



# Cold Shrink™

## QS2012T Splice Kit

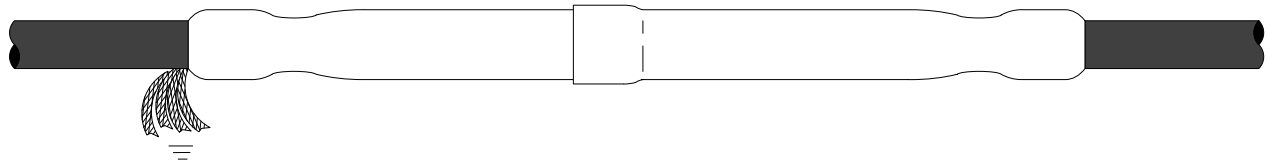
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## PILC to Poly/EPR

### Instruction Sheet

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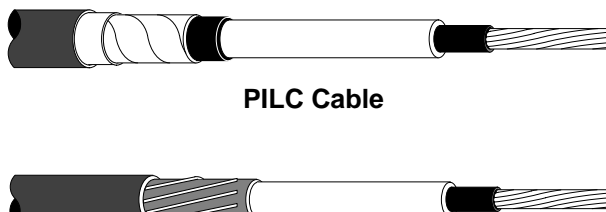
### Cable Types

- PILC (paper insulated lead covered)
- Tape Shielded
- Wire Shielded
- EP-Lead or XLP-Lead
- CN (concentric neutral)
- JCN (jacketed concentric neutral)
- LC (longitudinal corrugated shield)
- UniShield® (registered trademark of Cablec Corporation)

### Application Chart

PILC Cable	Insulation O.D. Range	Conductor Size (AWG/kcmil)
	0.74 – 1.17 in. (19 – 30 mm)	3/0 – 350 (70 – 195 mm <sup>2</sup> )
EPR or XLP Cable	Insulation O.D. Range	Conductor Size (AWG/kcmil)
	0.88 – 1.31 in. (22 – 33 mm)	4/0 – 350 (100 – 195 mm <sup>2</sup> )
Connector	O.D. Range *	Length Range *
	0.90 – 1.30 in. (23 – 51 mm)	3.50 – 5.25 in. (89 – 133 mm)

\* NOTE: If 2000T connector is not used and connector O.D. and/or length is less than minimum, a metallic shielding braid tape is required in addition to kit contents ie; Scotch™ 24 Electrical Shielding Tape.



**PILC Cable**

**EPR or XLP Cable**

(See "Cable Types" listing above)

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**3M Cold Shrink™**

**PILC Splice Kit**

for splicing PILC Cable  
to  
Poly or EPR insulated cable

**QS 2012T**

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## Kit Contents

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|--|---|
| 1 Cold Shrink™ Splice Body                   | 1 Roll, Scotch™ 13 Semi-Conducting Tape   |
| 2 Cold Shrink™ Oil Stop Tubes (thin-wall)    | 1 Roll, Scotch™ 23 Tape                   |
| 2 Cold Shrink™ Jacket Tubes                  | 2 Rolls, Scotch™ Rubber Mastic (unmarked) |
| 1 Shielding Sleeve (3 ft.)                   | 2 Tubes, 3M P55/R Compound (red)          |
| 4 Constant Force Springs (shield connectors) | 9 Strips, Sealing Mastic                  |
| 2 Ground Braids                              | 2 Cable Preparation Templates             |
| 2 Rolls White Restricting Tape               | 2 Instruction Booklets                    |

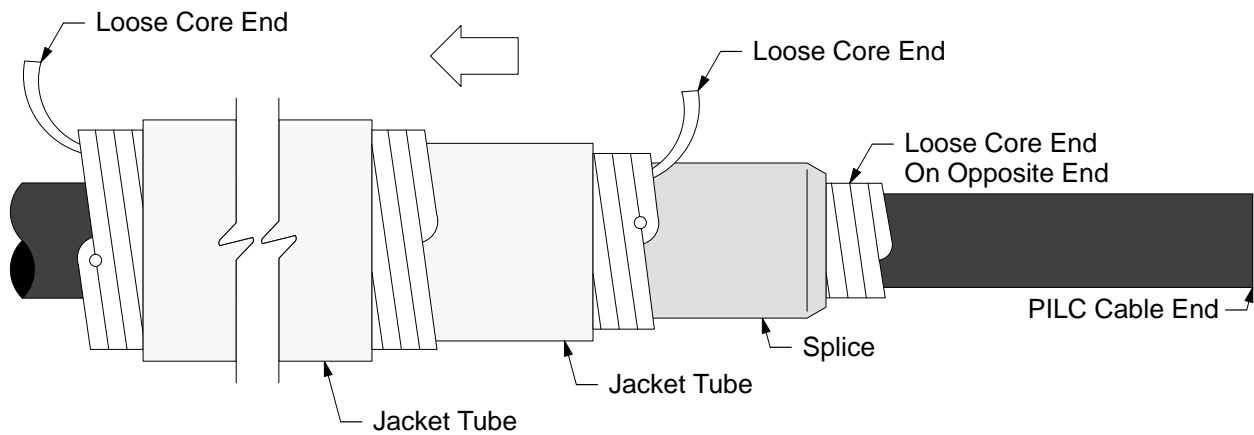
**\* NOTE: Vinyl Tape is required, NOT INCLUDED in kit.**

## A. Position Components on Cable

1. Slide 2 Cold Shrink™ Jacket Tubes onto PILC cable (largest Cold Shrink™ assemblies) with loose core ends facing opposite directions as shown in *Figure 1*.
2. Slide Cold Shrink™ Splice heavy wall, splice body onto PILC cable with the loose core end leading, facing away from cable end (*Figure 1*).

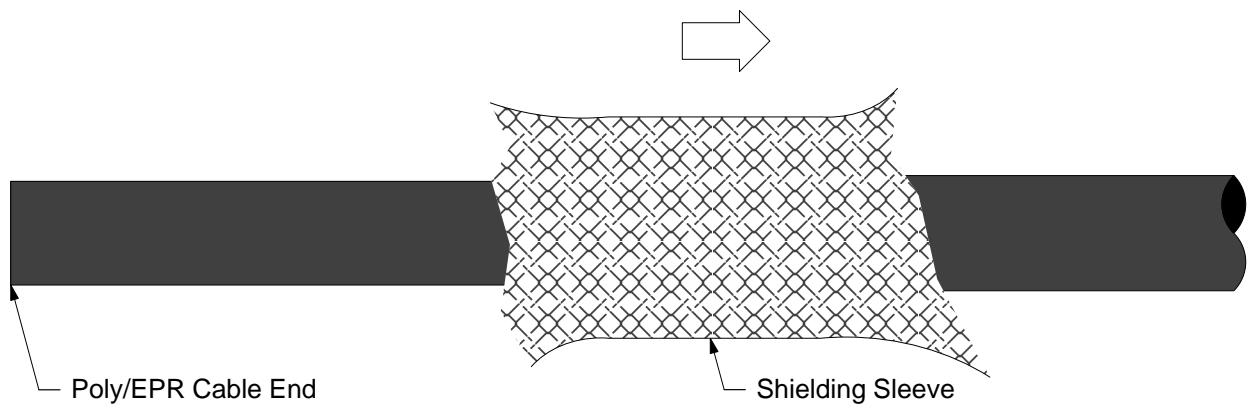
**NOTE: Cold Shrink™ components may be telescoped to save space (*Figure 1*).**

