

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

**Manufacturer:**

Ripley® Miller

**Product Name:**

Ripley® Miller FTS Red Buffer Tube Scorer (Up to 2.0mm)

**Manufacturer Part Number:**

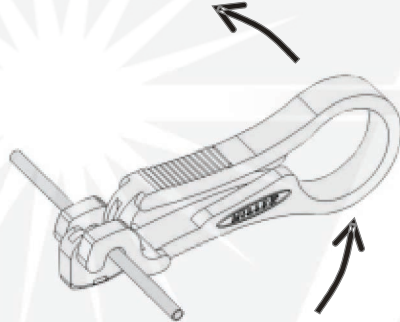
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## FIBER TUBE SCORER

### Operating Instructions

**Warning!** This tool should not be used on live electrical circuits. It is not protected against electrical shock! Always use OSHA/ANSI or other industry approved eye protection when using tools. This tool is not to be used for purposes other than intended. Read carefully and understand instructions before using this tool.



The FTS-005 can score tubes with walls up to **0.4 mm** thick, in diameters up to **2 mm** without need for any adjustments.

1. Depress the two legs at the grip pads enough so the U-shaped ends bypass and form the tube scoring opening.
2. Insert the tube.
3. Relax the grip on the legs to close the tool and engage the scoring blade.
4. While continuing to hold the tube, slowly rotate the FTS-005 in a forward direction, for approximately 2-4 revolutions.

**NOTE:** Depending on the tube size or material, fewer or more revolutions may be needed to fully score the tube.

5. Depress the tool legs once again to remove the tube.
6. Firmly grasping the tube at either side of the score, gently flex the tube to "break" it at the score.
7. Remove or separate the tube sections to access the fibers.

FTS-005 Fiber Tube Scorer - Part No. 80990

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