K-162 Buffer Tube & Coaxial Cable Stripper

Ring it, slit it, lift the jacket off — blade depth set by screw, in three colour-coded sizes for cables up to 3.2 mm, 3.2–5.6 mm and 4.8–7.9 mm.

Opening a buffer tube or a small round cable is a depth problem: the cut has to run through the jacket wall and stop there — a hair deeper and it scores the fiber, the coax braid or the pairs, and the damage only shows up later as loss or a failed test. The K-162 takes the judgement out of the depth: the blade sits in a head sized for one cable range, and a screw sets how far it stands proud, so every cut repeats the same depth.



The three sizes — grey, blue and black, one per cable range

Key Features

- Three sizes, told apart at a glance by handle colour — grey for cables up to 3.2 mm, blue for 3.2–5.6 mm, black for 4.8–7.9 mm — so the right stripper for the tube or cable in hand is the one you pick up
- Blade depth is set by screw for the jacket in front of you: dial it in once on a scrap end and every following cut rings the jacket to the same depth, without nicking the fibers, conductors or shielding inside
- Both cuts in one tool: the straight blades ring the jacket crosswise, the round blade draws a lengthwise slit — ring, slit, and the jacket lifts off in two halves, at a cable end or mid-span
- Spring-loaded handles hold the jaws open between cuts, so the tool works one-handed in a closure or on a ladder and closes down small when it goes back in the kit
- Sized for the cables FTTH crews actually meet: loose buffer tubes, 2–3 mm indoor fiber cables, mini-coax, CATV and CB antenna cable, twisted pair and flexible power cords
- 85 mm pocket tool in a moulded body with steel blade hardware; the blade set (three straight blades, one round blade) is replaceable when it finally dulls
- Private labeling made to your requirements — labels with your logo, part numbers and barcodes on the inner boxes and outer cartons, ready for your warehouse

Specifications

Sizes	Three sizes, colour-coded by handle
Cable diameter — Grey	Up to 3.2 mm
Cable diameter — Blue	3.2–5.6 mm
Cable diameter — Black	4.8–7.9 mm
Cut types	Ring (transverse) cut and longitudinal slit
Blades	Three straight blades and one round blade; the straight blades ring the jacket, the round blade slits it lengthwise
Blade depth	Adjustable — screw-set for each jacket thickness
Handles	Spring-loaded, self-opening

Body	Moulded plastic body with steel blade hardware
Length	85 mm

The Blade Head

Laid flat, the three sizes show the working end: two blade stations in the head — the straight blades that score the ring cut and the round blade that draws the slit — each held by its screws so the set can be changed when it dulls. The angled head and the hole at its tip take a lanyard, and the pivot screw sets the handle action.



The blade head — straight blades ring the jacket, the round blade slits it

In Use

Set the blade depth on a scrap piece of the same cable first: turn the screw until the blade just scores through the jacket wall, then lock that setting for the run — wall thickness varies more between cable makes than diameter does. Clamp the tool on and turn it one full circle for the ring cut rather than rocking it, then draw the round blade along in one steady pull for the slit; the jacket lifts off in two halves. When a blade starts to drag or tear instead of scoring, change the blade set — a dull edge is what pushes a careful depth setting into a nick.

OEM & Private Label

The K-162 is supplied in neutral, unbranded stock as standard. Private labeling is made to your requirements — labels with your logo, part numbers and barcodes on the tools, the inner boxes and the outer cartons, so the goods arrive ready for your warehouse. Custom barcode & contract labeling is applied to every inner box and outer carton to your receiving specification.