so much. Quite a few FOA schools liked it also as they have been buying them for use in their classes. They like the simplicity of the EasySplicer which lets the students learn how to splice without having to learn how to operate a complex machine.

We're sure you have heard about SOCs - splice-on connectors - a prepolished/splice connector that uses fusion splicing instead of mechanical splicing to attach the connector. They offer several advantages including lower loss at the splice, less bulk, faster termination and generally lower cost.

Now the EasySplicer offers a SOC option. A simple connector holder replaces the fiber holder like this:



After splicing, the connector fits in the oven to heat-shrink a protective sleeve over the fiber.



Connectors are available in packs of 5 at very reasonable prices.

For more information [go here](#) (US)
or [contact the manufacturer for your local EasySplicer distributor](#).

