

The best way to remove tail fibers



AI Overview

Removing a tail fiber requires careful stripping, cutting, and handling to avoid damage to the fiber and ensure safe termination. **Safety First** Always wear personal protective equipment including safety glasses and gloves, as fiber shards can cause injury. Work in a clean, well-lit area and safely dispose of any fiber scraps immediately to prevent accidents or contamination of the workspace. **Step-by-Step Procedure**

Prepare the Cable Remove the outer jacket using a jacket stripper rated for the cable diameter. Position the stripper 40–50 mm from the end and pull steadily toward the tip without rotating aggressively to avoid scoring the buffer tubes. Cut any aramid (Kevlar) strength members flush with scissors to prevent interference with the fiber.

Strip the Fiber Coating Use a dedicated buffer tube stripper to remove the 250 μm or 900 μm coating from the bare glass fiber. Position the stripper at the distance specified by the connector manufacturer (typically 25–30 mm from the fiber tip) and pull in a single smooth motion. Avoid jerky or repeated motions, as micro-cracks can form in the glass, compromising the fiber's integrity.

Cleaving the Fiber Use a precision scribe or cleaver to create a clean, flat end on the fiber. This ensures proper alignment and low-loss splicing or connectorization.

Removing the Tail Fiber If the tail fiber is part of a pigtail or pre-terminated connector, carefully cut the fiber flush with the ferrule or remove it from the connector housing using the appropriate tool. Avoid bending or applying excessive force, as this can damage the fiber or connector.

For respooling or handling leftover tail fiber, ensure the fiber is wound without kinks or excessive tension to prevent transmission loss.

Final Handling Inspect the fiber end for cleanliness and damage. Use lint-free wipes and isopropyl alcohol to clean if necessary. Dispose of any fiber scraps in a designated sharps container to prevent injury.

Key Tips Always follow the minimum bend radius for the fiber to avoid microbends or breakage. Use precision tools designed for fiber optic work, including...

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Start at the bottom of the tail and work your way up, being careful not to pull too hard on any knots. If you find a particularly stubborn tangle, you can try using a detangler spray or some

Dematting a Tail

Dematting is a long process, so let's take a look at how we do it for a tail that is less than 50% matted. Over that, we may need to shave! But luckily, we've got some techniques that we are going ...

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