



Stripping Fiber Coating with a 203 μm No-Nik[®] Tool

1. General

- 1.1 This procedure describes how to strip fiber coating with a 203 μm size No-Nik tool (Figure 1).
- 1.2 The 203 μm tool (Corning Cable Systems part number 3205007-01) is identified by its red handles and the size marking on the blade housing.
- 1.3 *Always use the stripping tool specified in the Corning Cable Systems SRP applicable to the cable you are stripping.*
- 1.4 For further details about this No-Nik tool, see the manufacturer's instructions which accompany the tool.
- 1.5 This issue includes updated corporate information.

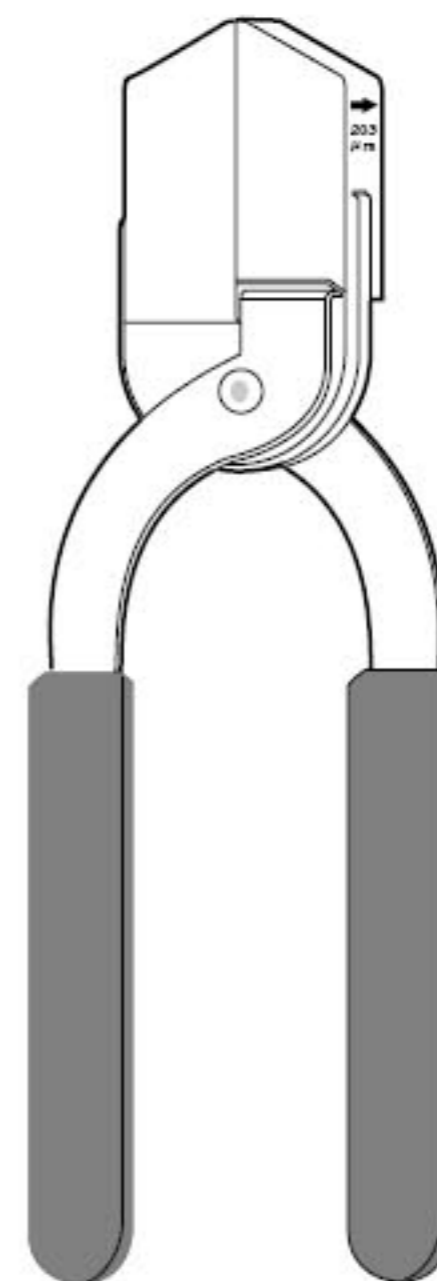




Figure 1

2. Precautions


2.1 Safety Glasses

 **WARNING:** *The wearing of safety glasses to protect the eyes from accidental injury is strongly recommended when handling chemicals and cutting fiber. Pieces of glass fiber are very sharp and can damage the cornea of the eye easily.*

2.2 Fiber Precautions

 **WARNING:** *Cleaved glass fibers are very sharp and can pierce the skin easily. Do not let cut pieces of fiber stick to your clothing or drop in the work area where they can cause injury later. Use tweezers to pick up cut or broken pieces of the glass fibers and place them on a loop of tape kept for that purpose alone. Good housekeeping is very important.*

2.3 Cable Handling Precautions

 **CAUTION:** *Fiber optic cable is sensitive to excessive pulling, bending and crushing forces. Consult the cable specification sheet for the cable you are installing. Do not bend the cable more sharply than the minimum recommended bend radius. Do not apply more pulling force to the cable than specified. Do not crush the cable or allow it to kink. Doing so may cause damage that can alter the transmission characteristics of the cable- the cable may have to be replaced.*