

# **Optical Fiber Cleaver Instruction Manual**

## Usage and safety regulation:

- Before using optical fiber cleaver, please read this manual carefully;
- Be cautious to use cleaver in case harm;
- Do not touch the blade with hand when use or repair optical fiber cleaver;
- I Do not take down or oil cleaver;
- I Keep optical fiber cleaver away from humid and dusty environment.

## I. Technical specifications:

Applicable range	Single Core silex-fiber
Coating Diameter	φ 0.25mm & φ 0.9mm
Fiber Diameter	125 µ m
Cleave Length	9~16mm( φ 0.25) 10~16( φ 0.9)
Dimension	59mm(W)*55mm(D)*49mm(H)
Weight	255g
Cleaving Angle	≤0.5°
Blade Life	12000 times

# II. Operation procedure:

- 1. Facing the blade shelf and open the big pressboard and small pressboard. (See figure 1).
- 2. Align the stripped fiber with calibration and put it into V-groove and make sure that the bare fiber is sticking out of the rubber pad exactly in a straight line. Close the pressboard and push the blade shelf to another side to cut the fiber.
- 3. Open the big and small pressboard to clean the fiber chip then remove the fiber.

#### **III. Maintenance:**

- 1. Clean the pressboard and blade:
  - Usually use cotton with anhydrous alcohol to clean the rubber surface of big pressboard, edge of blade and the rubber pad.
- 2. Blade height adjustment:
  - Usually don't need to adjust the blade height, please operating as following steps when cleaver does not work well:
  - a. Push the blade shelf to another side to make the screw II align the aperture on the bottom of cleaver, then release screw II with wrench.
  - b. Revolve the adjust axle in the middle of blade shelf deasil slightly (See figure 2).

- c. Lock screw II and I tightly. (Screw II fix adjust axle and screw I fix blade).
- d. Repeat above steps till blade is in proper position.
- 3. Blade position adjustment:
  - a. Release screw I on the blade shelf. (See figure 2)
  - b. Optical fiber cleaver revolves 45 degree, insert sharp thing into operation aperture and revolve the blade to make blade on the point of 1-12 or 1-16.
  - c. Press the blade with finger and lock screw I tightly.

## 4. Blade adjustment:

- a. If cleaver could not cut the fiber very well:
  - The blade is on low position and please adjusts the blade height as above steps.
- b. If the fiber has breakage and there is adumbration on the end-surface of fiber or too large fiber angle:
  - The blade is on high position and please adjusts the blade height as above steps.
- c. If there is large oblique angle when blade is on low or high position.
  There is adumbration on the end-surface and please observe from another direction.
  Please contact us if above methods could not ameliorate the cleaving quality.

### 5. Blade repeat use:

- a. Release screw II and I, pull out the adjust axle (see figure 2).
- b. Release the screw of blade shelf, lean down the cleaver 45 degree and put the new blade into blade shelf.
- c. Push the adjust axle into the central aperture or revolve adjust axle with screwdriver and then align position 1 up to lock the screw.
- d. Put the coating fiber in the  $\phi$  0.9 groove to adjust blade height, revolve adjust axle to make blade touch the fiber, then adjust half calibration to proper position and lock screw I and II tightly.

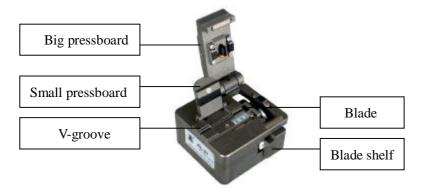


Figure 1

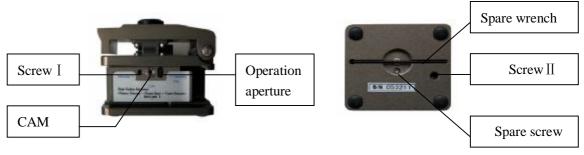


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