

Specific steps for stripping optical cables



Article Overview

Optical cables can be stripped using mechanical, thermal, chemical, or laser-based methods, each tailored to the cable type and coating to expose the bare fiber without damage.

Mechanical Stripping

Mechanical stripping is the most common method and involves precision tools designed to remove coatings and jackets:

- **Handheld Fiber Strippers:** These tools remove polymer coatings (acrylate, silicone, polyimide) from the fiber over a defined length, typically 30–40 mm, without nicking the glass core. They are available in various hole sizes to match standard 125 μm fibers or specialty fibers with thinner coatings .
- **Layer-by-Layer Stripping:** Multi-layer cables require progressive stripping. First, the outer jacket is removed, followed by aramid yarn strength members, and finally the buffer coating around the fiber. Each layer must be stripped carefully to avoid damaging underlying fibers .
- **Specialized Scissors and Cable Cutters:** Tools like CFS-2 fiber cable cutting scissors or buffer tube coaxial strippers allow precise removal of outer sheaths and aramid fibers, with adjustable blade depths to prevent fiber damage .

Thermal and Chemical Methods

- **Thermal Stripping:** Heat is applied to soften the polymer coating, making it easier to remove. This method is often used for coatings that are difficult to strip mechanically...

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First, strip the outer sheath of the optical fiber with optical fiber strippers; remove the stripped outer sheath of the

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Good stripping techniques for your fiber optic cable ...

Without question, good stripping techniques in your fiber optic cable assembly process are imperative. What happens if you damage

Strip cables | Made easy | Simply explained

Our guide explains what is important when stripping wires, what the 4-step method is all about and which tools are indispensable for

The “golden rule” in stripping

Note the cable diameter and jacket thickness for each cable – Stripping cables and fibers is a delicate process.

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In this lesson, we will identify and examine cables, then prepare them for splicing or termination by stripping the cable to expose the

Fiber optic cable splicing and termination steps Guide

① Before stripping, check whether the connected optical cable is damaged or squeezed and deformed; ② Straighten

Fiber Strippers – tools, mechanical, thermal, chemical, plasma,

These benchtop machines often combine stripping with other steps like cleaning and cleaving. They offer programmable parameters

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Mastering fiber optic cable stripping requires practice and attention to detail. By following these guidelines and utilizing the

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Conclusion Terminating a fiber optic cable requires precision and care. Whether using epoxy and polish or pre

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Stripping (fiber)

Stripping is the act of removing the protective polymer coating around optical fiber in preparation for fusion splicing. The splicing

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The operation and skills of fiber optic fusion splicing technology can be mainly divided into five steps: fiber stripping,

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1. Using what you learned from the fiber stripping exercise, cut off 2-2.5" (50-60mm) of the cable jacket and cut off the Kevlar

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Lesson: Stripping Optical Fiber Cable Objectives: From this lesson you should learn: How to use these tools to strip cable to the bare

Fiber Cable Stripping Tools: A Comprehensive Guide

Fiber Cable Stripping Tools: A Comprehensive Guide The delicate nature of fiber optic cables requires specialized tools for proper

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Use the fiber strippers to strip ~1" (25mm) from the end of the fiber in 3 steps, about 1/4-3/8" (6-8mm) at a time. Hold the stripper at a

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