S220A RIBBON SEPARATOR Operating Instructions

These instructions provide operating information for the S220A RIBBON SEPARATOR. Please read these instructions prior to use. Please keep always these instructions with the S220A RIBBON SEPARATOR.



- The S220A RIBBON SEPARATOR may damage the fiber when separating the ribbon.
- Do not use the S220A RIBBON SEPARATOR on active fiber as eye damage may result.
- Be sure to cut off the part of the ribbon to which the S220A RIBBON SEPARATOR is applied.
- Store the S220A RIBBON SEPARATOR in a cool and dry condition. The stripping blade may rust if exposed to moisture.

General Information

The S220A RIBBON SEPARATOR is a tool to initiate separating 2 to 8-fiber ribbons into single fibers. After removing the ribbon coating with this tool, the ribbon can be easily separated by hand into single fibers. The part of the fibers to which this tool is applied must be cut off before the fibers are spliced or connected.

How to separate the ribbon

- 1. Place the ribbon so that the blade of the S220A RIBBON SEPARATOR is located approximately 30 mm from the end. Be sure the fiber end is on the correct side of the S220A RIBBON SEPARATOR.
- 2. Close the lid, hold it closed, and pull the ribbon manually. The blade of the S220A RIBBON SEPARATOR will strip the ribbon coating and the fibers will be separated.
- 3. Remove the ribbon from the tool and tear each fiber by hand to the desired length of the single-fiber. Be careful not to break the fiber by over-bending. Cut off and dispose of the part of the fiber to which the S220A RIBBON SEPARATOR blade was applied.



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