

How to strip a fiber optic patch cord



AI Overview

Stripping a fiber optic patch cord requires carefully removing the outer jacket, strength members, and buffer coatings without damaging the glass fiber inside.

Safety First

Always wear safety glasses and work in a clean, well-lit area. Fiber shards are sharp and can cause injury, so dispose of scraps properly. Avoid rushing the process to prevent accidental damage to the fiber or yourself .

Tools You Will Need

- Fiber optic stripper (manual or heated for buffer coatings)
- Kevlar scissors for cutting strength members
- Utility knife or hook blade for outer jacket
- Optional: automated stripping tools for consistent results

Step-by-Step Stripping Process

1. Remove the Outer Jacket

- Mark the length of jacket to remove, typically 7-10 inches from the end .
- Use a circular score or hook blade to cut the jacket carefully, avoiding the ripcords or inner fibers .
- Pull the ripcords at a 90-degree angle to remove the jacket cleanly. For armored cables, cut and remove the armor first, then use ripcords to strip the jacket .

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