

Connector Cleaning Sticks

Swabs for Cleaning Fiber Optic Connector End-Faces within Alignment Sleeves



The FiberCare cleaning sticks are packaged in convenient cardboard boxes with a window that allows users to confirm size and quantity. Everything fits easily into tool kits

- **Molded Fibrous Tip Is Far Cleaner than Foam or Cloth Nibs**
- **Tip Conforms to the End-face, Including APC Configurations**
- **Over-sized Handle Keeps Tip Clean Until Used**
- **Only MicroCare Cleans Any Connector, Any Configuration, Any Size, Every Time**

General Information

FiberCare cleaning sticks use patented, high-purity fiberous nibs to wick liquids and particulate from end-faces. Unlike foam swabs that shred particulate or cloth swabs that deposit fibers,

FiberCare swabs will leave end-faces clean and residue-free. Available in five sizes, there is a stick for every configuration of fiber optic connector.

About the Product

Unlike cloth or foam swabs, these sticks are based on a fiberous polymer tip which is molded, not hand-wound. Molding provides a consistency impossible with other manufacturing processes, and ensures an optimal, slightly loose fit within the alignment sleeve. This enables the tip to spin off-center and improves the cleaning quality — even on the smallest end-faces (blue arrow, right).

During use, the tip's fibers spread open to trap and hold particulate (red arrow). The tip flexes to fit connector end-faces, including angled polished connectors, so no extra tools or processes are required to clean those configurations. This lift-and-grab action is enhanced by the capillary action of the fibers in the tip, so the fibers wick up oils and solvents quickly.

These sticks are designed to work with nonflammable solvents, such as MicroCare's **Fiber Connector Cleaner**. The interaction of the solvent and the stick significantly improves cleaning results. The "Drop-n-Stop™" crimps on the sticks keep them from rolling off uneven surfaces. Packaged in convenient, color-coded travel kits, there is a stick for every commercial and military configurations.

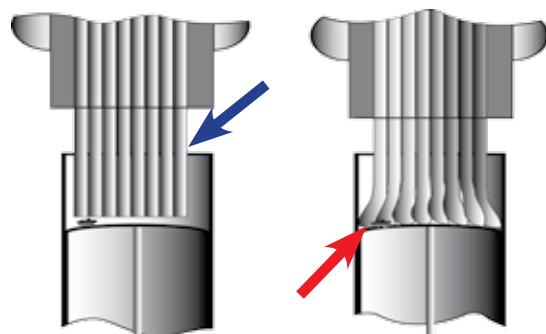


Cleaning Stick Packaging

There is one "head" or tip on each stick. "S" tips are for cleaning ferrule end-faces within alignment sleeves, such as bulkhead adaptors or ports. "P" tips are for cleaning exposed ferrules and termini (jumpers). The cleaning sticks are packaged in color-coded bags of ten sticks, with five bags in each pack (photo, left), so all packs contain 50 sticks. There are six packs per case.

2.5mm connector cleaning stick— SC, ST, FC, ASC, AFC, etc.	MCC-S25
National Stock Number	6070-01-553-2263
2.0mm & 1.6mm connector cleaning stick— MIL C 28876, MIL C 38999, D4, MT-RJ	MCC-S16
National Stock Number	6070-01-553-2262
1.25mm connector cleaning stick— LC, MU	MCC-S12
National Stock Number	6070-01-553-2267
Larger connectors and lenses— SMA, MTP (with or without pins), Biconic; also for cleaning lenses within recessed fixtures	MCC-XMT
Recessed nib, for all exposed termini	MCC-P25
National Stock Number	6070-01-553-2258
Combo pack of all five types of cleaning sticks, ten sticks of each type; the best for users with both military and commercial customers	MCC-VM
Combo pack of the twenty S25 sticks, ten S12, and twenty P25	MCC-VS

These products have an unlimited shelf life. 12-month warranty. More information about these products and instructions for their use are available on-line at www.MicroCare.com.



Product Notes

AVAILABILITY: This product is available from MicroCare distributors world-wide. Contact your local distributor at www.MicroCare.com for details.

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