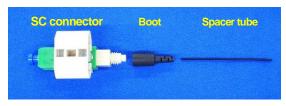
## **FAST-SC-PLUS Assembly Manual** (for 250µm fibre)

#### IMPORTANT:

Wear safety glasses with side shields to protect the eyes from errant pieces of fibre. Note: safety glasses will not protect the retina from light damage. Do not touch your eyes or face at any time while handling bare fibre. Wash your hands immediately after working with bare fibre or solvents. Never look into a fibre, or connect to a fibre microscope, while system laser is on

#### 1. Component

FAST-SC connector is assembled with parts shown below.





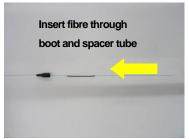


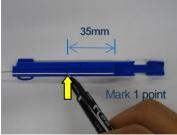


Note: Maintenance Free Cleaver Green for SM fibre Blue for MM fibre

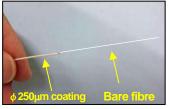
#### 2. Fibre Preparation

#### 2.1 Preparation one (φ250μm Coating Removal)







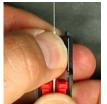






Dip wiper in alcohol to clean fibre surface after coating being removed. Bend the fibre up and down, left and right 3 times slowly with finger (about  $60^{\circ}$ ) to verify that fibre does not break.

# **Acceptable**



Maintain fibre position, slide red clamp to the rear. Ensure fibre is positioned fully within fibre channel of holder





Close completely Close fibre clamp

Press down the black unit to engade the blade, while keeping fibre holder stable

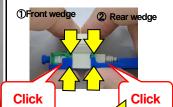
Set Fibre Holder onto Cleaver and

close the lid of shard box



to release. Fibre length verification

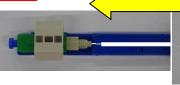
Note: After cleaving, bare fibre length should be 10mm..



Hold equipment with both hands, first verify that the front wedge is engaged, followed by the rear wedge.

> Insert fibre into connector 1mm of φ 250μm coating

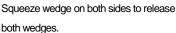
Verification is done by compressing the top and bottom together.



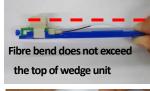


Insert fibre slowly into the connector until connection is made









Spacer tube



※ Fibre recovery







## **FAST-SC-PLUS Assembly Manual** (for 900um fibre)

#### **IMPORTANT:**

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#### 1. Component

FAST-SC connector is assembled with parts shown below.







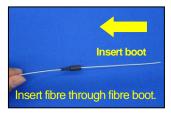


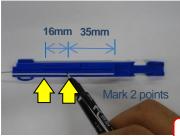
Note: Maintenance Free Cleaver

Green for SM fibre Blue for MM fibre

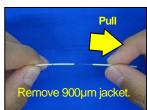
#### 2. Fibre Preparation

#### 2.1 Preparation one (φ900μm Coating Removal)



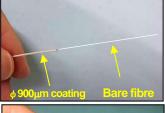






2.2. Preparation two(φ250μm fibre coating removal)









Dip wiper in alcohol to clean fibre surface after coating being removed. Bend the fibre up and down, left and right 3 times slowly with finger (about 60°) to verify that fibre does not break.

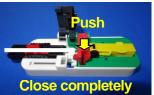




Maintain fibre position, slide red clamp to the rear. Ensure fibre is positioned fully within the fibre channel of holder



Slide to the left

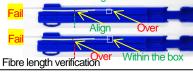






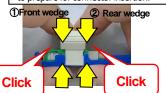
Set Fibre Holder onto Cleaver and close the lid of shard box

Slide red slider upwards to release.



Note: After cleaving, bare fibre length should be 10mm.

Make a marking on fibre coating at the 16mm position as shown above. This marking is to prepare for connector insertion.

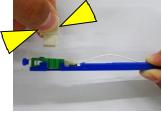


Hold equipment with both hands, first verify that the front wedge is engaged, follow by the rear wedge.

Verification is done by compressing the top and bottom together.

