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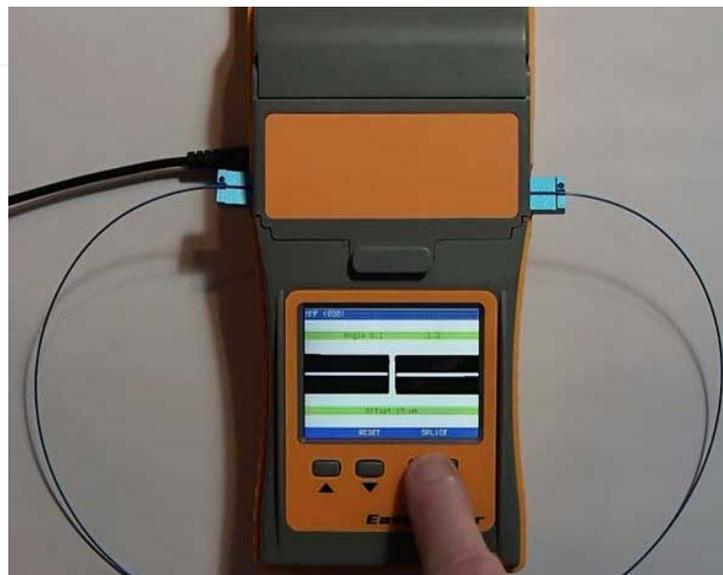


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FOA Newsletter - Product Review - EasySplicer

EasySplicer

The reason I was stripping lots of fibers was I had a new fusion splicer to test - the "[EasySplicer](#)" from Sweeden. The EasySplicer is a cladding alignment V-groove splicer in a package that is as small as a typical OLTS (98 x 231 x 58 mm (3.9 x 9.1 x 2.3 in) and weights only 1.94 kg (4.3 pounds). Another nice feature is the price - US List Price is \$2099.

EasySplicer works with 125micron clad fiber and programs are provided for singlemode, 50/125 multimode and 62.5/125 multimode fibers. It has a battery for portable use and is supplied with a recharger, magnetic fiber holders for 900 micron buffer fiber and 250 micron buffer fiber (2 each), a fiber stripper and a cleaver.

We found the EasySplicer lived up to its name - it made splicing easy. We looked at the manual briefly and then just used it. The one thing we learned from the manual was the calibration cycle which aligns the unit. It takes a minute or so. The fiber holders are aligned with the cleaving tool to have the correct length of cleaved fibers. We did a number of splices and got ~0.1dB indicated by the splicer display.

Since the unit is simple and easy to use, the manufacturer recommends it for FTTH installers, and we agree. But it's also seems to be a really good unit for teaching splicing in schools, so we've loaned this unit to one of our schools for their classes to see how students fare with it. We'll report on that next month.

More information on the [EasySplicer](#).

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