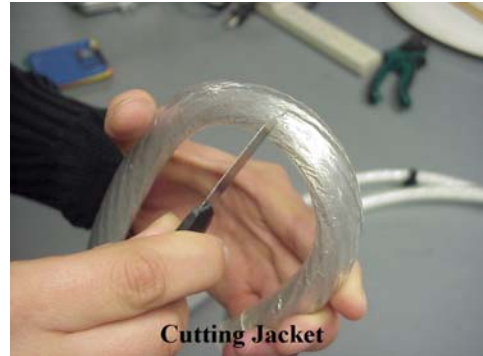




Braided Cable Instructions

The S-SB126 and S-SB84 are BRAIDED fiber optic cables. That is, they have a non-light carrying core that must be removed before use. To do this, you must remove the jacket. First, score the jacket with a sharp blade. By slowly running the knife back and forth while bending the cable, you should be able to cut the jacket WITHOUT cutting any of the light carrying fibers. This is important!



After you score the jacket, you should be able to split it by bending the cable back and forth. Once it's split, run a cut from the split you created toward the end of the cable. You don't have to go far (don't nick any of the fibers inside) before you'll be able to pull the jacket off.



After the jacket is off, you'll see two types of fibers, one large type and one small type. You must remove the large type because it doesn't carry light, only heats up.



Separate the two types



Carefully cut the inner core fibers and proceed with normal fiber optic cable preparation.