

How to strip the outer layer of an underground optical cable

Article Overview

To strip the outer layer of an underground optical cable, carefully score and remove the jacket and armor using appropriate tools while avoiding damage to the internal fibers and strength members.

Step-by-Step Procedure

1. Prepare the Cable and Workspace

- Ensure you have a clean, well-lit workspace and wear safety glasses to protect against fiber shards or sharp edges .
- Determine the length of cable you need to strip and mark the outer jacket accordingly .
- If the cable is armored, identify the armor layer and locate the ripcords for easier removal .

2. Score the Outer Jacket

- Use a hook blade knife or an optical fiber cable stripper to make a circular score around the outer jacket at the marked length .
- Be careful not to cut too deeply to avoid damaging the aramid yarn or fibers underneath .

3. Remove the Outer Jacket...

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Using zipcord or simplex cable, strip the jacket, cut the fiber off and attach a pulling eye to the cable.

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You have successfully completed this exercise when you have been able to strip the jacket and both buffer coating layers from the

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