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Instruction for jacket removal for MiDia® Breeze Drop Cables

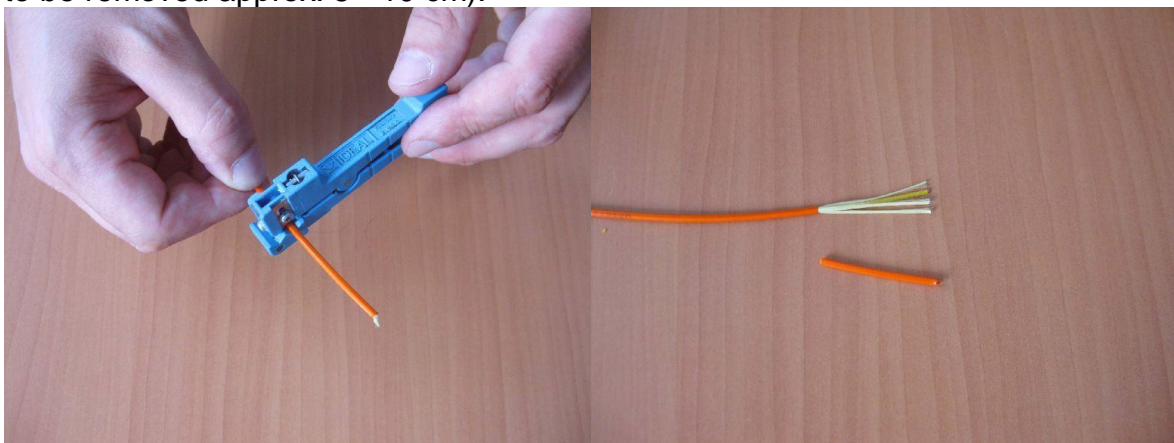
This instruction shows the tools and steps required to open the MiDia® Breeze Drop Cables.

Tools and Personal Protection Equipment:

- Standard buffer tube removal (blue)
- Safety knife
- Protective gloves



Step 1: Use the standard buffer tube removal tool to ring cut the Low Friction Jacket of the MiDia Breeze Drop cable in multiple steps and push the cut pieces from cable (total length to be removed approx. 5 - 10 cm).



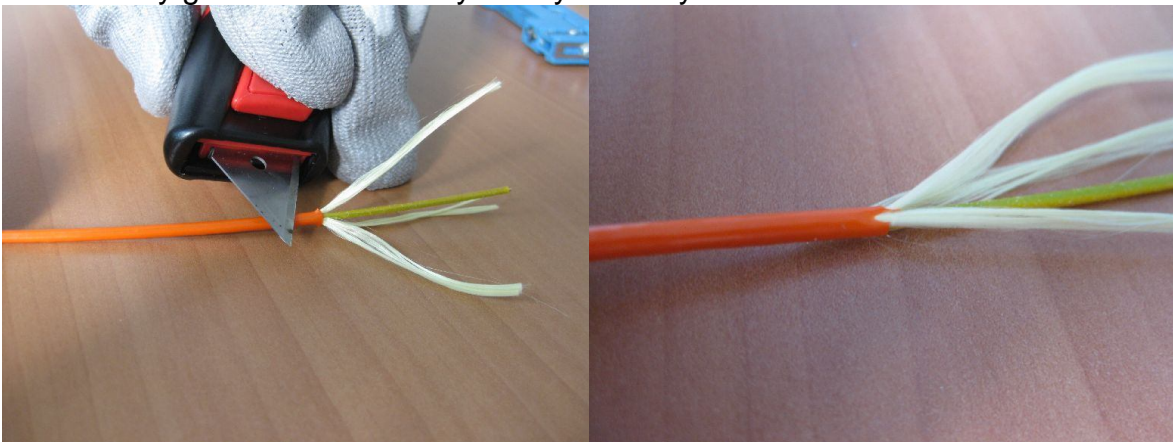
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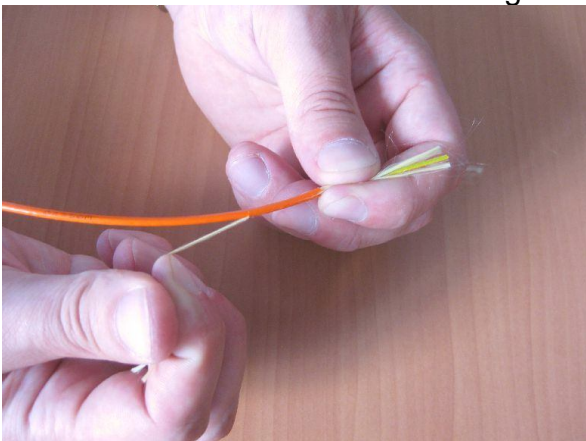
Step 2: Separate the tensile strength elements and pull at two tensile element ends at the same time to generate a small deformation of the jacket – as shown in the picture below.



Step 3: Thoroughly shave off one of the deformations by using the knife as shown. Wear safety gloves and cut away from your body.



Step 4: Use the tensile strength element at the point you shaved off the deformation as a ripcord to open the Low Friction Jacket the required length. During this process keep the fibre unit and the other tensile strength elements tightly.



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Step 5: Removal of the jacket by pulling, while keeping to the fibre unit and the other tensile strength elements tightly. It is recommended to slightly clamp the cable e.g. between body and elbow to keep the cable under tension. Please avoid the kinking of the fibre unit.

