

Stripping the heavily armored optical cable



Summary of Content

Stripping armored optical cables requires specialized tools and careful technique to remove the outer jacket and armor without damaging the inner fibers or buffer tubes.

Understanding Armored Fiber Optic Cables

Armored fiber optic cables are reinforced with metallic layers such as steel tape or corrugated aluminum, along with tensile-strength filaments like Kevlar, to protect against crushing, rodents, moisture, and environmental stress. Beneath the armor, the cable contains buffer tubes and optical fibers that are extremely sensitive to nicks or scratches, which can compromise signal integrity and require costly repairs.

Tools for Stripping

- **Dedicated Armored Wire Strippers:** Hand-held strippers designed for armored cables (e.g., 4-10mm or 8-28mm models) limit blade penetration depth to avoid contact with inner fibers and buffer tubes.
- **Adjustable Blade Strippers:** Tools like the SI-01 allow precise control of cutting depth via a nut and gear system, ensuring the blade only penetrates the outer sheath and armor.
- **Standard Fiber Strippers:** For removing coatings or tight buffers (e.g., 900 μm or 250 μm coatings), precision mechanical strippers or automated units like AUTOPREP 2™ can be used for clean, consistent stripping.

Stripping Procedure

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Horizontal and Vertical Stripping Plier for Armored Cables

We manufacture high quality products according to European and US standards. This stripper is capable of

How To Strip Fiber Optic Cable | Instructional

In this instructional video, Bob Licari, Test Equipment Product Manager, demonstrates a

How to Strip And Clean Fiber-Optic Cable | TD World

Whether it is indoor or outdoor fiber-optic (FO) cable, using a step-by-step approach reduces the chance of fiber

Armored Fiber Optic Stripping Tool | 4

The QuickTreX® Armored Fiber Optic Cable Slit and Stripping Knife Tool is designed for professionals who need precision and

Outer Sheath and Armor Removal Procedure for Interlocking Armored Cables

Armor provides increased protection for the fibers inside an optical cable. Learn how to

How to Strip and Prepare Fibre Optic Cable for Termination: A ...

In this informative guide, we'll walk you through the step-by-step process of stripping and preparing fibre optic cable

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□Easy operation□: Adjust the cutter head to a proper depth, place the cable in the slot, firmly hold the

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Armored Fiber Optic Cords Installing Guide This guide provides a complete installation process for armored fiber optic

Stripping Techniques For Your Fiber Optic Cable Assembly Process ...

Good fiber optic stripping techniques in your cable assembly process are crucial. See best practices for how to strip

Fiber U Lesson Plan: Basic Fiber Optic Skills Lab

Lesson 3: Fiber Optic Cable And Fiber Preparation Objectives: From this lesson you should learn: How to

Armored Fiber Cable Stripping Tool

Armored Fiber Cable Stripper Armored fiber optic cable stripping tool is a high-quality tool designed for cutting through the tough

How to Cut Armored Cable

Armored cables protect your cables well, but they make cutting them more difficult. Follow this guide to correctly cut

4-10MM Transverse Armoured Cable Stripping Knife

GROWORD 4-10MM Transverse Armoured Cable Stripping Knife - Fiber Optic Cable Stripper FTTH Armored Fiber Cable Slitter -

How to Properly Strip, Cut, and Test Fiber Optic Cables?

How to Properly Strip, Cut, and Test Fiber Optic Cables? In fiber optic installations, precision is critical to maintaining optimal signal

10~25mm Fiber Armoured Cable Slitter

10~25mm Fiber Armoured Cable Slitter The Fiber Armoured Cable Slitter is a professional-grade tool

Fiber Strippers – tools, mechanical, thermal, chemical,

Optical fibers are typically protected with fiber coatings made from polymers such as acrylate, silicone or

How to slit open armored fiber optic cables with Miller's ACS

This is a professional grade cable slitter ideal for slitting the corrugated copper, steel or

Young Dance Armored Cable Stripper 8-28mm Wire Coax Mid Span

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MicroArmor Removal Tool | Step-by-Step Fiber Cable Armor Stripping

Learn how to properly remove steel armor from micro-armored fiber optic cable using the

Haicable Fiber Optic Armored Cable Stripping Knife CS-286

1.Adjustable stripping outer diameter 8-28.6mm, cutting depth 5.5 mm. 2.Tool slits outer

Sheath Removal of Armored ALTOS® Fiber Optic Cables

1.2 Armored ALTOS cable are rugged fiber optic cables featuring buffer tubes and dielectric central members protected by water

Armoured Cable Stripper | ScaleFibre Oceania

The ScaleFibre Armoured Cable Stripper is a precision-engineered tool for stripping both non-metallic armoured and steel tape

Cable Armor Removal Tools for Sub-Surface Hardline Coax

Safely strip the armored jacket from CommScope® PIII, QR, and Cable Guard sub-surface hardline cables with Cable Prep ART

Fiber Optic Tech Tip: How To Cut Armored Cable | Johnny's Tool Box

John Bruno gives a technical tip on how to cut fiber optic armor cable using tools of the

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

Armoured Fiber Optic Cable Stripper With Adjustable Cutting

Suitable for optical cables with 2 cores-288 cores and cable diameters from 0.4 to 1 inch/ (10-25mm). □Ergonomic Handles□: The

How To Strip a Steel Wire Armoured (SWA) Cable

Tutor Jay demonstrates how to size up and fit a gland to an SWA (steel wire armoured)

Cable Preparation for Single Armor Outside Plant (OSP) Fiber Optic Cables

This instruction manual is a step-by-step guide for end and mid-sheath access of armored fiber optic cables, including sheath

How to Strip and Prepare Fibre Optic Cable for Termination: A ...

Introduction: Stripping and preparing fibre optic cables for termination is a critical step in the installation and

Armored Fiber Cable Slitter-FutureFiber Solutions

Used for armoring optical cable polyethylene sheath and armor protective layer, longitudinal peeling.

Fiber Optic Cable Stripping Tools and Equipment

Shop our fiber optic cable stripping tools, essential for removing cable jackets, aramid yarn, and buffers to ensure optimal fiber optic

Fiber U Lesson Plan: Basic Skills Lab, Remote

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 connectors

8-28MM Wire Stripper, FTTH Armored Fiber Optic Cable Stripper,

Product description Product Features Wide Application Cable stripper is a armored cable jacket cutting

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OUR WIRE STRIPPER TOOL Product description Armored Fiber Optic Cable Stripping Tool This longitudinal cable stripper can

How to Strip Armored Fiber Optic Cable Without Damaging the Inner ...

Proper techniques involve using a dedicated armored wire stripper to efficiently and safely remove the outer jacket of armored fiber

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