

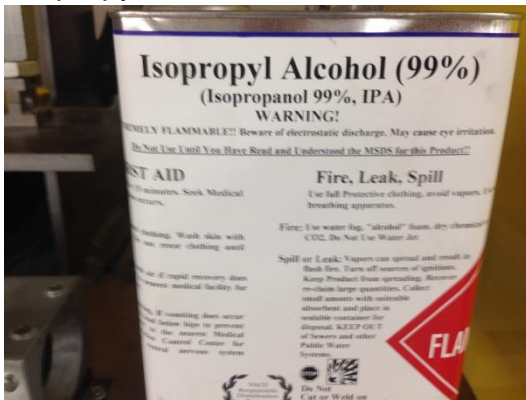
## OFS AccuRibbon® Matrix Removal Recommendation

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### 1. Materials Required

This document provides the recommended method for removing ribbon matrix material for separating the ribbon into individual fibers.

#### 1.1 Isopropyl Alcohol.



#### 1.2 Scotch Brite 9000 Professional Pad (Blue).

### 2. Recommended method for removing OFS Ribbon Matrix

#### 2.1 Separate the individual fibers form the ribbon matrix.





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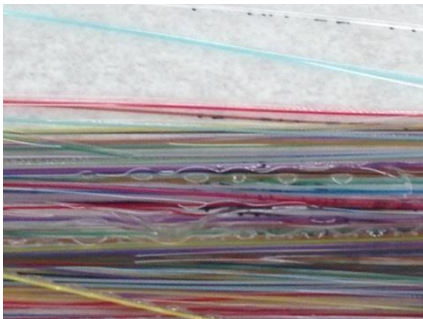
**2.2** Apply the alcohol onto the separated fibers.



**2.3** Make sure the lint-free wipe has alcohol applied and remains wet.



**2.4** Allow the fibers to soak in the alcohol for at least five minutes. The matrix material will begin to loosen.





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2.5 Wrap the lint-free wipe around the separated fibers and with pressure applied, pull the wipe down the length of fibers.



2.6 The loosened matrix material will release onto the lint-free wipe.



2.7 Repeat the process until all remaining material has been removed from the individual fibers. Two or three passes should remove the matrix from the fibers.



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