**Figure 1**



3. Expand diameter of Shielding Sleeve by pushing in at ends (to shorten) and slide onto Poly/EPR cable (*Figure 2*).

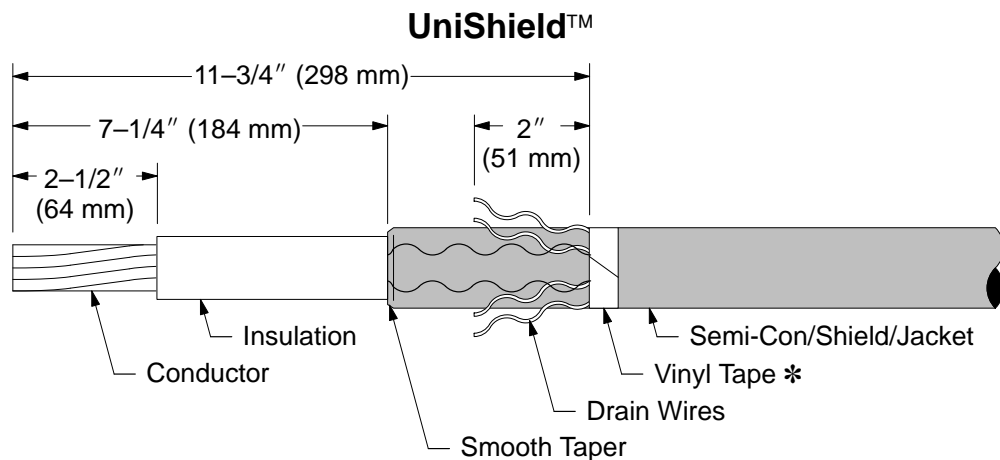
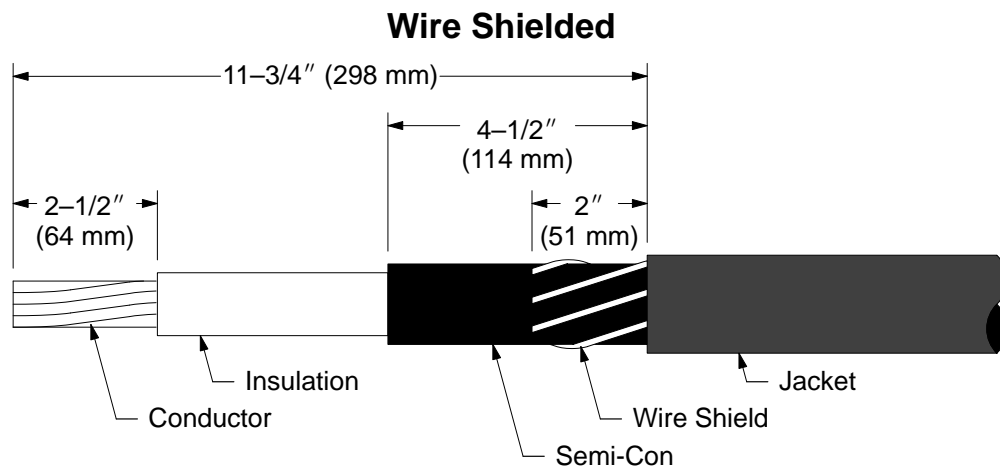
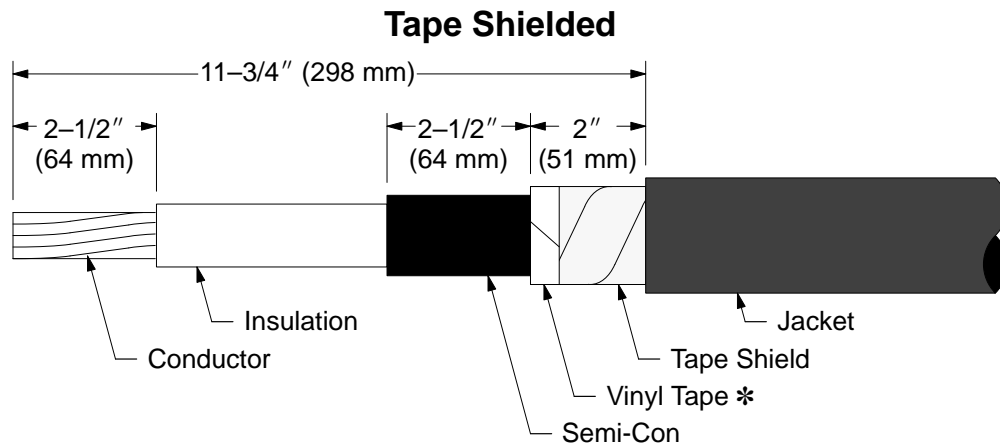
**Figure 2**



