Cleerline SSF™ SC Connector Termination With:
Traditional 900 µm Fiber (Non-SSF™ Type Fiber)

This guide describes termination of traditional, non-SSF™ fiber optic cable. The noted preparation steps DO NOT APPLY TO SSF™ FIBER. This guide assumes proper selection of connector matching cable type.

INSTRUCTIONS SHOW TERMINATION WITH TRADITIONAL/NON-SSF™ FIBER.

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1. Unscrew boot from rear of connector and slide onto fiber cable. Using marker place mark on 900µm buffer 30mm from end.
2. Place 900µm build-up tube on fiber.
3. Using 125µm stripper opening and starting from fiber end, remove buffer and clear acrylate coating in 6mm increments to 30mm mark. Clean bare fiber with alcohol to a squeak.
4. Place connector onto VFL. Ensure activator slide tab is in “open” position - slide towards rear of connector. Open hinge on connector.
5. Cleave fiber measuring from 900µm buffer coating. For SSF SC = 10mm. Fiber must extend across both black pads to successfully cleave.
6. Insert fiber into the rear of connector until a slight “bow” is created and the light emitting from connector window dims and/or extinguishes.
7. Slide activator tab towards connector tip. Remove from VFL, Install dust cap.
8. Slide build tube forward and seat in rear of connector. Ensure fiber is straight, close hinge. Slide boot forward and tighten until secure. Install cover.
Termination With:
Traditional 2.0 mm/3.0 mm Fiber (Non-SSF™ Type Fiber)

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1. Unscrew boot from rear of connector and slide onto cable jacket. For 2.0mm slide included build tube onto cable jacket.
2. Using strippers remove approximately 50mm / 2” of cable jacket.
3. Using 125µm stripper opening and starting from fiber end, remove buffer and clear acrylate coating in 6mm increments to within 18mm of jacket. Clean bare fiber with alcohol to a squeak.
4. Place connector onto VFL. Ensure activator slide tab is in “open” position - slide towards rear of connector. Open hinge on connector.
5. Cleave fiber measuring from cable jacket. For SSF SC = 10mm. Fiber must extend across both black pads to successfully cleave.
6. Insert fiber into the rear of connector until a slight “bow” is created and the light emitting from connector window dims and/or extinguishes.
7. Slide activator tab towards connector tip. Remove from VFL. Ensure fiber is straight, hold Kevlar to one side, close hinge, install dust cap.
8. Slide boot forward and thread one full turn to “lock in” Kevlar strands. Cut Kevlar close to boot. Tighten boot until secure. Install connector cover.