

# Technical Specification

# STICKLERS BENCHTOP CLEANWIPES M

When you need p clean splices & co

- Optical-Grade Lint-Free Wipe for Cleaning Fiber Optic Connectors, or Bare Fiber Before Splicing
- Far Stronger than Traditional Wipes, for Better Cleaning
- No Glues, Bleach or Cellulose to Degrade End-Faces
- Makes "Wet/Dry" Cleaning Easy
- Highly Cost-Effective

Sticklers™ Benchtop CleanWipes™ are high quality, lint-free wipes engineered for cleaning bare fiber before splicing and for cleaning jumpers and other male connectors used in fiber optic networks. These wipes have exactly the right absorbency, quality and packaging to make cleaning fast, reliable and affordable.

They are engineered to be used with the Sticklers™ Fiber Optic Splice & Connector Cleaner for the best possible cleaning results.

The wipes are made from soft, hydroentangled polyester fabric, made without troublesome glues or cellulose which can leave residues on end-faces. The strong fabric resists shredding even when cleaning LC connectors. These wipes

lift away fingerprint oils, grime, dust and lint. This makes them ideal for cleaning bare fiber or fiber optic connector endfaces, plus lenses, mirrors, diffraction gratings, prisms and test equipment.

The packaging has been designed to make cleaning easier for technicians. The handy mini-tub is rugged and spill-proof. Each wipe is protected with a plastic over-wrap which keeps fingerprints and moisture off the wipes. The unique "Drop-n-Stop™" packaging keeps the tub from rolling when dropped, and is far more cost-effective than comparable "cartridge-style" cleaning devices.

In summary, each connector and every splice must be cleaned during installation, maintenance and reconfiguration. (This is true even if a jumper is new, right out of the bag.) Most experts recommend cleaning with a damp wipe, as shown in the photo, for best results. To implement this "wetdry" cleaning, nothing beats the combination of *Sticklers™ Benchtop CleanWipes™* and the *Fiber Optic Splice and Connector Cleaner* fluid.

### **Packaging**

Sticklers™ Benchtop CleanWipes™ National Stock Number

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Each mini-tub contains 90 perforated lint-free wipes, each wipe being 4" x 2" (10 cm x 5 cm). Normally each wipe is used 3-4 times before disposal. There are 24 mini-tubs per case, for a total of 2,160 wipes per case. Each mini-tub is approx. 3" in diameter and 3" tall (8 cm x 8 cm). Unlimited shelf life. 12-month warranty.

#### Sticklers™ Benchtop Wipes in Flat Pack MCC-WF44

These flat wipes use the same, high-purity paper as the Benchtop Wipes. They are 4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm) and are packaged in a bag of 50 wipes, in cases of 96 bags. Normally each wipe is used 10-20 times before disposal. Unlimited shelf life. 12-month warranty.

#### **Product Notes**

RELATED PRODUCTS: MicroCare strongly recommends using the Stickers™ Fiber Splice and Connector Cleaner (#MCC-POC03M) with the Benchtop CleanWipes. While other fluids may be used, their results will be sub-optimal. Only the Sticklers™ Cleaner has the strength, density, rapid drying, easy handling and rermarkable Triton® packaging to make "wet-dry" cleaning fast, easy and reliably consistent.

AVAILABILITY: More information about this product and contact information for your local distributor is available on-line at <u>SticklersCleaners.com</u>.

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Below are microphotographs of fiber optic end-faces. Every tech should always be equipped with an inspection scope to ensure connectors are clean. Left to right: a connector carrying a piece of cotton fiber from clothing; fingerprint oils; results of mating a clean connector with the oily connector to its left; and a clean connector which will transmit data perfectly. Enlarged approx. 200x.









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