

BOBTAIL TOOL KIT INSTRUCTIONS | REQUIRES • Fiber Optic Strip Tool
• Fiber optic Cleaver • Quickest Adhesive • Pre-Moistened Alcohol Wipes

1. Begin fiber installation by sliding 900 μ m strain relief boot onto the field fiber.

(NOTE: When terminating jacketed fibers, the outer jacketing must be cut back approximately 5 inches in order to properly cleave and attach the Bobtail connector.)



2. Strip 1 1/2" of buffer and coating off the field fiber using the stripper in this kit. Clean the stripped fiber with pre-moistened alcohol wipe.



3. Cleave the stripped fiber to 10mm. See three-step procedure for cleaving below.



Press down on back lever to open the cleaver and position buffer at 10mm mark.

Slowly depress cleaver top until light contact is made with the fiber.

Bend down the leaf spring to break the fiber at the cleave point.

4. Carefully feed the fiber into the rear of the connector until the fiber makes contact. You will feel the fiber enter the elastometric splice at 5mm. Continue insertion until the fiber butts up to the internal fiber stub. It is recommended you use a visual fault locator for this step. When using the fault locator, insertion is complete when light dissipates in the rear connector.



5. Carefully apply the adhesive into the epoxy slot on the back of the Bobtail connector. Start at the top end of the slot and slowly work your way to the rear. Be sure that the adhesive fills the entire slot and wipe away any excess. Allow the adhesive to cure.



6. Finish the fiber termination by sliding up the strain relief boot. You are now done.

It is recommended that you clean the connector ferrule with a pre-moistened alcohol wipe, or dry lint-free wipe before inserting into your network.