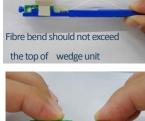


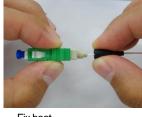
Insert fibre slowly into the connector until connection is made and marking is around the edge of the coneector



Squeeze on both left and right sides

to release wedge





Fix boot









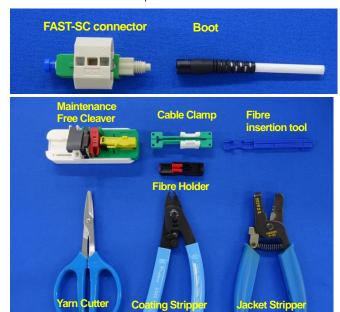
# FAST-SC-PLUS Assembly Manual (for Loose cable)

#### IMPORTANT:

Wear safety glasses with side shields to protect the eyes from errant pieces of fibre. Note: safety glasses will not protect the retina from light damage. Do not touch your eyes or face at any time while handling bare fibre. Wash your hands immediately after working with bare fibre or solvents. Never look into a fibre, or connect to a fibre microscope, while system laser is on

#### 1. Component

FAST-SC connector is assembled with parts shown below.

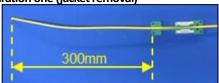


**Note:** <u>Maintenance Free Cleaver</u> Green for SM fibre Note: Cable clamp Green for φ3 cord Blue for φ2 cord

#### 2. Fibre Preparation

Blue for MM fibre

2.1. Preparation one (jacket removal)





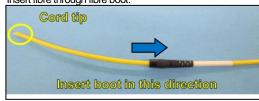


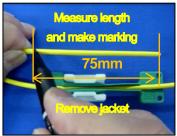




#### 2.2 Preparation two (Jacket Removal)

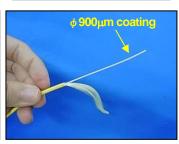
Insert fibre through fibre boot.





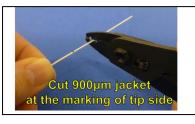






2.3. Preparation three (φ900μm Coating Removal)

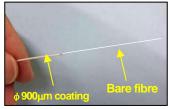






#### 2.4. Preparation four (φ250μm fibre coating removal)



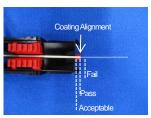






Dip wiper in alcohol to clean fibre surface after coating being removed. Bend the fibre up and down, left and right 3 times slowly with finger (about  $60^\circ$ ) to verify that fibre does not break.

#### To set fibre on the holder





Maintain fibre position, slide red clamp to the rear. Ensure fibre is positioned fully within fibre channel of holder



Slide to the left



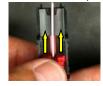
Set Fibre Holder onto Cleaver and close the lid of scrap box



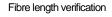
Close fibre clamp

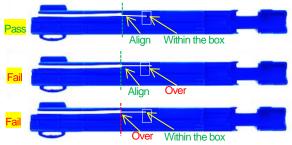


Press down the black unit to engage the blade, while keeping fibre holder stable



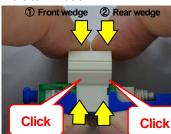
Slide red slider upwards to release.





Note: after cleaving, bare fibre length should be 10mm. Make a marking on fibre coating at the 16mm position as shown above. This marking is to prepare for connector insertion.

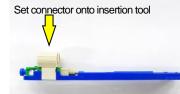
#### 3. Fibre termination



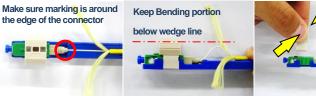
Hold equipment with both hands, first verify that the front wedge is engaged, followed by the rear wedge.

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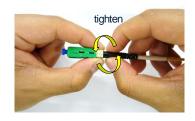
XIf both wedges are firmly inserted into the connector body, a click sound will be heard.



Insert fibre









Trim excessive yarn







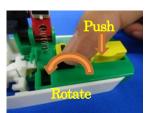




Fibre shard disposal

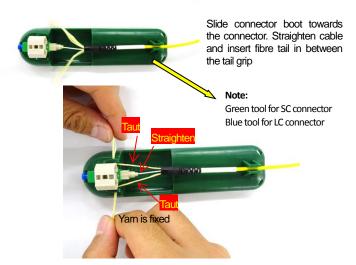


Open fibre clamp



Rotate roller while pressing the lid to remove fibre shard

#### Alternative yarn handling method



To maintain tension applied on the yarn, Grip yarn by the side of the tool, keeping the yarn straight





Remove wedge unit from connector



Trim excess yarn away



