

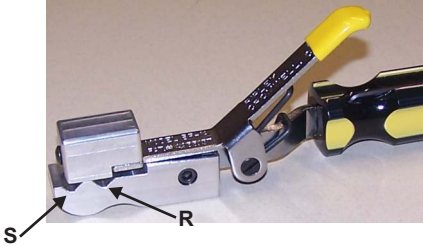
MXA Access Tool Instruction Sheet

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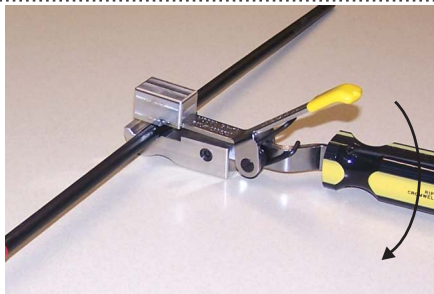
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The MXA Access Tool assists in jacket removal of Mini Xtend HD and Mini Xtend Fast Access Fiber



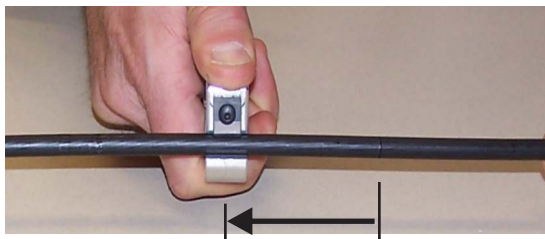
1 The tool is composed of a Ring cut channel (back) and a Slitting channel (forward).



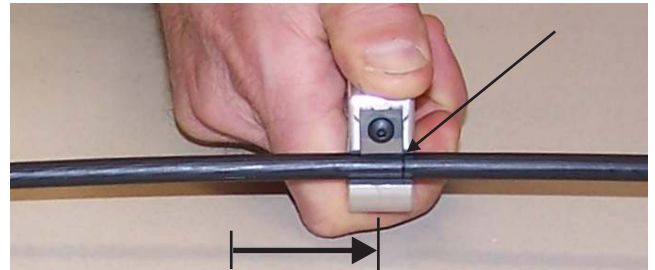
2 Place cable in the ring cut channel. Rotate the tool two complete revolutions.



3 Place the cable in the slitting channel. Position cable with ring cut central as shown. If using fast access cable, carefully align slitting blade in the middle of the fast access groove. Pinch the front of the tool to seat the blade.



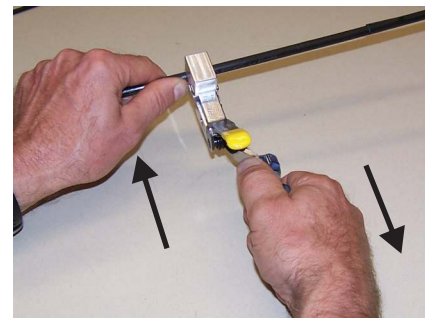
4 Grasp the front of the tool to maintain blade pressure. Slide the tool 2-3" for a longitudinal score in direction of jacket removal.



5 Slide the tool back and return it to the ring cut with the edge of the slitting blade aligned with the ring cut as shown.



6 Grasp the tool handle and the cable with the ring cut near the left hand

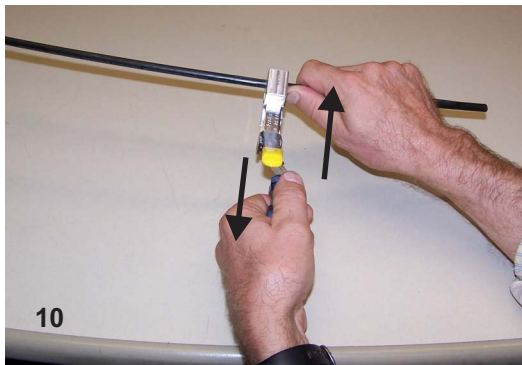
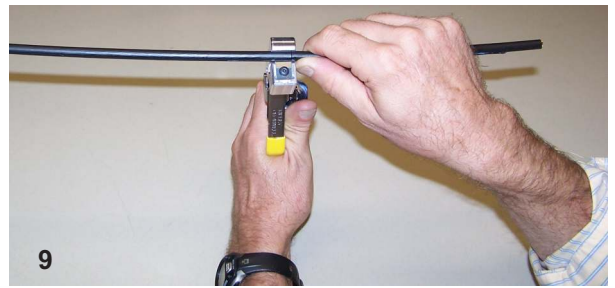


7 Grasp cable and tool securely. Pull tool off cable in a quick, deliberate motion perpendicular to the cable.



8 The jacket is severed for removal.

To strip jacketing to the operators left, reverse the directions of the longitudinal slits in steps 4 and 5. Note the reversed hand placements in Fig.9 & 10 to sever the jacket.

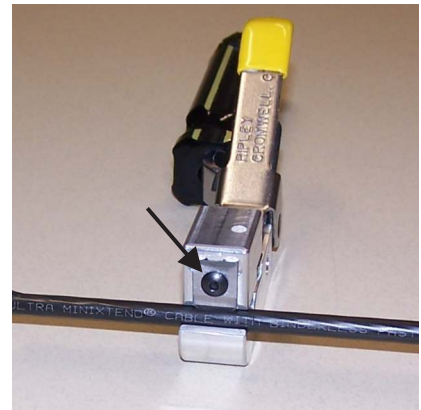


Note: Keep the tool clean to function properly. Observe blade areas carefully and remove any insulation debris or foreign matter.

MXA Access Tool - Blade Replacement Instruction

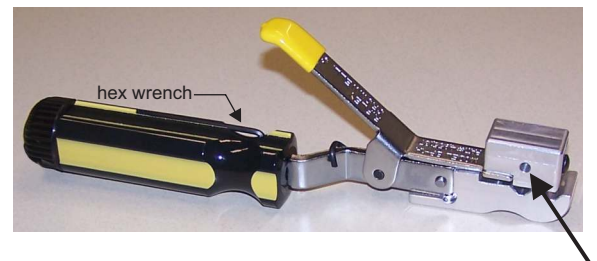
Slitting blade replacement

1. Use the enclosed 3/32" hex wrench to remove the slitting blade screw.
2. When replacing the slitting blade, align the new blade so the bevel edge faces out.
3. Re-assemble the blade with the screw about 1/4" turn shy of tight.
4. Apply upward pressure on the blade to locate it in the tool, or as shown here, insert a piece of fiber cable to locate the blade upward.
5. Tighten screw to secure the blade.



Ring Blade Replacement

1. Loosen the blade retaining screw with the enclosed 3/32" hex wrench.
2. Remove the blade with the enclosed tweezers.
3. Replace blade with the flat side facing the retaining screw. Locate the blade to its full depth with light fingernail pressure.
4. Secure in place. Do not over tighten.



MXA Access Tool with enclosed Spare Blade Kit - Item Number 81605
 MXA Blade Replacement / Hardware Kit - Item Number 81611

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