## B. Prepare Poly/EPR Cable

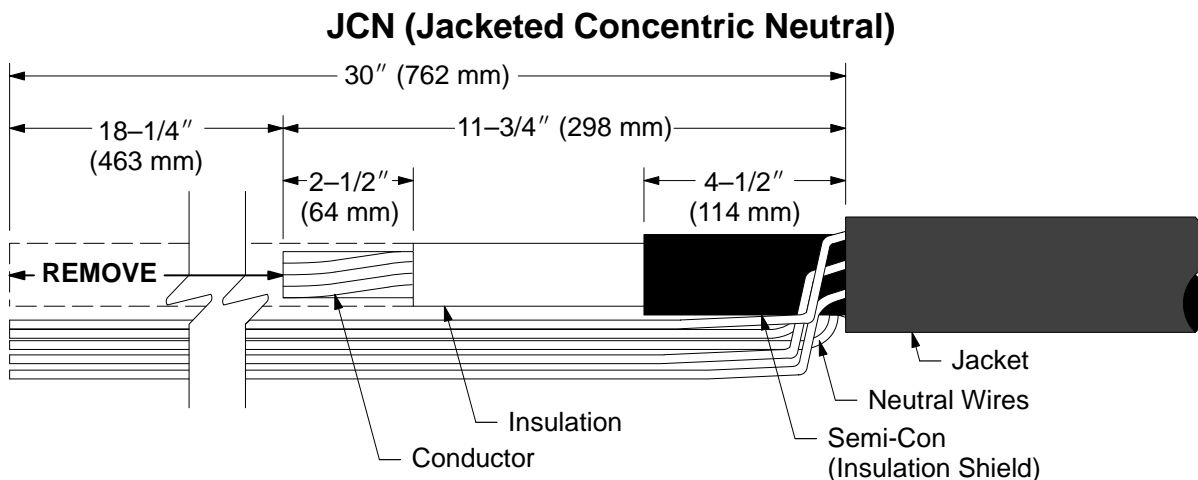
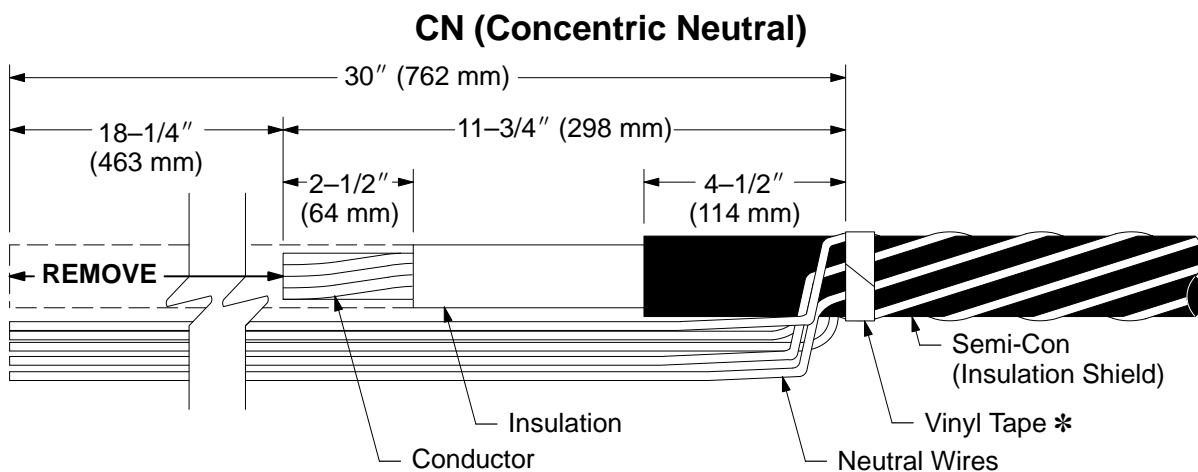
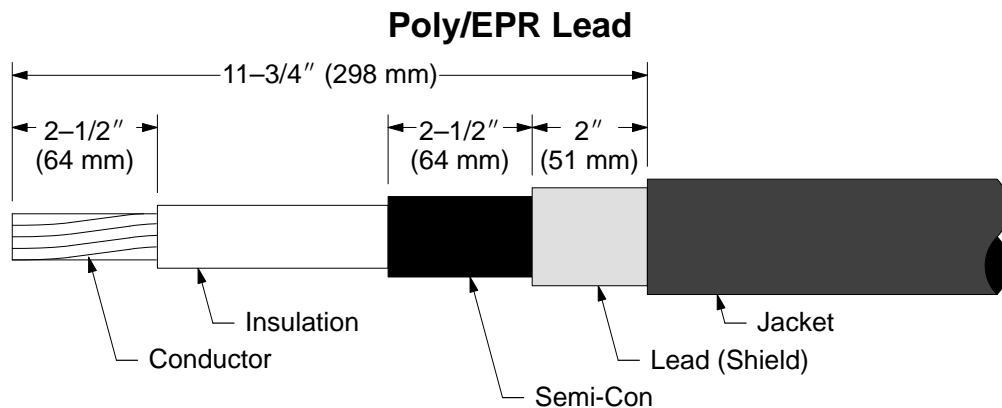
1. Prepare cable according to appropriate cable type shown in (Figure 3) below. To accommodate long connectors, the insulation cutback dimension of 2-1/2" (64 mm) may be increased to a maximum of 3" (76 mm) **DO NOT change any other dimensions.**

Figure 3



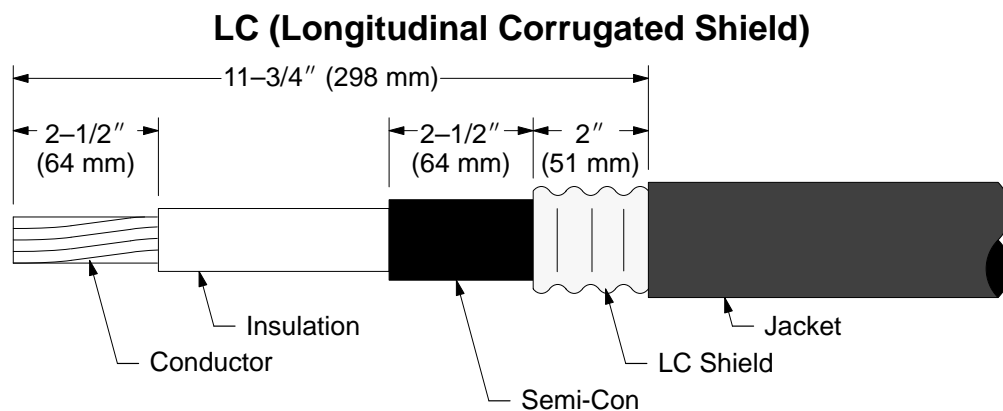
## C. Prepare Poly/EPR Cable (continued)

Figure 3



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Figure 3



### 2. Clean cable insulation using standard practice:

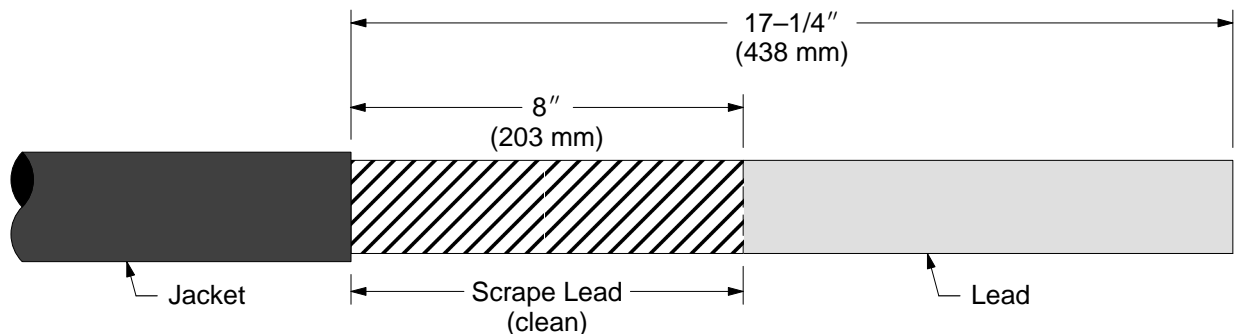
- a. Clean exposed cable insulation with a standard approved cable cleaning solvent. **DO NOT ALLOW SOLVENT TO TOUCH CABLE SEMI-CON.** (Read and follow all precautionary information located on Materials Safety Data Sheets and labels prior to handling and use).
- b. If abrasive must be used, do not reduce cable insulation diameter below the 0.88" (22 mm) specified for splice.

