Splicing Operation

- Turning splicer ON
- Confirming splice and heater modes
- Cleaning coating or sheath of fiber
- Placing protection sleeve over fiber
- Stripping fiber
- Cleaning fiber
- 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.
- Do not allow the cleaved fiber ends to touch anything or become contaminated.
- Place the fiber end between V-groove edge and Electrode center.

**Pull

*Hold

**Gently pull the fiber.

Note

- When splicer indicates following message, splice loss may be high
  “Arc discharge is not stable. Electrodes should be stabilized to reform the arc discharge.”
- Load prepared SM fibers onto splicer in order to stabilize electrodes. After completing it, re-spike fibers.
- When an altitude changes drastically, stabilizing electrodes must be executed before splicing.

Cleave Length

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Sheet Key Operation

ON/OFF key
- Power ON/OFF
- Turning ON
  Press key until green LED turns on.
- Turning OFF
  Press key until red LED turns on.
  Then, release key to turn off.

UP/DOWN key
- Move cursor
- Change value

HEAT key
- Heater ON/OFF

SET key
- Execute Splice
- To next page in the menu

ESC key
- Return to previous screen
- How to operate

ENT key
- Open the Menu at the “READY” state.
- Select the command and decide the parameter at the menu state

Power Supply

AC Adapter

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

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-11.

How to check remaining capacity
- Charging an internal battery pack “BTR-11” 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 below conditions.

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

- 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.

**V-groove**

**Fiber Clamp Chips**

**Fiber Cleaver**

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

**Objective Lenz**

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

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

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<td>• 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.</td>
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<td>Too Dusty Fiber</td>
<td>• 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”.</td>
<td>• 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.</td>
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<td>ZL/ZR Motor Overrun</td>
<td>• The fiber is correctly at the bottom of the V-groove. • The Cleave length (bare fiber part) is too short.</td>
<td>• 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.</td>
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<td>Large Cleave Angle</td>
<td>• Bad fiber end-face. • [Cleave Limit] is set too low.</td>
<td>• 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.</td>
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<td>Cleave Shape NG</td>
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