



Draka

ezTOOLS™ | Buffer Tube Midspan Access Tool

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Product Snapshot

Applications

Reliable midspan entry to access fibers in loose tube cables. Easy change inserts for a variety of manufacturers tube sizes.

Cable Types

Loose Tube, ADSS, Microduct & Specialty

Tool Type

One Hand Operation / Shaving Action / Quick Change Inserts / Rugged

Options

Kit (1 tool, 3 inserts, accessories) / Inserts (12) to fit a Variety of Buffer Tube Sizes

The simplest and most reliable midspan access tool for loose buffer tubes.

Draka's ezACCESS | Buffer Tube Access Tool provides quick and easy access to fibers every time. Designed for midspan entry in buffer tubes to access fibers, this is the one-stop tool for the veteran or the new installer. Specially designed inserts hold the buffer tube firmly in place where a precision-ground blade "shaves" only the tube wall - providing reliable access without damage to the fiber or coating. An industry study revealed that Draka's ezACCESS Buffer Tube Access tool provides the most consistent, safe and reliable access while other tools frequently damaged fibers and / or coatings.

Interchangeable labeled inserts support a wide variety of buffer tubes sizes used for different fiber counts and cable designs. The tool's thick gauge steel alloy construction and a hard shell tote case mean years of reliable field use. These interchangeable inserts change in and out within 15 seconds.

Features & Benefits

Reliable Tube Access

- Reliable and repeatable access to fibers without damage
- Lab tested & field proven
- No calibration required
- Rugged and built to last

Simple & Flexible Support of Multiple Size Buffer Tubes

- Multi-purpose tool supports up to 12 insert sizes
- 15 second change out of inserts
- Cleaner midspan access

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Features & Benefits (cont.)

Kit Contains

- 1 Buffer Tube Access Tool with Carrying Case
- 3 Inserts (2.5mm / 2.7mm / 3.0mm - common sizes)
- Spare parts: 1 spare blade, 1 socket head screw

Ordering Guide

Item Description	Part Number
Tool Kit Includes: 1 Buffer Tube Access Tool with carrying case 3 Inserts (2.5mm / 2.7mm / 3.0mm - common sizes) Spare Parts: 1 spare blade, 1 spare socket head screw Accessories: 1 fiber spatula, 1 allen wrench	20021562
Spare Parts Kit Includes: 2 blades 2 socket head screws 1 fiber spatula	20021563

Inserts for Draka Products

Tube Diameter mm	Fibers per Tube	Draka Cable Description	Part Number (Tool)
1.9	12	ezMICROduct, ezDROP Flat (≤ 6 fibers), ezDROP Figure 8	20021564
2.0	6	ezPREP Loose Tube Indoor/Outdoor (2-36 fibers)	20023854
*2.5	12	ezPREP Loose Tube Outdoor Gel & Gel-Free	20021566
2.6	12	ezPREP Loose Tube Indoor-Outdoor (> 36 fibers) ezSPAN ADSS Long Span (2 to 84 fibers)	20021602
*2.7	12	ezPREP Loose Tube Gel & Gel-Free (discontinued April 2010)	20030089
*3.0	12	ezPREP Loose Tube Heavy Duty ezSPAN ADSS Short Span, ezPREP Loose Tube Figure 8	20021569
3.0	24	ezSPAN ADSS Long Span (96-288 fibers, 24 fibers / tube) ezPREP Loose Tube High Count (> 288 fibers, 24 fibers / tubeM)	20021570
4.3	24	ezUNITUBE (≤ 24 fibers)	20021571

Other Inserts Available

Tube Diameter mm	Fibers per Tube	Draka Cable Description	Part Number (Tool)
1.5	12	Microduct Cable (reduced diameter to 2003)	20022437
1.8	12	Microduct Cable (reduced diameter - discontinued)	20022986
2.0	12	Microduct Cable (custom)	20022885
2.2	12	Microduct Cable (custom)	20023032
2.4	24	Sewer Cable (specialty)	20021565
2.6	6	Loose Tube Cable	20021602
2.8	12	Loose Tube Cable	20021568
4.3	24	High Count Loose Tube (discontinued 2002)	20021571

*Replacement shells & inserts are also available for purchase individually.

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