

How to disassemble fiber optic cables



Article Overview

Disassembling a fiber optic cable requires careful handling, proper tools, and strict safety precautions to avoid damaging the delicate glass fibers or causing injury.

Safety First

Fiber optic cables contain extremely thin glass or plastic strands that transmit data as light pulses. The light is often invisible infrared, which can damage your eyes if viewed directly, so always power down equipment before handling the cable and never look into the cable ends or ports . Wear safety glasses and work in a clean, dust-free area to prevent contamination of the fiber ends.

Removing the Cable from Equipment

- Identify the connector type: Common residential connectors include SC (push-pull) and LC (clip/latch) types .
- Power down the device: Unplug the modem, ONT, or fiber gateway to eliminate laser hazards .
- Release the connector: Depress the locking tab or clip and gently pull along the connector axis. Avoid twisting or bending the cable .
- Cap exposed ends: Use protective caps to prevent dust or scratches on the fiber tip .

Stripping and Preparing the Cable

If you need to access the internal fibers for repair or splicing:

- Slide back the connector boot to expose the cable jacket

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