## C. Prepare PILC Cable

1. Prepare cable according to *Figures 4 and 5*.

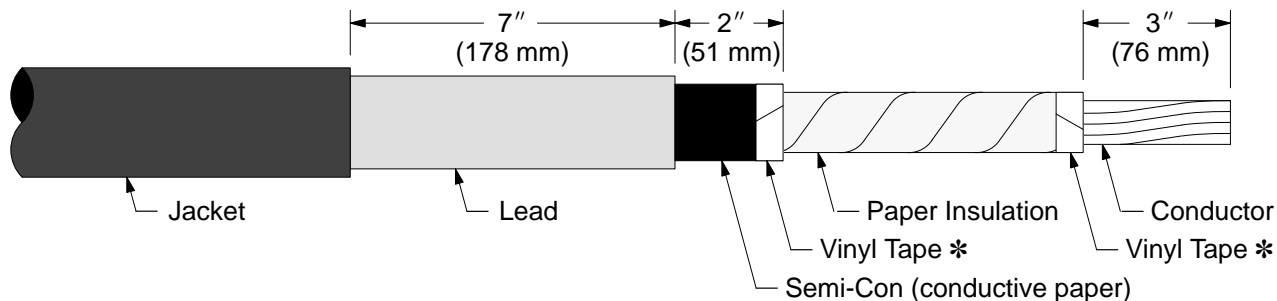
**NOTE:** For non-jacketed cable, place a tape marker on lead sheath to mark where a jacket would end (as reference for measuring).

Figure 4



2. To accommodate long connectors, the insulation cutback dimension of 3" (76 mm) may be increased to 3-1/2" (89 mm) maximum. To obtain oil stop, the cutback dimension should include 1/2" (13 mm) exposed conductor between connector end and insulation end (with connector installed) (*Figure 6*). **DO NOT change any other dimensions.**

Figure 5

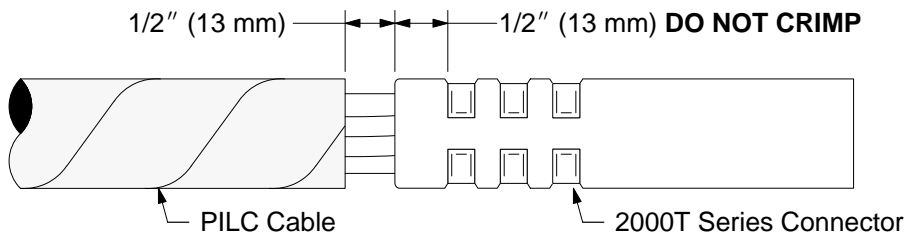


\* NOTE: Vinyl tape need not be removed. DO NOT EXCEED 2 WRAPS OF TAPE PER BAND.

3. Install appropriately sized 2000T Series connector onto PILC Cable only. Refer to crimping information on *pages 18 and 19*. **DO NOT CRIMP END 1/2" (13 mm) OF CONNECTOR** (*Figure 6*).

**NOTE:** If connector is NOT a 2000T Series, DO NOT INSTALL CONNECTOR ON PILC CABLE AT THIS TIME.

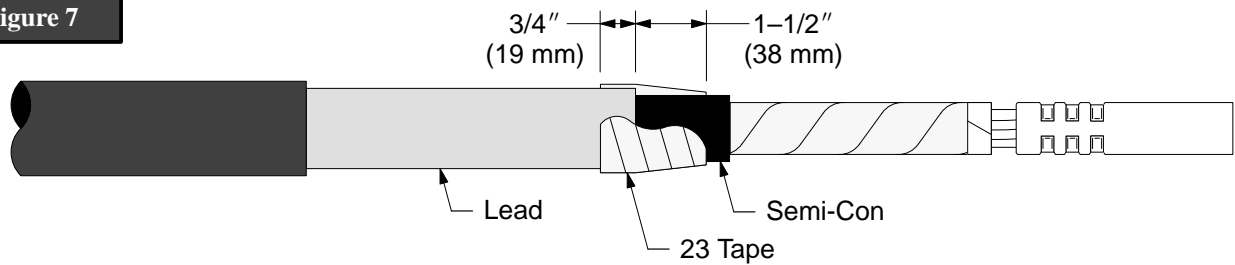
Figure 6



## D. Install Oil Stop

1. Fill the step at the edge of the lead with 23 tape. Build a smooth taper for a distance of 1-1/2" (38 mm) from lead to semi-con, over-lapping 3/4" (19 mm) onto lead with 2 highly stretched layers (Figure 7).

Figure 7



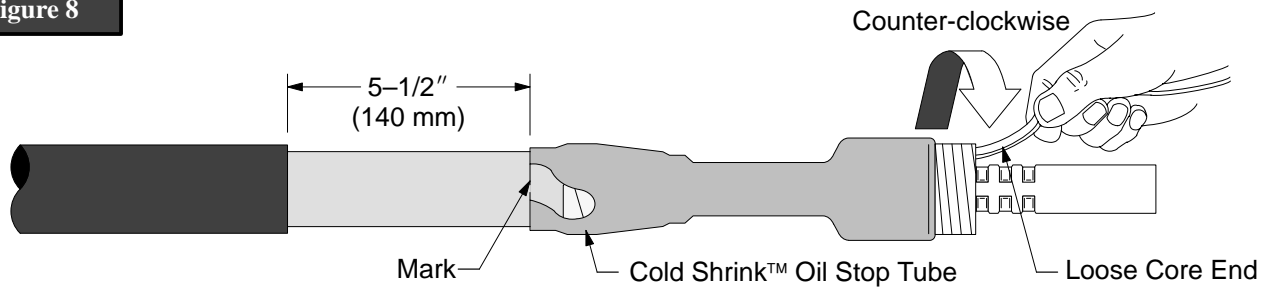
2. Mark lead 5-1/2" (140 mm) from jacket end. Position Cold Shrink™ Oil Stop Tube (THIN WALL, SMALL DIAMETER) over prepared cable, aligning end of tube (not core) with mark (Figure 8).

**NOTE: Loose core end should face cable end.**

3. Install Oil Stop Tube by unwinding loose core end counter-clockwise, carefully maintaining alignment with mark (Figure 8).

