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## *MiniLite-Strip™ Fiber Optic Stripper*

### **Outer Jacket Removal:**

The large stripping rounded-notch at the end of the tool will strip the outer jacket from 3mm fiber optic cables.

- Position cable in large rounded-notch and squeeze handles.
- Pull jacket off end of cable.
- With some jacket insulations, slight rotation of tool will aid in jacket removal.

### **Kevlar® Material Removal:**

Many optical fiber cables include a Kevlar® strength member between the outer jacket and the buffer coating. Kevlar® is an extremely abrasive material.

- **DO NOT** attempt to cut Kevlar® with the MiniLite-Strip™.
- Kevlar® material must be trimmed with IDEAL 45-344, Serrated Cutter for Kevlar®.

### **Buffer & Coating Removal:**

The small stripping notch is designed to remove buffer and coating material from 125 micron and 140 micron fiber. For best results, strip several 1/4" strips to achieve desired strip length.

- Insert fiber into small notch to desired strip length.
- Close tool completely around fiber.
- Use **slow, constant pressure** to draw buffer and coating **straight** off end of fiber.

### **Note:**

- Always wear safety glasses when working with fiber optic cable!
- Keep stripping notch clean and clear of debris. This will promote easy, error-free stripping.