

FDS Fiber Drop Stripper

Warning! This tool should not be used on live electrical circuits. It is not protected against electrical shock! Always use OSHA/ANSI or other industry approved eye protection when using tools. This tool is not to be used for purposes other than intended. Read carefully and understand instructions before using this tool.



Operating Instructions

1. Separate any locating wire from the cable before using the FDS.
2. Turn knob counterclockwise all the way to open the tool.
3. Insert cable into the tool using the proper stripping channel marked A or B (see table for list of manufacturers and the proper channel to use).
4. Turn the knob clockwise and tighten until you can no longer tighten the screw.
5. Start the cable preparation by pulling the tool straight toward you. (With some cables after pulling about 1" with the blades set, you may have to re-tighten the screw on the tool again). Pull the tool to shave off a top and lower layer of jacket using the A or B blades at the top and bottom of the tool.
6. The cable is now slit (top and bottom) and the fiber can now be accessed by separating the two jacket halves.

| Drop Cable Manufacturer | Stripping Channel |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Commscope | A |
| Corning | A |
| Draka / Comteq | A |
| OFS | A |
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| Prysmian | B |
| Sumitomo | B |
| Berk-Tek | B |
| Superior Essex | B |

Replacement Blade: CB 229 (p/n 37048)

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