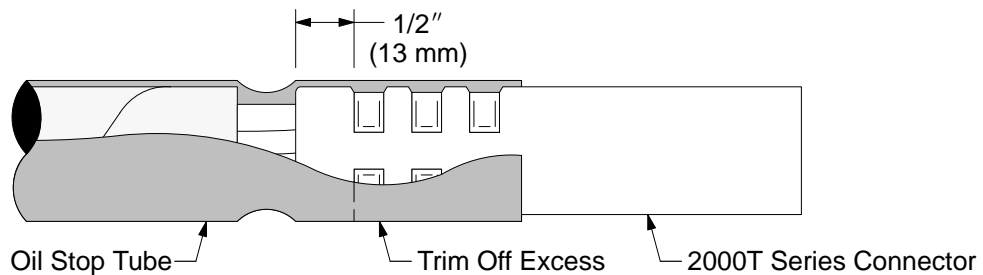
**NOTE: An occasional tug of the core strand while unwinding will aid core removal.**

Figure 8

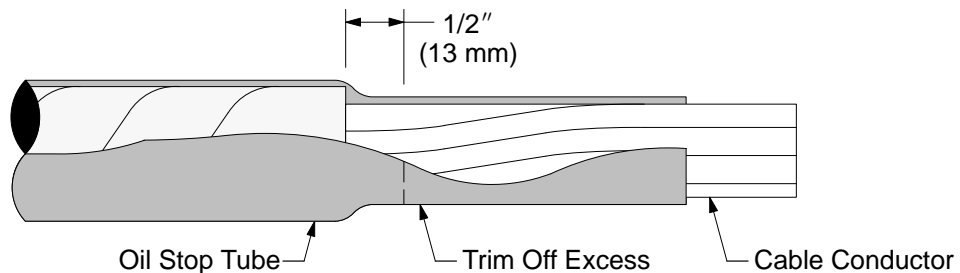


4. If Oil Stop Tube overlaps onto 2000T Series connector for more than 1/2" (13 mm), trim off excess (Figure 9). If alternative connector is being used allow Cold Shrink™ Oil Stop tube to round over end of oil/paper insulation onto conductor. On conductor, 1/2" (13 mm) from cable insulation trim off excess rubber tube and discard. **If alternative connector is used, join both cables with connector at this time.**

Figure 9



**For 2000T Series Connector**

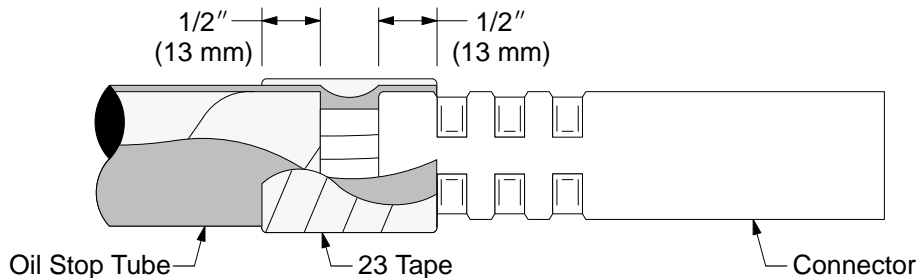


**For Alternative Connector**

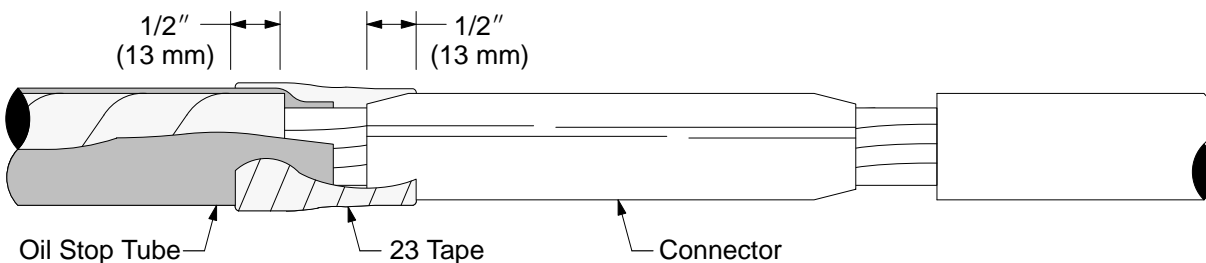
## D. Install Oil Stop (continued)

- Fill-in depression formed between oil/paper cable insulation and connector with highly stretched 23 Tape. Apply so final 2 half-lapped layers extend  $1/2''$  (13 mm) onto cable insulation and connector (*Figure 10*). If connector O.D. is smaller than cable insulation O.D. apply multiple wraps of 23 Tape at connector end to the approximate diameter of cable insulation.

**Figure 10**



**For 2000T Series Connector**

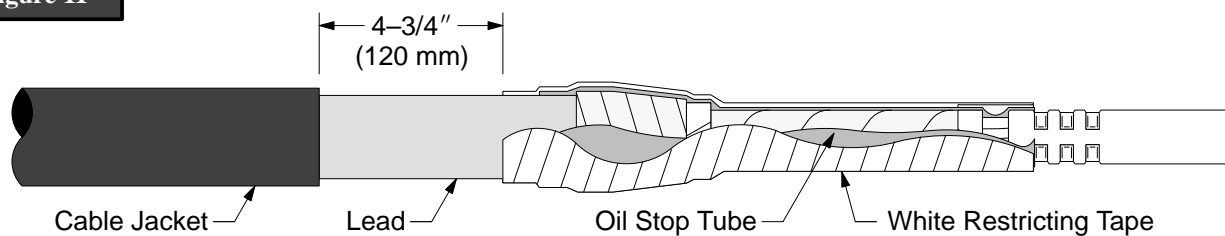


**For Alternative Connector**

- Apply 4 half-lapped layers of White Restricting Tape over the applied 23 Tape and Cold Shrink™ Oil Stop Tube, installed on oil/paper insulation starting and ending on lead,  $4-3/4''$  (120 mm) from end of cable jacket (*Figure 11*).

**NOTE: This tape does not stretch, but should be applied with CONSTANT TENSION TO AVOID WRINKLING.**

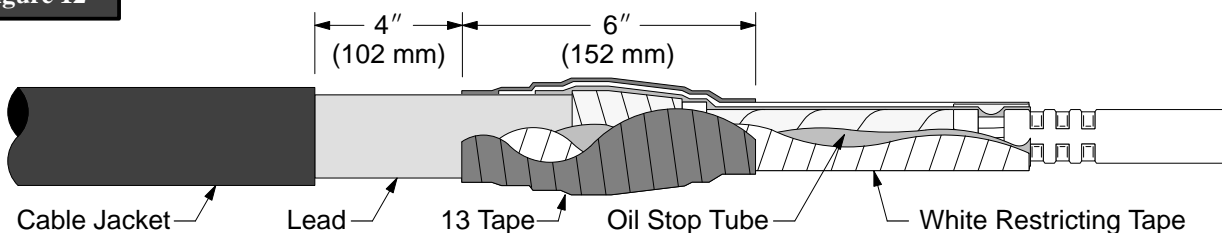
**Figure 11**



**NOTE: When applying White Restricting Tape over uneven surfaces, thumb may be used to smooth it as it is applied. Apply the tape as smooth as possible.**

- Apply 2 half-lapped layers of 13 Semi-Conducting Tape from the lead onto the White Restricting Tape. Start  $4''$  (102 mm) from end of cable jacket and apply for  $6''$  (152 mm) (*Figure 12*).

