

# **FACT Cable Termination Unit**

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

## FACT-CTU-S-IFC

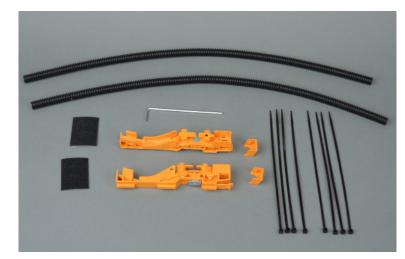
#### NOTE:

- the cable termination unit is designed to accommodate 1x IFC-cable with a maximum cable diameter of 8.5mm
- the cable needs to be flexible enough and allow a minimum bend radius less than 75mm
- the kit contains all parts to install 2 pieces of IFC cable on 1 FACT-element

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### 1 General

#### 1.1 Kit content

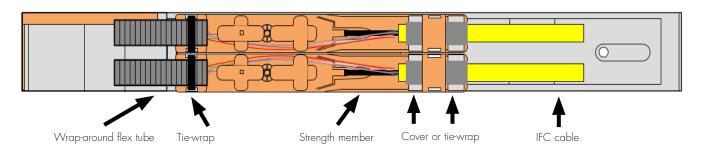


#### 1.2 Tool required

Standard installation tooling for fiber optic cable

- 2x Cable termination unit small
- 2x Cover cable termination unit small
- 2x Wrap-around flex-tube 430mm
- 2x Foam
- 8x Tie-wrap black
- 1x Allen key

#### 1.3 Example drawing



#### 2 Cable preparation

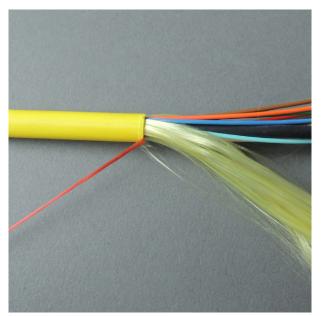
#### 2.1 General cable preparation



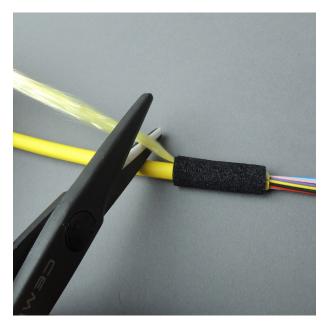
2.1.1 - mark the stripping point on the cable jacket - make sure you have at least 2 meters of cable left



2.1.2 Cut the cable jacket at the marked point and approx. 150mm from the cable end to get access to the rip-cord



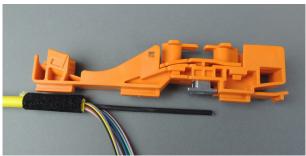
2.1.3 Use the rip-cord to strip off the cable jacket



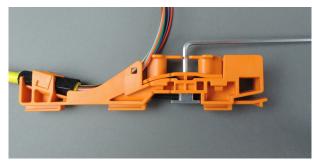
2.1.4 - Separate the aramid yarn from the 900µm carefully

- Turn the aramid yarn
- Apply a foam
- Cut off the unnecessary aramid yarn

2.2 Cable preparation with central strength member

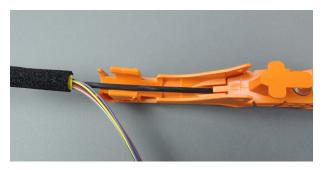


2.2.1 In case your cable contain a central strength member: Cut the strength member on length of +/- 70mm



2.2.3 Fix the strength member by using the Allen key

#### 2.3 Cable preparation without central strength member



2.2.2 Feed the strength member to the backside



2.2.4 Fix the cable with 2 tie-wraps and cut them



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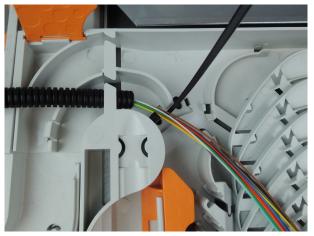
Install the tie-wrap like shown in the picture 3.1



Feed the fiber through the flex tube 3.2



3.3 Fix the flex-tube with a tie-wrap like shown in the picture



3.5 Open the orange covers and guide the flex-tube into the splice drawer



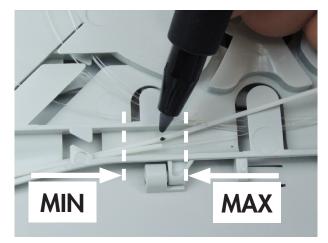
3.4 Install the tie-wrap like shown in the picture



3.6 Fix the flex-tube with tie-wrap on splice drawer Repeat this steps for the second IFC-cable as well



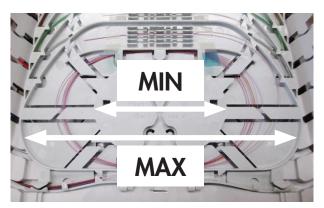
3.7 Route the fiber throughout the groove plate to the dedicated splice trays

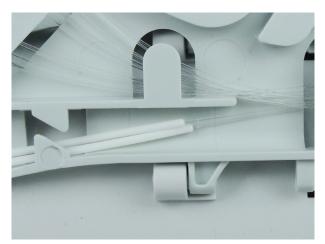


3.8 Route the 900µm fiber to the splice tray and mark the stripping point to 250µm (stripping zone marked on tray)

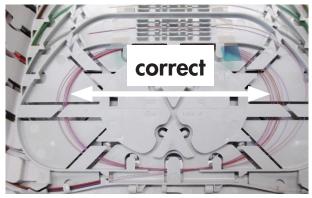


3.9 Strip the 900µm to 250µm with a proper tool

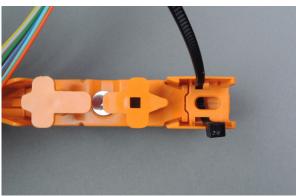




3.10 Check the proper routing of the fiber into the splice tray



3.11 Attention to correct fiber storage - A properly stored fiber don't touch the bend radius limiter on inner or outer side and can move freely



Routing and termination on FACT - splice/patch element

4.1 Install the tie-wrap like shown in the picture

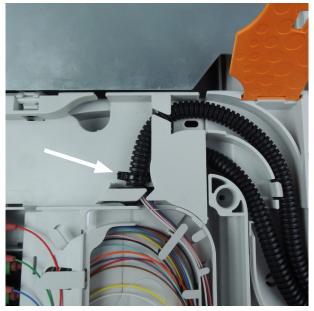
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4.2 In case the IFC-cable is already connectorized: Split the flex-tube into two half, it's a wrap-around flex-tube



4.3 If you bend the flex-tube the slot becomes slightly bigger, so that the 900µm fiber can be installed easier Close the flex-tube with the second half carefully



4.4 Fix the flex-tube on the splice-patch tray with a tie-wrap

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