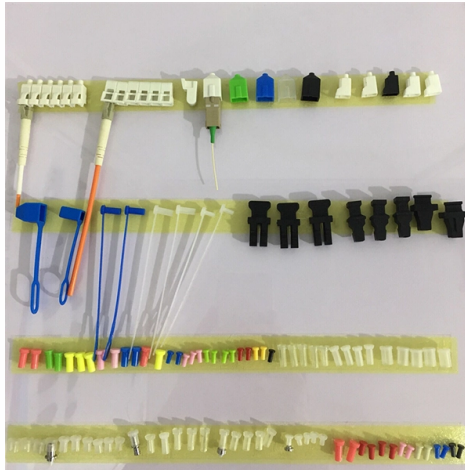


Stripping of rigid optical cables



Article Overview

Stripping rigid optical cables involves carefully removing protective coatings and layers using mechanical, thermal, or automated tools to expose the bare fiber without causing damage.

Overview of Fiber Stripping

Optical fibers are typically coated with polymers such as acrylate, silicone, or polyimide to protect the glass core. For splicing, connectorization, or other processing, these coatings must be removed precisely to expose the bare fiber. Stripping must be done carefully to avoid scratches or nicks, which can weaken the fiber and lead to cracks under stress or thermal cycling .

Stripping Techniques

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Mechanical Stripping: Uses precision hand tools or pliers to remove coatings. Mechanical strippers are available for standard telecommunication fibers (125 μm cladding, $\sim 250 \mu\text{m}$ coated diameter) and for larger or specialty fibers. They are suitable for single fibers, tight buffers, or larger jackets .

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Thermal Stripping: Applies controlled heat to soften or remove coatings without physically cutting the fiber. Thermal strippers allow precise removal of cladding or buffer layers and are ideal for high-strength splices .

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

Sheath Removal and Stripping of 8 and 12-Fiber Ribbon Interconnect Cables

1. General 1.1 This procedure describes the sheath removal and stripping 8 and 12-fiber ribbon fiber optic interconnect cables.

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

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

Safer mechanical or non-contact alternatives are preferred today. Automated Stripping Systems For high-volume manufacturing

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

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Investigation of cladding and coating stripping methods for specialty ...

Therefore specialty optical fibers with removable cladding materials such as polymer were used. Specialty optical fibers

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Fibre Optic Cable Splicing Guidelines

The document provides guidelines for splicing fibre optic cable. It outlines the necessary tools, materials and steps for preparing the

Stripping (fiber)

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

Stripping Fibers

Cutting and stripping the cable jacket can be done with a special fiber stripper, or a properly set wire stripper, as long as it does not

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The pneumatic wire and cable stripper, UniStrip 2545, is designed for jacket stripping of glass optical fiber (GOF) cables and discrete

Introduction to Fiber Optics Cables – Stripping and Cleaving

Notice the difference between the two types of fiber. Stripping and cleaving optical fiber We will also learn some skills

Method for laser stripping of optical fiber and flat cable

This method allows stripping of the protective layers from single fibers and from multi-fiber ribbon cables. It also allows stripping of

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