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[Claim 1] An optical fiber cutter for cutting an optical fiber, the optical fiber cutter comprising:

a cutter base having a fiber guide part for positioning the optical fiber;

a slider, movably attached to the cutter base, having a blade member for incising the optical fiber;

a cutter lid attached openably and closably to the cutter base and adapted to move the slider back to an initial position when closed with respect to the cutter base; and

angle switching means for switching an opening angle of the cutter lid with respect to the cutter base.

[Claim 2] An optical fiber cutter according to claim 1, wherein the opening angle switching means has a switcher provided with the cutter base and a stopper adapted to operate in conjunction with the switcher so as to engage the cutter lid when the switcher is at a predetermined position.

[Claim 3] An optical fiber cutter according to claim 2, wherein the opening angle switching means further has a switching plate arranged at a rear end part of the cutter base;

wherein the switcher and the stopper are attached to the switching plate so as to be movable together widthwise of the cutter base;

wherein the switcher is provided on the outer surface side of the switching plate; and

wherein the stopper is provided on the inner surface side of the

switching plate.

[Claim 4] An optical fiber cutter unit comprising:

the optical fiber cutter according to one of claims 1 to 3; and

a base attachment for setting the optical fiber cutter therein.

[Claim 5] An optical fiber cutter unit according to claim 4, wherein the base attachment is provided with a push lever for pushing the slider in from the initial position.

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angle switching means for switching an opening angle of the cutter lid with respect to the cutter base,

wherein the opening angle switching means has a switcher provided with the cutter base and a stopper adapted to operate in conjunction with the switcher so as to engage the cutter lid when the switcher is at a predetermined position.

[Claim 2]

An optical fiber cutter according to claim 1, wherein the opening angle switching means further has a switching plate arranged at a rear end part of the cutter base;

wherein the switcher and the stopper are attached to the switching plate so as to be movable together widthwise of the cutter base;

wherein the switcher is provided on the outer surface side of the switching plate; and

wherein the stopper is provided on the inner surface side of the switching plate.

[Claim 3]

An optical fiber cutter unit comprising:

the optical fiber cutter according to one of claims 1 to 2; and

a base attachment for setting the optical fiber cutter therein.

[Claim 4]

An optical fiber cutter unit according to claim 3, wherein the base attachment is provided with a push lever for pushing the slider in from the initial position.