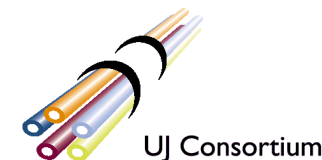


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North American Service Center for Sumitomo Splicing Equipment.

The UJ Consortium is pleased to announce the launch of a North American Service Center for Sumitomo UJ/UC Splicing Equipment.

In order to maintain the current level of customer satisfaction, the UJ/UC splicing equipment can now be accommodated at a maintenance and calibration Center located in the USA.

The Center was launched on the 8th October 2001 and will function in addition to the established service facilities in Japan and the UK.

The Maintenance and Calibration services in Japan and the UK are to continue and will be unaffected by the new Center in the USA.

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