144 Optical Cable Stripping Method

Overview

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Key Takeaways

Stripping a 144-fiber optical cable requires careful sequential removal of the outer jacket, strength members, and buffer tubes to expose the fibers without causing damage.Tools Required
• Cable scissors and diagonal cutters

• Fiber optic strippers (mechanical or thermo-mechanical)

• Paper toweling or lint-free wipes

• Nippers for small cuts

• Marker for sheath markings

• Optional: heat-assisted stripper for tight coatings
Step-by-Step Stripping Procedure1. Safety and Preparation
• Always wear safety glasses and work in a clean, well-lit area .

• Follow all local health and safety regulations when handling fibers and chemicals .

• Use a dummy cable section to test cutter settings and ensure the depth does not damage the tubes .
2. Outer Jacket Removal
• Measure and mark the length of jacket to be removed (typically 150 mm from the cable end for jointing), .

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• Apply a circumferential cut around the cable at the marked point.

• Make two longitudinal cuts opposite each other along the jacket.

• Carefully peel off the outer jacket to expose the central strength member (CSM) and the SZ-stranded tubes .

3. Handling Strength Members

• Identify the glass-reinforced plastic (GRP) central strength member and any water-blocking elements.

• Remove or cut away the strength members carefully without nicking the tubes .

4. Tube Access and Fiber Exposure

• Each tube contains 24 fibers and is filled with water-blocking gel or compound.

• Cut one tube and carefully remove the gel using a suitable cleaner if gel-filled .

• Avoid excessive force to prevent fiber breakage .

5. Fiber Stripping

• Use a precision fiber stripper to remove the buffer coating from each fiber (tight buffer 900 µm or primary coating 250 µm), .

• Strip fibers progressively; do not attempt to remove multiple layers at once.

• Ensure the bare glass fiber is exposed cleanly without scratches or nicks .

• For thermo-mechanical strippers, heat the coating slightly to ease removal without damaging the fiber .

6. Final Checks

• Inspect stripped fibers for clean, straight ends.

• Wipe fibers with lint-free paper to remove any residue.

• Organize fibers carefully for splicing or termination to prevent tangling or microbends .

Best Practices

• Always strip fibers individually and progressively.

• Use properly calibrated tools to avoid cutting into the glass.

• Keep the work area clean and dispose of fiber scraps safely.

• For high-fiber-count cables like 144f, consider working in sections to maintain control and prevent fiber damage . By following these steps and using the correct tools, you can safely and efficiently strip a 144-fiber optical cable for splicing or termination while minimizing the risk of fiber damage.

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