

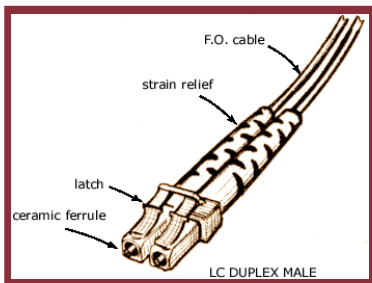
FNT *Tip of the Month*

Every month we have one of our experienced instructors at FNT give some insight on fiber technology and some new and practical exercises used today in the field.

This month's tip brought to you from **Paul Wallace**



LC Connectors:



The LC connector is part of the small form factor family. It is half the size of a SC connector making it a great choice for high density applications

or situations where more cabling or connectors are needed, but more space is not available. By replacing existing ST or SC's with LC's your space may be doubled. If you are a first time user field mounting these small connectors, there is no need to be intimidated. Here are a couple of suggestions that may aid during installation. Since the ferrule is half the size of ST or SC connectors at 1.25" be careful with the amount of pressure exerted during the polishing process. With the small end-face of 1.25" it is much easier for fractures to occur. With so many LC connectors being private labled, ensure you follow the polishing procedures of the particular manufactures LC you are installing. It is also critical that you use the lapping film (polishing paper) they prescribe. Veering from this step will no doubt have grave results on the final product.

Featured Item

The JIC-375 three hole fiber optic stripper from Jonard Industries performs all common fiber stripping functions. This fiber optic stripper can remove 2-3mm jacketing, 900um and 250um buffer down to the glass fiber without nicks or scratches. The new more comfortable design makes stripping jacketing quick and easy.



Part #: JIC-375

Sale Price **\$22.00**

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