1. Remove boot from rear of connector and slide onto 3.0mm jacket.¹

2. Remove approximately 2”/50mm of the 3.0mm jacket. Do not exceed 2”/50mm.

3. Place connector on VFL. Ensure activator tabs are in open position - tabs should extend out the side of the connector - on the side of the connector with the red dot.²

4. Pull Kevlar yarns back and locate SSF™ fiber. Gently remove “Soft Peel” coating with finger tips/fingernails to within approx. ½” /12mm of stripped 3.0mm jacket.³

5. Cleave to the appropriate measurement. For the Belden connector this measurement = 23mm from the 3.0mm jacket to fiber tip.⁴

6. Insert cleaved fiber into the rear of the connector until a slight “bow” is created and the light emitting from the connector extinguishes.

7. Press in side connector activation tabs. Adjust fiber so it is straight / not bowed. Remove from VFL and re-install dust cap on connector.

8. Hold Kevlar to one side and slide boot forward along w/Kevlar strands. Thread boot one turn. Cut Kevlar closely to boot. Tighten boot until secure.

¹ Cleerline SSF™ can be terminated per standard connector using soft peel coating for buffer measurement if desired. Our exclusive SSF™ coating allows cleave lengths to be adjusted to simplify the process of termination.

² Dependent upon specific connector model/type activator mechanism may need to be placed in the “open” position.

³ SSF™ Fiber does not require the use of alcohol cleaning as the glass is not exposed and is protected with SSF™ proprietary coating. Remove soft peel with fingers only. Alcohol can be used if desired.

⁴ Due to the bend insensitivity of SSF™ fiber, your cleaver may require a wheel height adjustment to be properly cleaved.