

STICKLERS™ Application Note



When You Need Perfectly Clean Fiber Splices and Connectors

Cleaning Bare Fiber Before Splicing or Termination



Tools You Need

For this task, select the Sticklers™ Fiber Optic Splice and Connector Cleaner fluid. This is a nonflammable, residue-free liquid that replaces old-style alcohol cleaners. The Sticklers™ CleanWipes™ 90 lint-free wipes are an excellent choice for the wipe, or the Sticklers™ CleanWipes™ Singles (see photo, below) for technicians working in harsh environments.

Prepare the Wipe

[Photo 1] After stripping the fiber, it's time to clean. Begin by pulling a clean wipe out of the mini-tub (or, open the CleanWipes™ Singles package). Stop pulling when the next wipe is exposed. Pinch the emerging wipe with a 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.

Dampen the Wipe

[Photo 3] Push down to dampen the wipe. Normally, just pump 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. The squeak indicates the fiber is clean.



Products

Fiber Optic Splice and Connector Cleaner	3 oz. / 85 g	MCC-POC03M
CleanWipes™ 90	Lint-free wipes	MCC-WFW
CleanWipes™ Singles	Individual lint-free wipes	MCC-FA1

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