

APPARATUS FOR CLEANING OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTOR

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an apparatus for cleaning an optical fiber connector, which includes a case, a tape collecting gear, a tape releasing gear, an operating portion, and a cleaning socket disposed on the case, where the tape collecting gear and the tape releasing gear are rotatably accommodated in the case in sequence; the cleaning socket is located at a position between the tape collecting gear and the tape releasing gear; the operating portion includes a push rod, and an elastomer, a stop block, a sliding plate, and a toggling member that are installed in the case; and in the case, one end of the sliding plate is connected to the push rod in the case and the other end shields the cleaning socket, the elastomer abuts between the stop block and the push rod, the toggling member is disposed at one side of the sliding plate and disposed opposite to gear teeth of the tape collecting gear, the cleaning tape and the cleaning socket are located at two opposite sides of the sliding plate, the sliding plate is pushed by the push rod to slide in the case, and after the cleaning socket is exposed, and the sliding plate continues to be pushed to enable the toggling member to push against the gear teeth of the tape collecting gear.

Figure 3