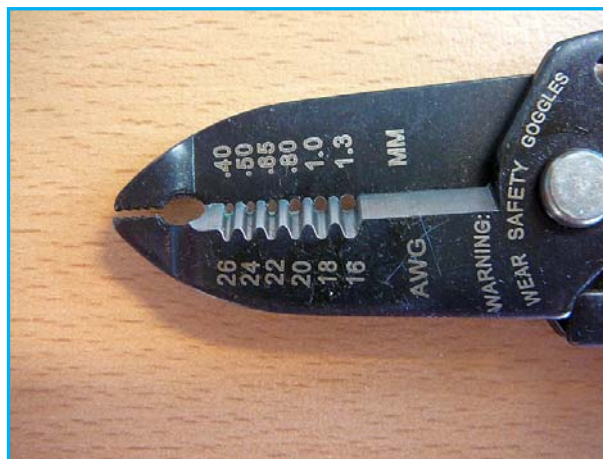


The stripping process of bundles end is easy following this procedure.

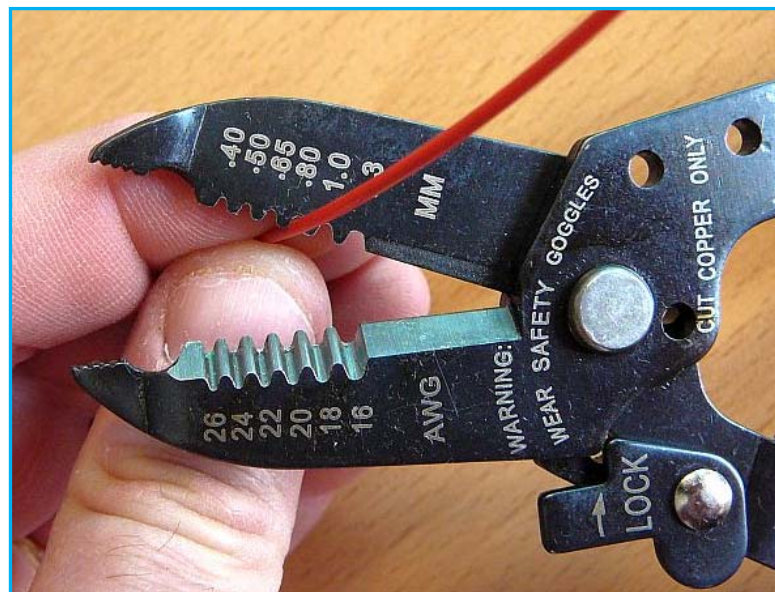
1- Materiel

A multi diameter stripping tool and a pair of scissors.

