

Outdoor Armored Optical Cable Stripping Process



AI Overview

Stripping outdoor armored optical cables requires careful removal of the outer jacket and armor using ripcords and specialized tools to avoid damaging the fibers inside.

Tools and Preparation Before starting, gather the following tools:

- Sheath knife or cable splitter
- Side cutters or pliers
- Needle-nose pliers
- Safety gloves and glasses
- Cleaning materials for gel or adhesive under the armor (if present)

Inspect the cable for visible damage and confirm the type (single-mode, multimode, armored type) to ensure proper handling and compatibility with your installation path.

Step-by-Step Stripping Procedure

- Outer Jacket and Armor Removal** Mark the armor at the desired length to expose the ripcords without cutting through them. Score the armor lightly with a sheath knife to create a starting point for the ripcords. Pull the ripcords at a 90-degree angle to slit the armor and outer jacket. For cables with two ripcords, repeat on the opposite side. The outer jacket and armor should come off in two pieces. Clean any gel or adhesive under the armor using a safe, environmentally friendly product if present.
- Inner Jacket Removal** Cut a few inches of the inner jacket to expose inner ripcords. Nick and mark the inner jacket to the length you want removed, being careful not to damage the fibers. Pull the ripcords to remove the inner jacket, exposing the optical fibers for termination or splicing.

Safety Precautions Always wear safety glasses to protect against sharp glass fibers. Use gloves to prevent cuts from armor or tools. Avoid excessive pulling, bending, or crushing, as this can damage the fibers and reduce performance. Collect and dispose of cut armor and fiber scraps properly to prevent injury.

Best Practices Strip each layer progressively rather than attempting to remove multiple layers at once. Maintain sharp cutting tools to ensure clean cuts and reduce the risk of fiber damage.

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Outdoor Fiber Optic Cable | Outside Plant Fiber (OSP) Cable

Fiber optic cables for outdoor applications are engineered to withstand the more demanding conditions seen outside, from environmental extremes to mechanical forces. These are the outdoor fiber optic

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Goal is to open cable and expose the fibers for splicing or termination without harming them. This involves stripping off the cable jacket, removing strength members and binders, and on OSP loose

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In this video, we explain the correct and safe method to strip armoured cable in a step-by-step manner. You will learn how to remove the outer sheath, steel armour, and inner insulation without ...

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Optical fiber cable "jacket zippering" may happen in metallic armor cable during installation, use, or testing of the cable, where the cable is subjected to bending and/or twisting. This application note

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 blocking tape and yarn.

Fiber Strippers – tools, mechanical, thermal, chemical,

Fiber strippers are precision tools that remove a coating from a fiber before connectorization or splicing. There are mechanical, thermal and non-contact

The FOA Reference For Fiber Optics

The Installation After the process of designing fiber optic networks is completed, the next step is to install it. What do we mean by the “installation process?”

Stripping Techniques For Your Fiber Optic Cable

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

Rip Cord Puller for Outdoor Cable

The rip cord should now begin to rip through the armor and/or cable sheath. Continue powering the screwdriver until the rip cord opens the sheath to the desired strip length marked in Step 4.2 (Figure 9).

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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 the fiber during this

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Material: Hard Alloy Steel + Tool Steel, Using anodized aluminum steel structure, drum-shaped cable follower to ensure the stability of the cable

How to Strip and Prepare Fibre Optic Cable for

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

Fiber Optic Tech Tip: How To Cut Armored Cable

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

How to Terminate Armoured Cable?

IntroductionArmoured cable is integral components in electrical installations, renowned for their durability and reliability in various industrial,

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 optic cable without compromising sensitive inner fibers.

Fiber Strippers – tools, mechanical, thermal, chemical,

Automated systems are particularly valuable when processing specialty fibers or when strict tensile strength requirements necessitate a touch-free stripping

Cable Preparation for Single Armor Outside Plant (OSP)

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

Armored Fiber Optic Cable Installation Guide | FiberMania

This guide provides a complete installation process for armored fiber optic cords, explaining each step from routing and pulling to stripping, cleaning,

How to Strip And Clean Fiber-Optic Cable

Whether it is indoor or outdoor fiber-optic (FO) cable, using a step-by-step approach reduces the chance of fiber damage while ensuring the performance of fibers. In our continuing discussion of installing

Cable Preparation Best Practices for Fiber Optic Indoor/Outdoor ...

This best practices document is a step-by-step guide for end and midspan access of loose tube optical cable, including sheath removal, core preparation, and fiber preparation.

Types of Cable Slitters Used in Fiber Optics

Tools of the Fiber Optic Trade Working with fiber optic cables requires you to have a variety of tools in your truck because you never know what type of cable you will be working on.

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 MicroArmor Removal Tool. This video shows the exact steps to prepare fiber safely for termination without ...

Armored Fiber Cable Stripping Tool

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How to Strip and Prepare Fibre Optic Cable for

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

Outer Sheath and Armor Removal Procedure for Interlocking Armored Cables

Armor provides increased protection for the fibers inside an optical cable. Learn how to easily and safely access interlocking armored cables.

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