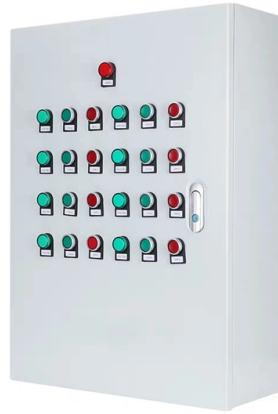


How to strip a 144 fiber optic cable



Article Overview

Stripping a 144-fiber optic cable requires careful, stepwise removal of the outer jacket, aramid yarn, and individual fiber buffers using specialized tools to avoid damaging the fibers.

Preparation and Safety

Before starting, ensure you have a clean, well-lit workspace free of dust and debris. Gather the necessary tools: fiber optic cable strippers, kevlar scissors, alcohol wipes, lint-free cloths, and optionally a fiber cleaver and inspection microscope for later termination steps . Always wear safety glasses to protect your eyes from fiber shards.

Step 1: Remove the Outer Jacket

- Measure and mark the section of the cable to strip, typically 2–3 inches (50–75 mm) for initial access .
- Use a fiber optic cable stripper or a utility knife carefully to cut the outer jacket. Avoid cutting too deep to prevent nicking the aramid yarn or fibers underneath .
- Pull off the cut jacket section to expose the aramid yarn (Kevlar fibers).

Step 2: Cut and Manage Aramid Yarn

- Use kevlar scissors to trim the aramid yarn close to the jacket end .
- Wind the yarn into a bundle to make handling easier and prevent interference with the fibers.

Step 3: Strip the Fiber Buffers

- Identify the tight-buffered fibers (typically 900 µm) and the primary coating (250...

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