

# Introduction to fiber optic cable strippers



## Article Overview

Fiber optic cable strippers are precision tools designed to remove protective coatings from optical fibers without damaging the delicate glass core, enabling proper splicing and connectorization.

### What Fiber Optic Cable Strippers Are

A fiber optic cable stripper is a specialized hand tool used to remove the protective polymer coatings from optical fibers, exposing the bare glass core and cladding for splicing or connector termination. Fiber optic cables typically consist of multiple layers: the core, cladding, buffer coating, strength members (like aramid yarn), and the outer jacket. Strippers are engineered to remove specific layers, usually from a 250  $\mu\text{m}$  or 900  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter down to the 125  $\mu\text{m}$  glass cladding, without causing nicks, scratches, or stress fractures that could degrade signal quality.

### Types of Fiber Strippers

- **Mechanical Strippers:** These are the most common and feature precision-ground or laser-drilled notches to strip coatings of specific diameters. They may have multiple holes for different layers, such as the outer jacket, tight buffer, and acrylate coating. Examples include FOS03 and CFS-2 strippers, which can handle 125  $\mu\text{m}$  fibers and 250  $\mu\text{m}$  cladding.
- **Buffer Tube Strippers:** Designed for loose-tube cables, these strippers remove the outer jacket and buffer tube without damaging the fibers inside. They are essential for outdoor or gel-filled cables.
- **Cable Slitters:** These tools make longitudinal cuts along the cable jacket, allowing mid-span access to fibers without fully cutting the cable. Adjustable blades prevent...

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