



Manufacturer:
AFL

Product Name:
AFL RS03 Thermal Fiber Stripper for up to 16-Fiber Ribbon, Battery-Powered

Manufacturer Part Number:
S016817

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Thermal Strippers

The RS01, RS02, RS03 and RS03-80 Thermal Strippers provide superior stripping performance for both single and multi-fiber stripping. The fast heating time of 3 seconds speeds productivity. The ergonomic design, combined with the low level of force needed for stripping, makes the RS series comfortable and easy to use for high fiber count applications. The strippers are also capable of stripping 200 µm coated fibers and ribbons. An audible beep and illuminated LED signal indicate that the proper heating temperature has been reached. A temperature selection switch permits easy field optimization for different fibers or operating conditions. These strippers accept all Fujikura field and factory style fiber holders.

Bluetooth® capabilities on the RS02 and RS03 models provide a convenient way to program the stripper for user preferences via an Android or iOS smartphone app. The RS03 model includes a powerful Lithium-Ion battery that delivers enough power for 600 stripping cycles. The RS03-80 is offered for stripping 80 µm cladding fiber applications.

For those situations and locations where Bluetooth-enabled devices are not permitted, the RS01 model is available with all of the features of the RS02 model but without the Bluetooth technology.

Features

- 3 Second heating time with beep and LED notification
- Low pulling force needed for stripping
- Stripping capability for 200 µm coated fibers and ribbons
- Ergonomic design
- Bluetooth capable for wireless connection with smartphones (RS02, RS03 and RS03-80)
- High capacity battery provides approximately 600 stripping cycles (RS03 and RS03-80)



Ordering Information

Description	AFL No.
Strippers	
RS01 Thermal Stripper	S016815
Includes: RS01 Thermal Stripper, DCC-11 and Instruction manual	
RS02 Thermal Stripper	S016816
Includes: RS02 Thermal Stripper, DCC-11, HEX-01 Hex Wrench, BRS-02 Brush and Instruction manual	
RS03 Thermal Stripper	S016817
Includes: RS03 Thermal Stripper, BTR-12 Battery Pack, ADC-09A AC Adapter for RS Series Thermal Strippers, ACC-09 AC Power Cord (for ADC-09A), HEX-01 Hex Wrench, BRS-02 Brush and Instruction manual	
RS03-80 Thermal Stripper	S016842
Includes: RS03-80 Thermal Stripper, BTR-12 Battery Pack, ADC-09A AC Adapter for RS Series Thermal Strippers, ACC-09 AC Power Cord (for ADC-09A), HEX-01 Hex Wrench, BRS-02 Brush and Instruction manual	
POWER SUPPLY	
ADC-09A AC Adapter (RS01/RS02/RS03)	S016820
ACC-09 Power cord	S014390
BTR-12 Battery (RS03)	S016832
Miscellaneous	
SPA-RS02-08 SPACER	S016818

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Specifications

Model	RS01	RS02	RS03	RS03-80
Applicable optical fiber	Glass optical fibers, capillary			
Fiber count	1 to 16			Single
Cladding diameter	125 µm			80 µm
Coating diameter		200 to 400 µm		150 to 250 µm
Stripping length	Up to 35 mm			
Typical heating time	3 sec.			
	5 sec. at Eco mode			
Heating temperature	85° - 140°C			
Fiber holder	All FH-40, FH-50, FH-60, FH-70, and FH-100 series fiber holders (except FH-50-250 and FH-50-900)			
Wireless connectivity	N/A	Bluetooth®4.1 LE*1 OS:Android 5.0 or above , iOS 8.0 or above (iPhone6 or above)		
Dimensions	155.5 (W) × 48.7 (D) × 32.5 (H) mm		155.5 (W) × 48.7 (D) × 36.8 (H) mm	
Weight	185 g	265 g (with Battery)		
Power supply	AC Adaptor		AC Adaptor	
	Input: 100 to 240V, 50/60 Hz, Max – 0.58 A		Input: 100 to 240V, 50/60 Hz, Max – 0.58 A	
	Output: Approx. DC 12 V, Max 2A		Output: Approx. DC 12 V, Max 2 A	
	DC		DC	
	External Supply: DC10 to 17V, Max – 1A		External Supply: DC10 to 17 V, Max – 1 A	
Battery capacity	N/A		BTR-12 Battery: DC7.2 V, 1840 mAh (Rechargeable Lithium Ion)	
Recharge Time			Approx. 600 strips with Eco mode	
Battery Life			Approx. 2 hr from empty	
			Approx. 500 recharge cycles	
Operating conditions	Temperature: -10 to 50°C, Humidity: 0 to 95% RH (Non-condensing)			
Storage conditions	Temperature: -20 to 60°C, Humidity: 0 to 95% RH (Non-condensing)			

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