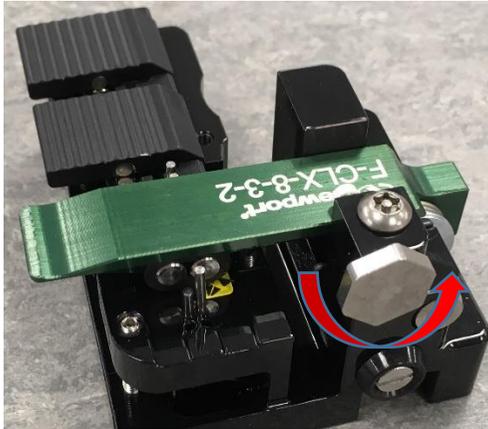


# F-CLX-8-3-2 Manual Angled Cleaver

## 1. Loading Fiber



To open cleaver, rotate hexagonal latch as shown  
Strip and clean fiber and load into holder.

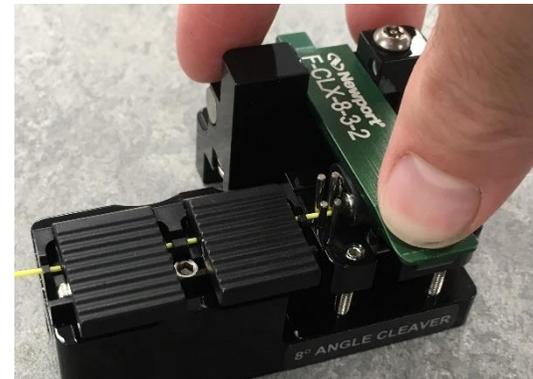


Curl orientation of fiber is **DOWNWARD** towards clamp ridges.

Ensure stripped end of fiber is between the guide posts.

## 2. Operation

Place cleaver on a firm, stable base. Use thumb to close green lever on to fiber.



Press green lever firmly but gently to cleave fiber.

Cleaving should take approx. **0.5 to 1 second**. Release lever after cleave. (Holding the lever down too long may damage fiber.) Safely discard and dispose of fiber shard.

### 3. Using Different Holders

The Oxford holder may be removed if other manufacturer's holders are being used.

### 4. Blade Positions



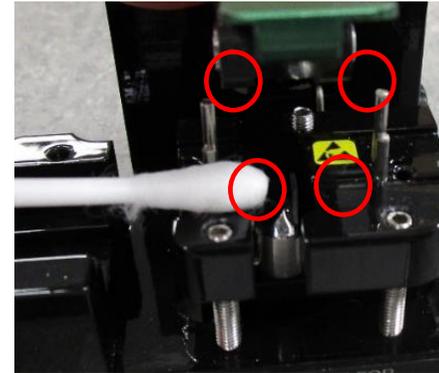
Advance blade to next position by turning screw head

180° clockwise. 10 positions max.

**DO NOT TOUCH BLADE WITH METAL**

**DO NOT USE TO CUT METAL WIRE**

### 5. Maintenance



Keep clamping ridges, rubber clamps and blade **CLEAN** or the fiber strength will be reduced. Use alcohol-soaked, lint-free

cotton swabs to wipe clamp ridges & rubber clamp rings - as shown by red circles.



Dust may damage the blade. Wipe alcohol-soaked, lint-free swab along blade.

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