**Figure 12**

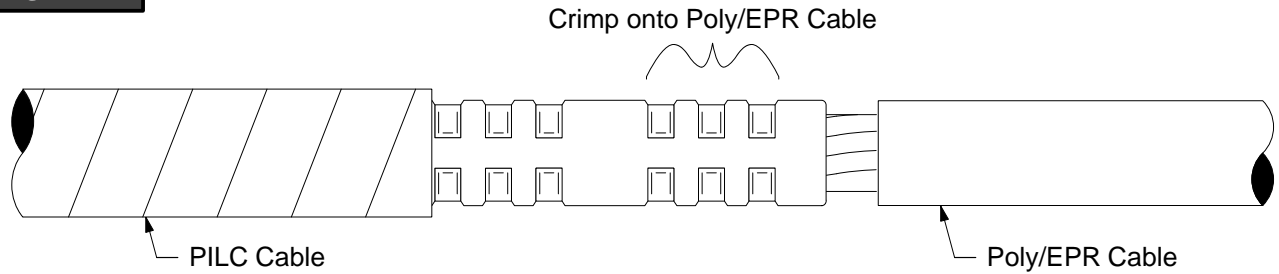




## D. Install Oil Stop (continued)

8. Complete 2000 T Series connector installation by crimping onto Poly/EPR cable conductor. Refer to crimping information on pages 18 and 19 (Figure 13).

Figure 13

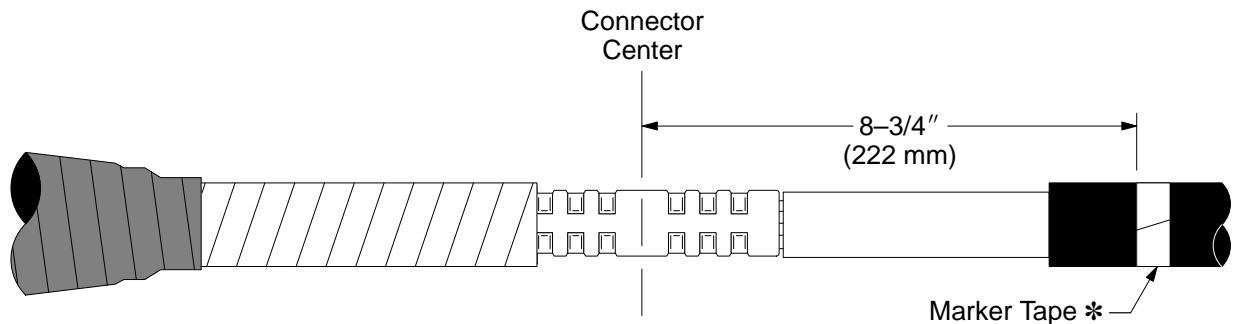


**For 2000T Series Connector**

9. Marker tape Location:

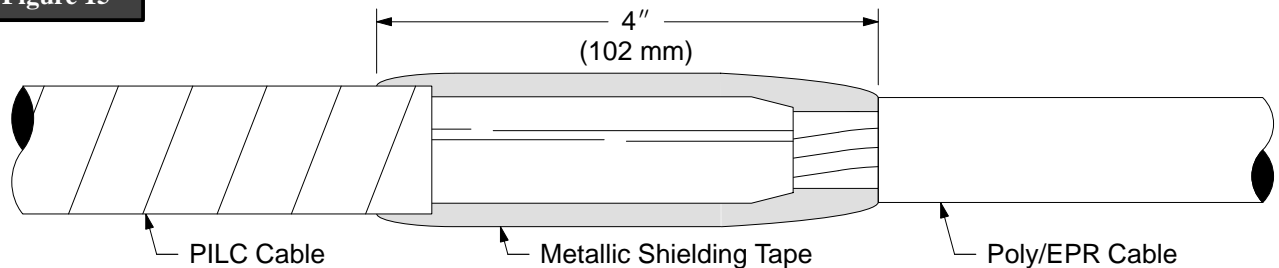
- If splice is parked on PILC cable, place a "marker tape" on Poly/EPR cable semi-con at a point  $8\text{--}3/4''$  (222 mm) from connector center (Figure 14)
- If splice body is parked on Poly/EPR cable, place the "marker tape"  $8\text{--}3/4''$  (222 mm) from connector center onto 13 tape of PILC cable.

Figure 14



**ALTERNATIVE CONNECTOR:** If a connector other than a 2000T Series is used, and the O.D. is less than 0.90 (23 mm) and/or less than  $3\text{--}1/2''$  (89 mm) increase the connector diameter to 1" (25 mm) by applying successive half-lapped layers of metallic shielding tape (ie; Scotch™ 24 Electrical Shielding tape) over connector center for a distance of 4" (102 mm). Secure end of shielding tape with solder (Figure 15).

Figure 15



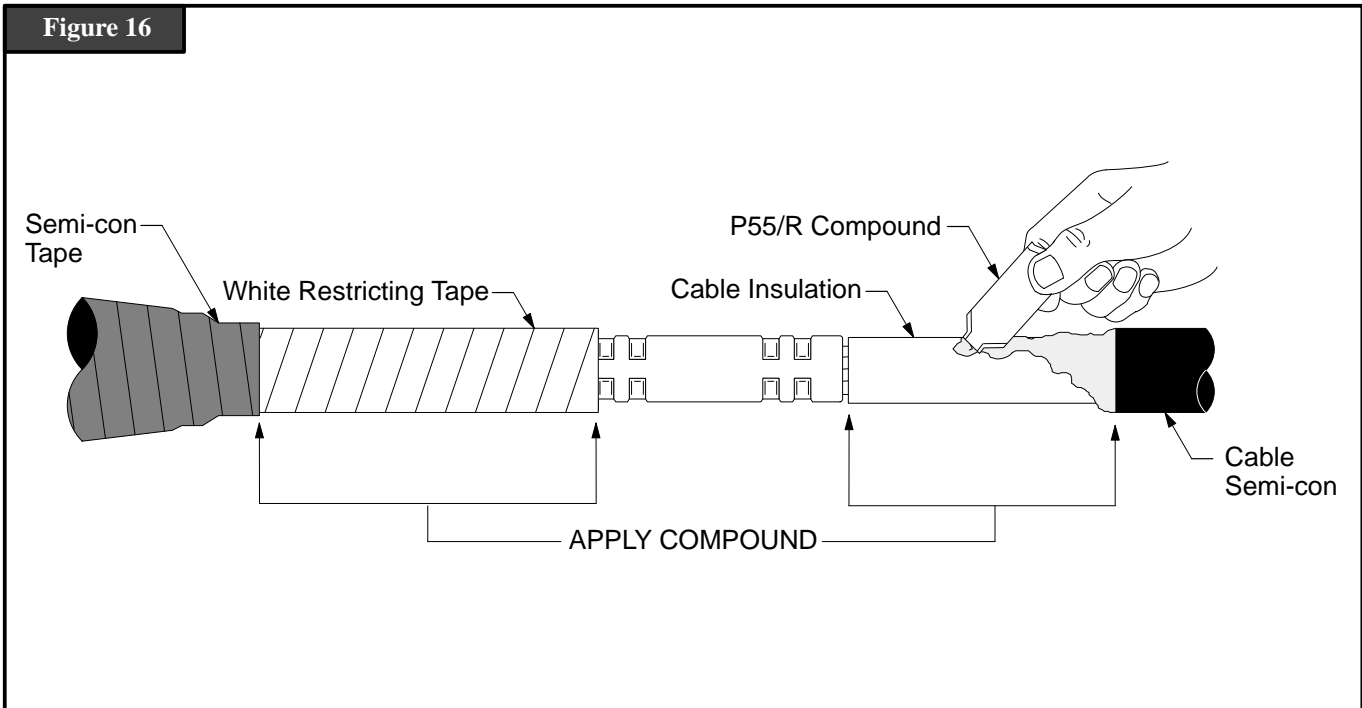
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## E. Install Splice

