

How to remove the outer sheath of optical fiber cables

Article Overview

Use a combination of marking, ring-cutting, and specialized stripping tools to safely remove the outer sheath without damaging the fiber core.

Tools and Materials Needed

- Fiber optic cable stripper or sheath knife (e.g., Jonard JIC-4366)
- Needle-nose pliers or tweezers
- Tape for collecting fiber fragments
- Safety glasses and gloves
- Measuring tape or marker for sheath length

Step-by-Step Procedure

1. Measure and Mark the Sheath Determine the length of the outer sheath to remove, typically 6 inches to 2 meters depending on installation requirements. Mark the circumference of the cable at the desired distance using a marker or tape to guide the ring cut . 2. Perform a Ring Cut Using a sheath knife or cable stripper, carefully score the outer sheath around the cable at the marked point. For tools like the Jonard JIC-4366, adjust the blade to the cable thickness and rotate the tool around the cable until the sheath is cut through . Avoid cutting too deeply to prevent damage to the ripcord, strength members, or fiber core . 3. Flex and Remove the Sheath Gently bend the cable at the ring cut to separate the sheath. Pull the cut section away from the cable to expose the ripcord and cable core. Use the ripcord to assist in splitting...

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