

V-groove Cleaning

When fiber offsets occur, it may be necessary to clean the V-grooves. Dirty V-grooves occur when fiber with small coating debris is loaded into the V-grooves. Extra care should be taken during the fiber cleaning process to insure the fibers are clean prior to the cleaving step. It is also important that the cleaver pads are clean.

Necessary tools:

- V-groove brush

or

- Cotton swab
- Alcohol

Cleaning The V-grooves

Open the electrode flap.

Working away from the electrodes, use the red handled V-groove brush to aggressively clean out the V-grooves.

If a V-groove brush is not available, use a cotton swab slightly dampened with alcohol to clean out the V-grooves.



Caution: Never use anything to clean the V-grooves other than an approved V-groove brush or a cotton swab dampened with alcohol. Extensive damage may occur when metal or hard surfaces are used to clean the V-grooves.

Special Note:

The V-grooves are a consumable item and are not covered under the warranty.

