

Techniques for stripping thick optical cables



AI Overview

Stripping thick optical cables requires specialized fiber optic strippers, careful layer-by-layer removal, and precise handling to avoid damaging the glass fibers.

Understanding Cable Structure

Thick optical cables typically consist of multiple layers: the outer jacket, strength members (like aramid yarn), buffer coatings, cladding, and the core. Each layer serves a protective or structural function, and improper stripping can damage the fiber, causing signal loss or connection failure .

Tools for Stripping Thick Cables

- Handheld Fiber Strippers: Precision tools with multiple notches for different layers. For thick cables, strippers often include:
 - A large notch for the outer jacket (1.6–3 mm)
 - A middle notch for tight buffers (900 μm)
 - A small notch for acrylate coatings down to the 125 μm glass cladding
- Rotary or Blade Strippers: Useful for larger jackets; they allow controlled cutting around the cable circumference .
- Mechanical, Thermal, or Chemical Strippers: Advanced methods include thermal stripping (heating the coating), chemical solvents, or plasma techniques for specialized coatings

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