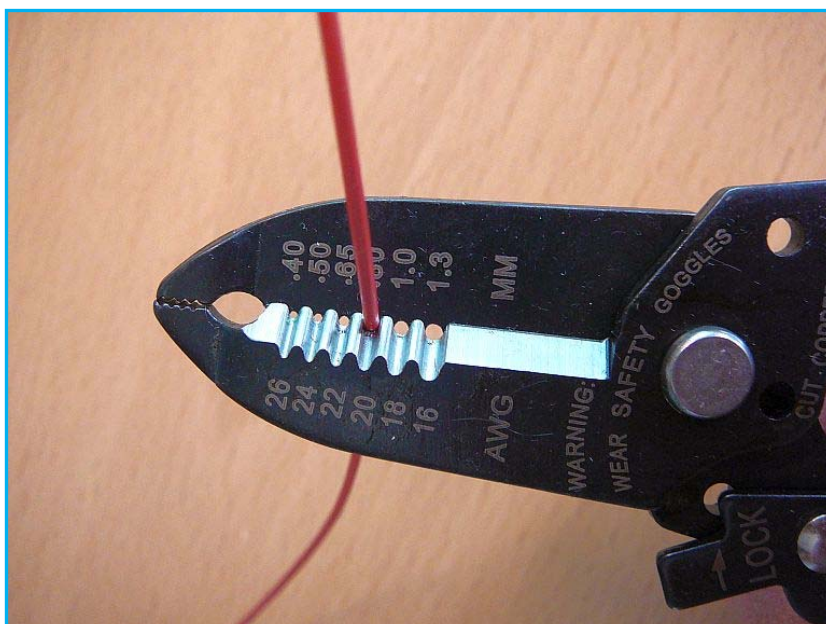


2- Process

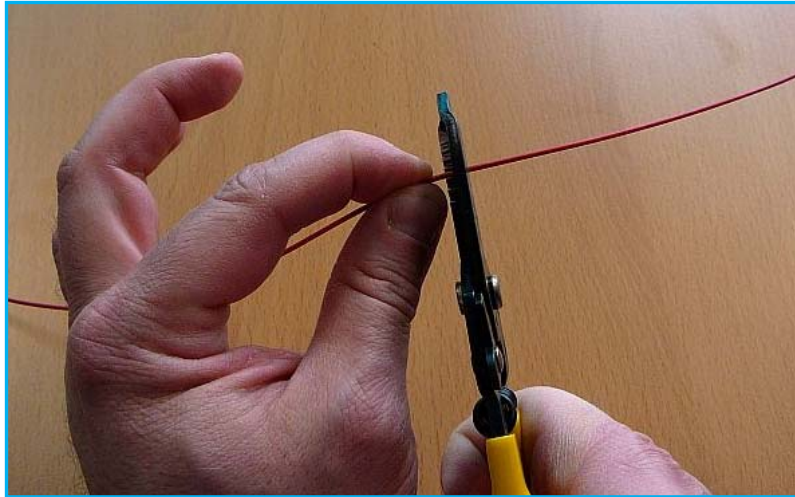
- ☀ Select the diameter of the tool notch corresponding to the bundle to be stripped (table – 3)
- ☀ At the point, corresponding to the desired stripping length, place the bundle in the previously selected notch.



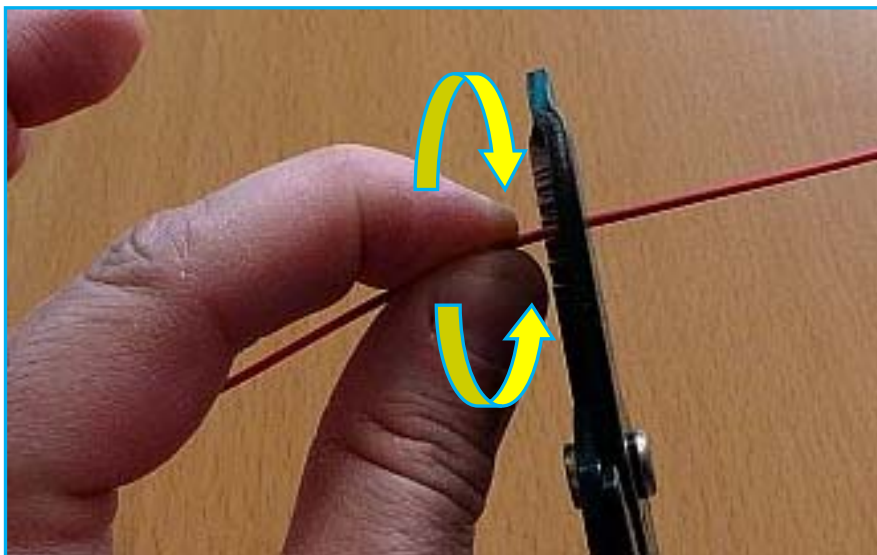
- ☀ Close the tool.



- ☀ While holding the tool with one hand, take the bundle between the thumb and the forefinger of the other hand.

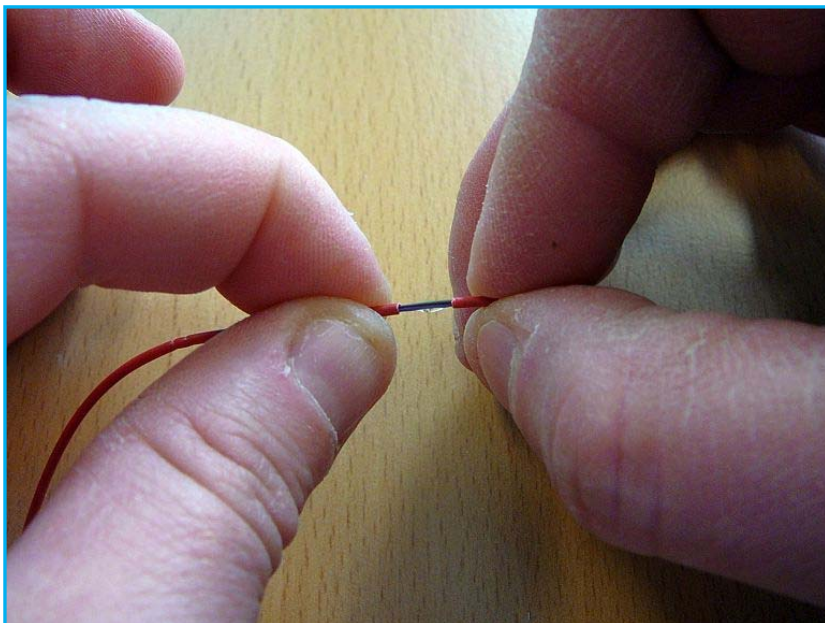
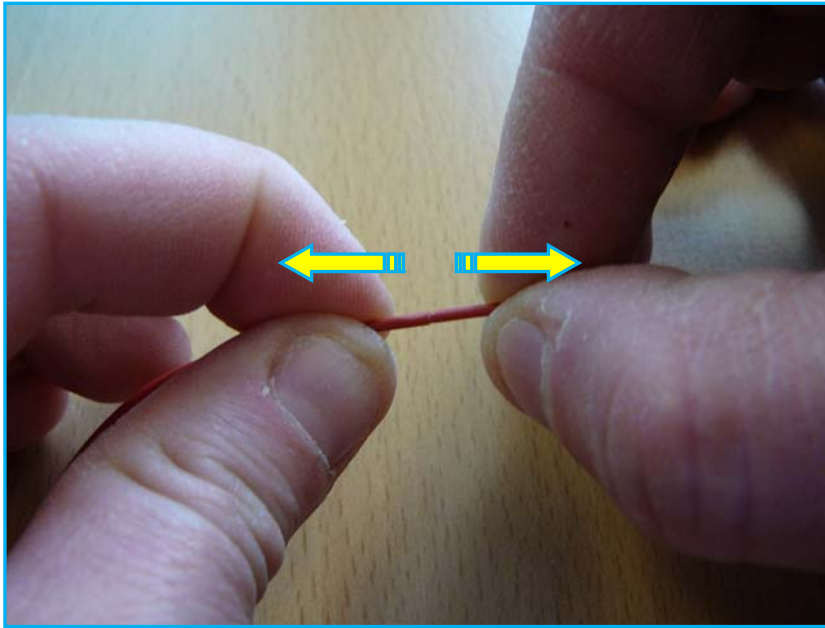


