Splicing Operation



Confirming splice and heater modes

Cleaning coating or sheath of fiber

Placing protection sleeve over fiber

Stripping and Cleaning of fiber

Loading fiber onto fiber holder

Cleaving fiber

Loading fiber onto splicer

Closing wind protector and Press SET

Visual inspection on LCD during splice

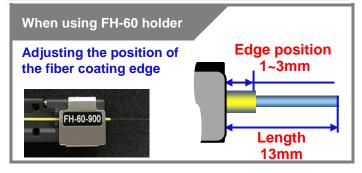
Removing spliced fiber

Centering protection sleeve in tube heater

Centering spliced point in tube heater

Closing tube heater lid and Press HEAT

Completed



When splicing only standard SM fibers, "SM AUTO" mode is recommended. **Heating Mode has been the**

optimal conditions for the sleeve made from FUJIKURA.



Make sure the stripped fiber is free of coating debris or contamination.

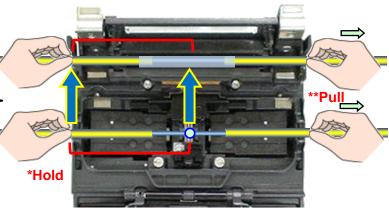
Use only 99% or better purity alcohol.

Adjusting the position of the fiber coating edge.



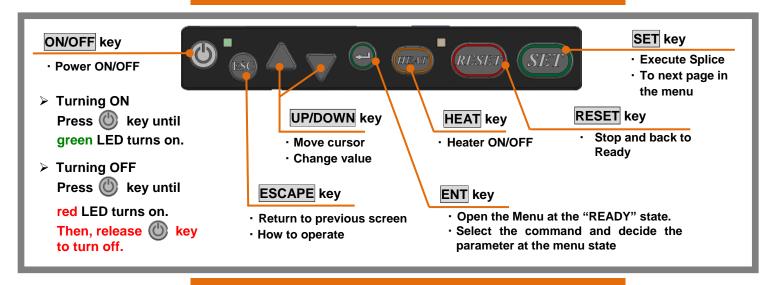
Coating edge position 0~3mm

Do not allow the cleaved fiber ends to touch anything or become contaminated.



*Hold the fiber at edge of splicer body **Gentry pull the fiber

Sheet Key Operation



Power Supply





AC Operation

- Input power :AC100-240V,50-60Hz
- · Use only supplied AC power cord.
- When using a AC power generator, check output voltage periodically with a circuit tester.





AC power cord

Insert AC cord into the AC inlet of the AC adapter. The power ON LED of the AC adapter changes green color when suitable AC voltage is supplied.

If high AC Voltage is supplied, AC adapter will immediately be damaged.

Battery Pack

How to recharge battery

When LED blink at the time of charge is early, degradation of a battery and failure can be considered. Charge is not performed. Exchange for New BTR-10.

How to check remaining capacity



- Charging an internal battery pack "BTR-10" is started where AC adapter "ADC-19" is connected to an Inlet.
- Keep below practices to prevent battery damage.
 Fully charge the battery after every use.
 Follow bellow conditions.

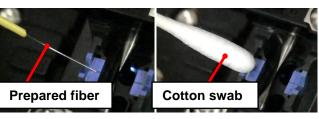
Operation: -10 degree C to 50 degree C Charging: 0 degree C to 40 degree C Storage: -20degree C to 50 degree C

 If splicer is already equipped with the battery, turn splicer ON. Power source of "Battery" is automatically identified and the remaining battery capacity is displayed on the "READY" screen.

Confirm power saving function is working when using battery pack.

Cleaning before Splice Operation

V-groove



Fiber Clamp Chips



Fiber Cleaver

- · Clean rubber pads.
- · Clean rubber anvil.
- · Clean blade.

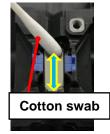
- Clean bottom of V-groove with a thin cotton swab with alcohol.
- Remove excess alcohol from V-grooves with a clean dry swab.
- Use a cleaved fiber end-face to dislodge.

Note

- 1) Remove electrodes before cleaning objective lens cover.
- 2) Do not contact the electrode tips.
- 3) Use only 99% or better purity of alcohol.

Objective Lenz Cover

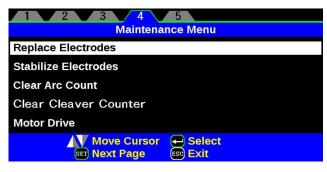




Periodical Maintenance

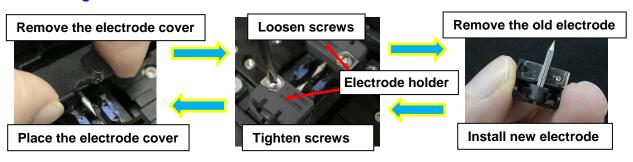
Electrodes

- When "Replace electrodes" message appears, or when the tip is damaged, replace electrodes.
- Execute [Replace Electrodes]





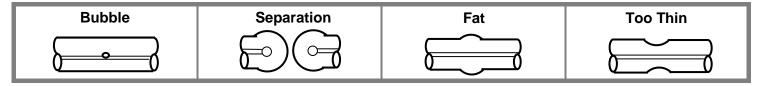
Exchange to new electrode.



- · Load prepared fibers onto the splicer.
- Execute [Stabilized Electrodes]
- [Arc Calibration] is executed.



Visible Splice Defects and Error Message



| Error Message | Reason | Solution | |
|------------------------|---|--|--|
| Too Long Fiber | The Cleave length (bare fiber part) is too long. Dust or dirt is on the objective lens cover. | Cleave by forcing a holder tip of fiber cutting, and pressing to a position. Execute the [Dust Check]. Clean the lens cover when dust or dirt exists. | |
| Too Dusty Fiber | Dust or dirt is on the fiber surface. Dust or dirt is on the objective lens cover. [Cleaning Arc] time is too short or "OFF". | Prepare the fiber again. Execute the [Dust Check]. Clean the lens cover when dust or dirt exists. Set the [Cleaning Arc] time. When splicing carbon coated fibers, set to more time. | |
| ZL/ZR Motor Overrun | The fiber is correctly at the bottom of the V-groove. The Cleave length (bare fiber part) is too short. | Press RESET, and set the fiber again to seat it correctly at the bottom of the V-groove. Cleave by forcing a holder tip of fiber cutting, and pressing to a position. Check the fiber length. | |
| Large Cleave Angle | Bad fiber end-face. [Cleave Limit] is set too low. | Check the condition of the fiber cleaver. If the blade is worn, rotate the blade to a new position. Increase the [Cleave Limit] to an adequate Limit. | |
| Cleave Shape NG | · Bad fiber end-face. | Check the condition of the fiber cleaver. If the blade is worn, rotate the blade to a new position. | |

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