

How to strip a 4-core optical fiber cable with a skeleton



Article Overview

Strip a 4-core optical fiber cable by progressively removing the outer jacket, aramid yarn, and buffer coatings using specialized fiber strippers and scissors, ensuring the glass fibers remain undamaged.

Preparation and Safety

- Work in a clean, well-lit area free from dust and debris to prevent contamination of fibers and connectors .
- Always wear safety glasses to protect your eyes from sharp fiber shards .
- Lay out all tools within easy reach: fiber optic strippers, cleavers, scissors, alcohol wipes, and inspection microscope .

Step-by-Step Stripping Process

- Remove the Outer Jacket
- Use a fiber optic cable stripper or a three-hole segmented stripper to cut the outer sheath along the desired length .
- For a skeleton (helical) cable, rotate the stripper around the cable to create a spiral cut, then gently pull off the jacket .
- Take care not to damage the aramid yarn (Kevlar) strength members underneath .
- Trim the Aramid Yarn
- Cut the exposed aramid yarn to the required length using Kevlar scissors or cable-cutting scissors

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You have successfully completed this exercise when you have been able to strip the jacket and both buffer coating layers from the

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All fiber optic cables have strength members which are used to pull the cable with a swivel pulling eye. The strength members are

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Using zipcord or simplex cable, strip the jacket, cut the fiber off and attach a pulling eye to the cable. Swivel eyes like those used in

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If the blade of the strip tool contacts the bare fiber, it's easy to scratch the fiber OD, reducing product reliability. Click

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Exercise 1: Use kevlar scissors to cut the cable at the middle. We'll splice the two pieces back together in an exercise and put new

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In this instructional video, Bob Licari, Test Equipment Product Manager, demonstrates a simple way to strip optical fiber.

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Exercise Before attempting this exercise, you should complete the exercises on stripping and cleaving fibers. Familiarize yourself

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To strip and clean outdoor FO cable, you have to start with the outer jacket. Step 1: Mark the armor (if the cable has armor) with the

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Fiber optic termination is a necessary step for installing a fiber optic network. It is a physical connection of a fiber optic

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