- ☀ Rotate the bundle 90° clockwise and 90° anti clockwise in the tool, to shear the sheath.

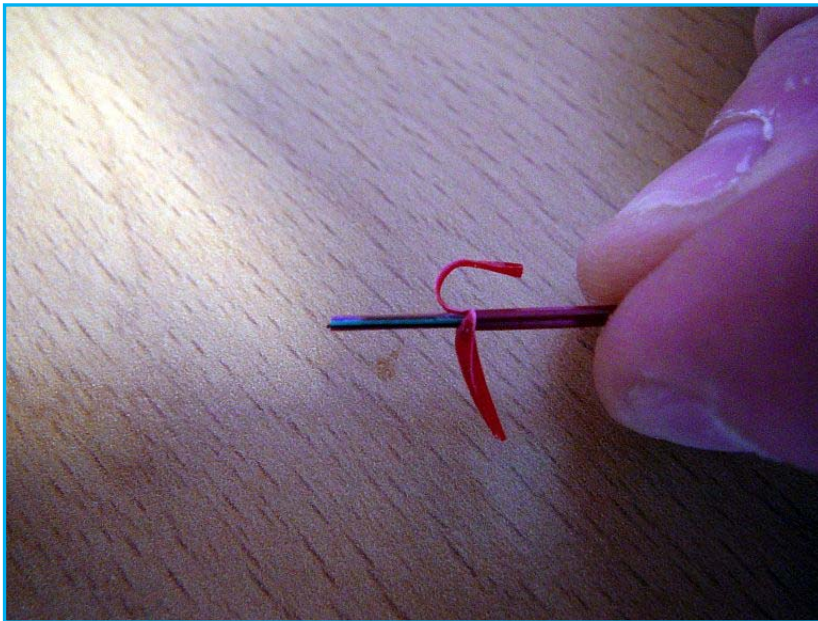
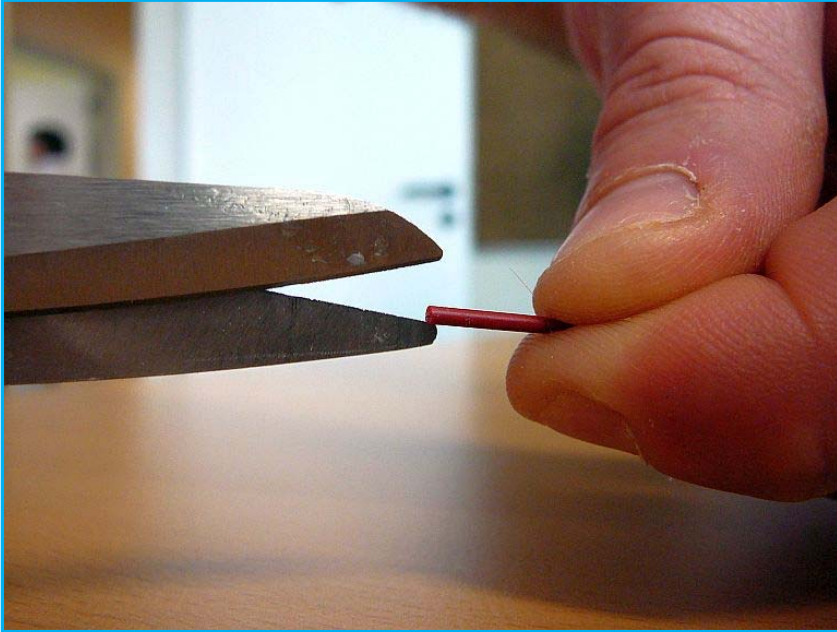


- ☀ Open the tool and remove the bundle.

