

## Recommended Optical Fiber Cable Preparation Tools

### Jacket Slit and Ring-cut



Round cable slitter (option 1)



Splicer's knife (option 2)

### Drop Fiber Jacket Slitting



Ripley MB02



Jonard FD-2000



Ripley MB04

## Ripcord Notch and CSM Trim



Diagonal cutting pliers

## Ripcord Pull



Tapered long-nosed pliers

## Trimming Strength Yarns



Electrician's scissors



Aramid shears

## Fiber Strippers



Jonard JIC-375



Ripley FO 103-T-250

## Scoring Buffer Tubes



Buffer tube scorer (option 1)



Buffer tube stripper (option 2)



Hook-blade razor knife (option 3)

## Other Recommended Tools and Supplies

- Tape measure
- China marker (non-black)
- Black electrical tape
- Buffer gel remover or alcohol
- Lint-free wipes

## Mid-Span Access Tools

### Loose Tube Cable



Superior Essex Loose Buffer Tube Shaver  
(T-OSPF-25)



Ripley MSAT-16



Jonard MS-6

### Single Loose Tube Cable

- Corning Universal Access Tool UAT3 recommended for all tube sizes
- Draka RAUCUT—Buffer Tube Access Tool

### Single Flex Tube and SLT Ribbon Cable

- Corning Universal Access Tool UAT3 recommended for all tube sizes
- OFS Core Tube Entry Tool 1050B, 0.236 size, for 1-48 fibers
- OFS Core Tube Entry Tool 1050C, 0.310 size, for 49-96 fibers
- OFS Core Tube Entry Tool 1050C, 0.410 size, for 97-144 fibers SLT Ribbon Cable

## Armor Removal Tool Options

Manufacturer	Product	Use	Cable Diameter Range (in)	Part Number
Seatek Co. Inc.	ROTO-FLEX™	Armor Splitting	0.75 to 1.125	RF-120A
		Armor Splitting	0.84 to 1.82	RF-170
	ROTO-SPLIT®	Armor Splitting	0.40 to 0.74	RS-101B