

# **MILLER®** CFS-3 Fiber Optic Stripper

## Operating Instructions



**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.

1. The larger stripping notch at the tip of the tool with a 1.0 mm diameter can be used to strip many fiber jackets. Close the tool around the jacket, hold firmly and strip off jacket material.
2. If there is a Kevlar® central strength member, this must be trimmed with a Kevlar cutter like the Miller FOKC, Miller KS-1, or Miller 86 1/2SF Kevlar Shears.
3. The middle notch is used to strip 900 micron tight buffer down to the 250 micron buffer coating.
4. The smaller stripping notch close to the pivot point is designed to remove 250µm buffer from 125µm fiber.
  - a) Insert the fiber into the smaller notch of tool
  - b) Close the tool squarely with the fiber, hold firmly
  - c) Draw the tool towards the end of the fiber exerting steady pressure. We recommend several short strips to be made to acquire the desired finished length.
5. Always make sure the fiber stripping notch is clean and clear of any debris. If it is not clean, the tool will break fiber rather than strip it.
6. The tool may be cleaned with Miller FS400 Bifurcated Foam Tip Swipe or a soft bristle brush.

WARRANTY: RIPLEY warrants its products against defective materials and workmanship for a period of two years from date of shipment from the RIPLEY factory provided the product is utilized in accordance with instructions and specified ratings.



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