1. Apply a liberal amount of P55/R Compound over the exposed Poly/EPR cable insulation and White Restricting Tape on PILC cable, extending onto the edges of the semi-con and semi-conducting tape (*Figure 16*).

**CAUTION: DO NOT USE SILICONE GREASE**

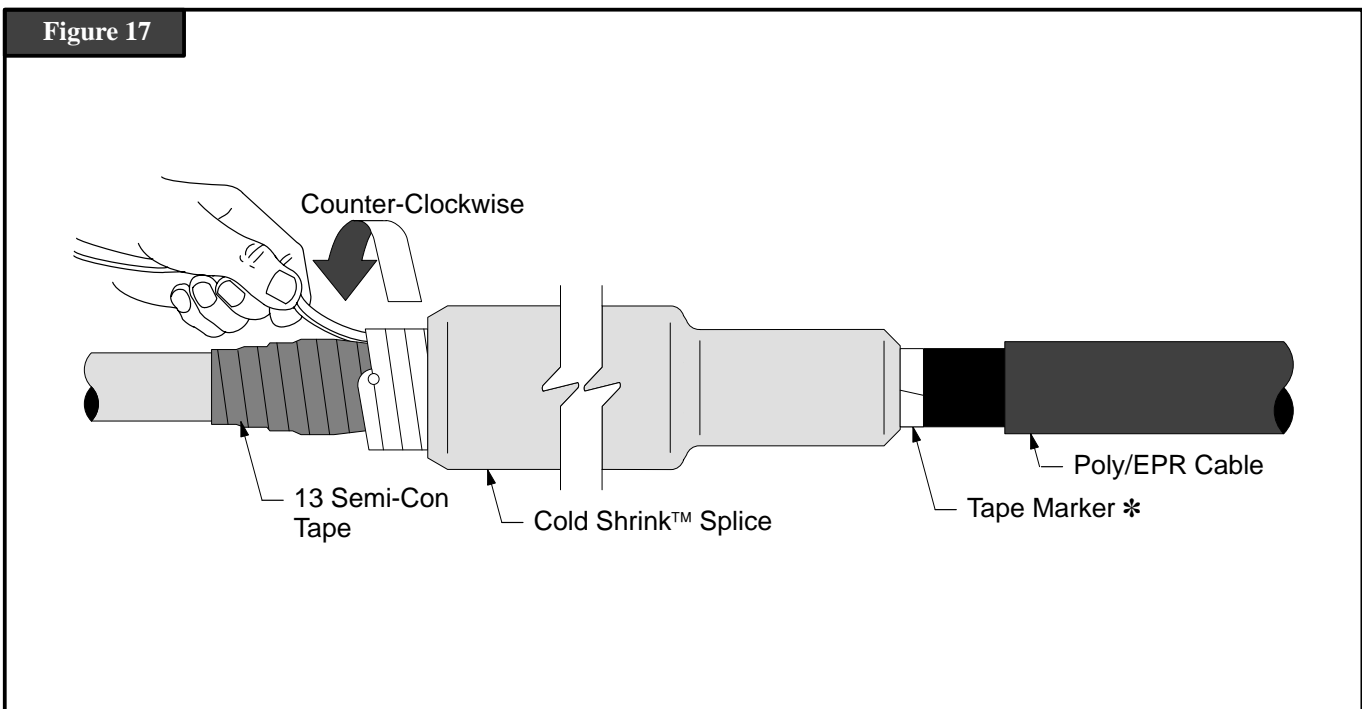
Figure 16



2. Position Cold Shrink™ Splice so leading edge of splice (not core) aligns with tape “marker” previously applied (*Figure 17*).
3. Install splice by removing core, unwinding counter-clockwise (*Figure 17*).

**TIP: An occasional tug of the core strand while unwinding will aid core removal.**

Figure 17

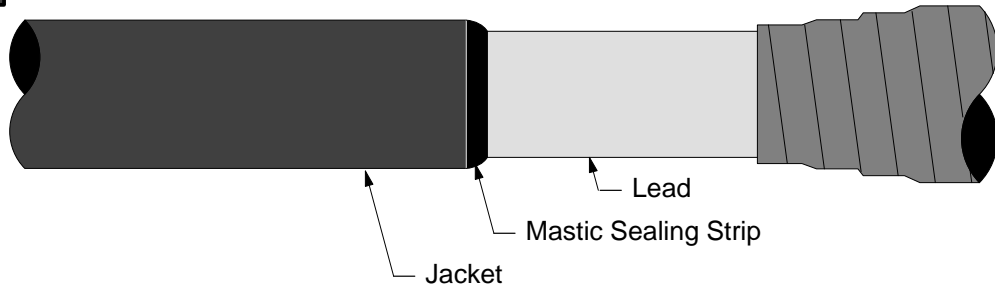


## F. Install Ground Braid

1. Apply a Mastic Sealing Strip at edge of PILC cable jacket, forming a seal to the cable lead (*Figure 18*).

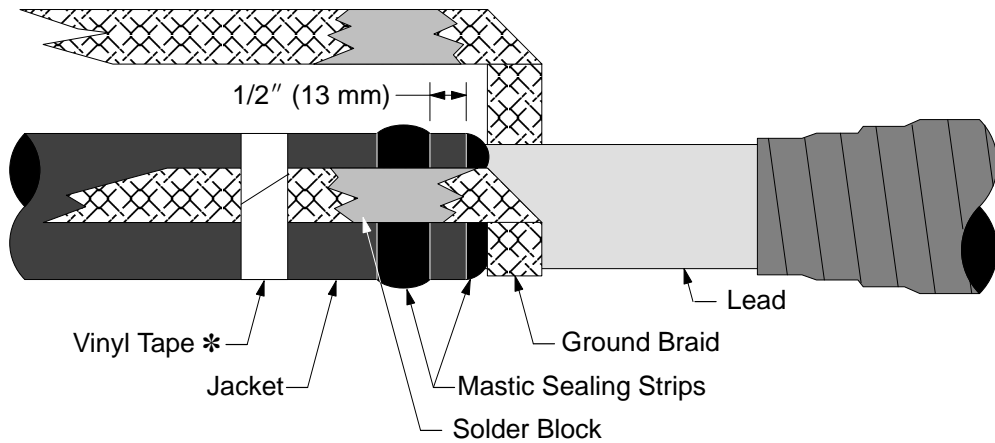
**NOTE:** This step does not apply to non-jacketed PILC cable.

