

Cleaning Bare Fiber

Before Splicing or Termination



Tools You Need

For this task, you need MicroCare's Fiber Prep Fluid (#MCC-FPF03M in the photo, right) for cleaning the bare fiber. This is a nonflammable, slower-drying solvent designed to replace old-style alcohol cleaners. The **FiberWipe™** lint-free wipes (#MCC-WFW, photo left) also are highly recommended. Alternatively, you may select the bulk-packaged **FiberWipes™** (#MCC-WF44) for better economy or the patented **FiberAide™ wipes** (#MCC-FA1) if you are working in harsh environments.



Prepare the Wipe

After stripping the fiber, it's time to clean it. Begin by pulling a clean wipe out of the mini-tub (or, open the FiberAide package). Stop pulling when the next wipe is exposed.

[Photo 1] Pinch the emerging wipe with your thumb and pull sideways to tear it off.



Fold the Wipe

[Photo 2] Fold the wipe in half, so it is square. Place it on top of the opened solvent dispenser (photo, right).

Dampen the Wipe

[Photo 3] Push down to dampen the wipe. Normally, just pump it once. Multiple pumpings waste solvent.



Clean the Fiber

[Photo 4] Wrap the damp wipe around the fiber. Squeeze gently. Slide the wipe towards the end of the fiber, once or twice until it squeaks, indicating the fiber is clean.

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Notes

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