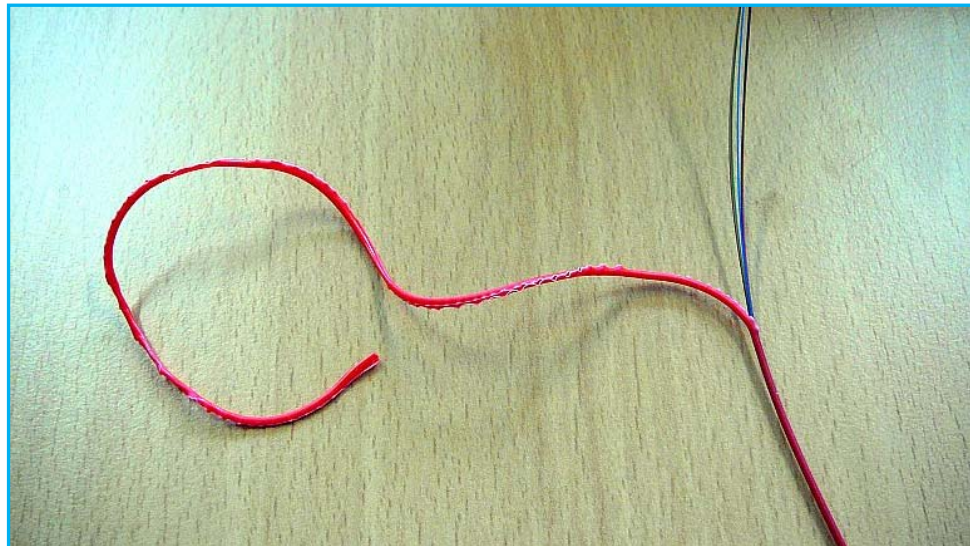
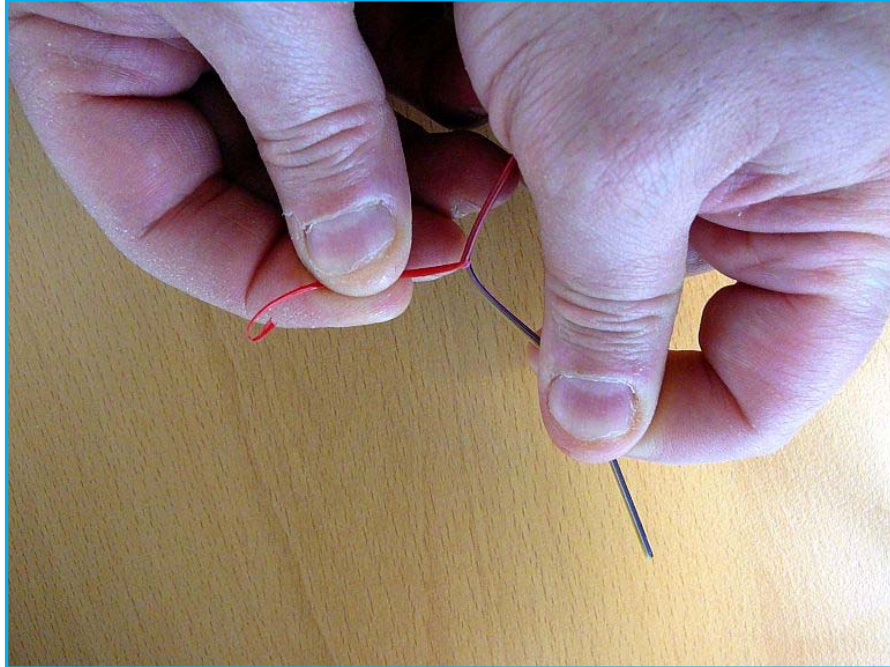
- ☀ Hold the bundle between the thumb and the forefinger of each hand around the place where the mark of the tool is located and pull to tear the sheath.



- ☀ At the free end of the bundle, make a notch .



- ☀ By pulling on the sheath, tear it, but retain the optical fibers to limit the bending.



3- Table bundle fiber count - tool

Fibre count	Tool diameter notch
4	0.50 mm
6	0.65 mm
8	0.80 mm
12	1.00 mm

- ✦ Tools should be used by people with expertise in the preparation of fiber optic cables.
- ✦ Wearing personal protective equipment is compulsory (Cut-resistant gloves, goggles)
- ✦ Tools should be cleaned after each use.