Figure 18



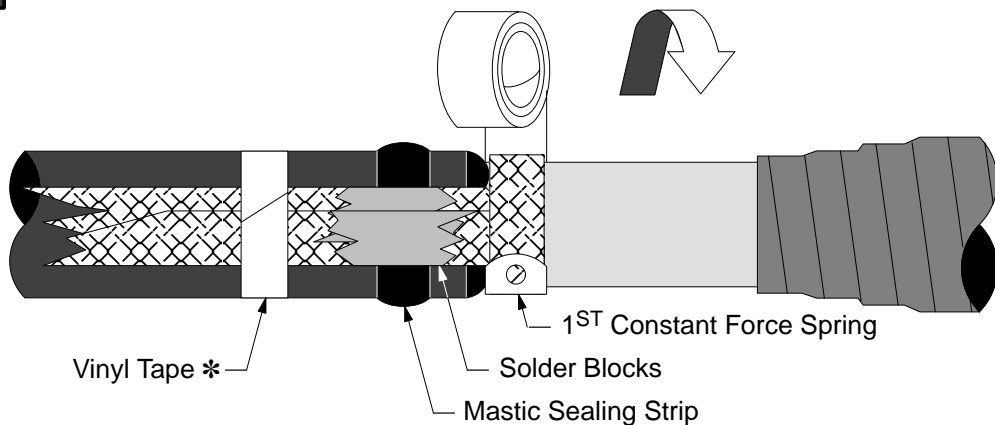
2. Apply a Mastic Sealing Strip around cable jacket, 1/2" (13 mm) from jacket edge (*Figure 19*).
3. Position 1<sup>ST</sup> Ground Braid at edge of PILC cable jacket Mastic Seal and position one leg along jacket, as shown in *Figure 19*. Secure the braid to the cable jacket with vinyl tape (*Figure 19*).

Figure 19



4. Wrap braid around cable lead and secure with Constant Force Spring. Wrap spring in the same direction as the ground strap and cinch (tighten) the final wrap (*Figure 20*).

Figure 20

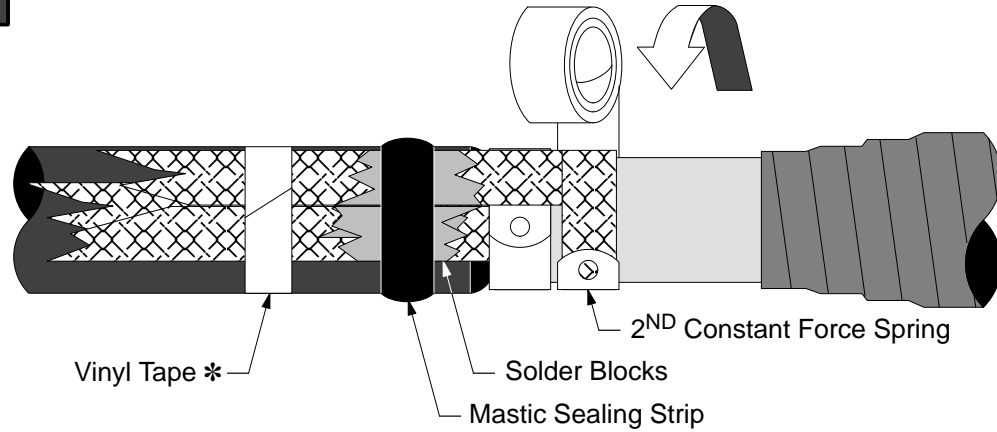


## F. Install Ground Braid (continued)

5. Install 2<sup>ND</sup> Ground Braid next to the first, as described in *Steps 3 and 4* above. Position braid so the legs are side-by-side if possible. Hold braids in place with an additional application of vinyl tape (*Figure 21*).
6. Press solder-blocks into mastic. Apply another Mastic Sealing Strip over solder-blocks and previous Mastic Seal (*Figure 21*).

**NOTE: If solder-blocks overlap at Mastic Seal, apply a short length of mastic between them.**

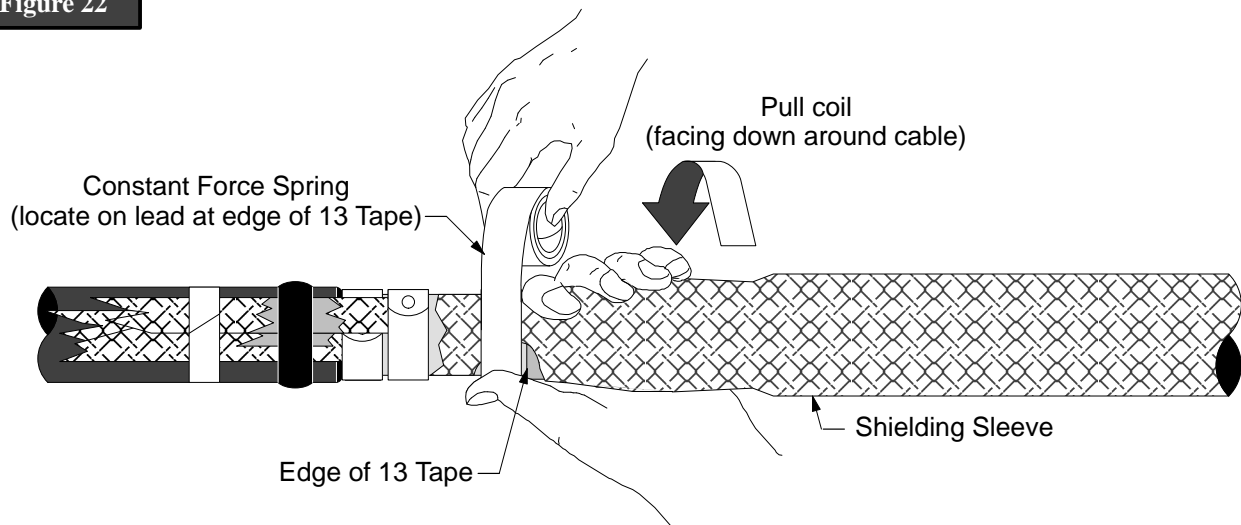
Figure 21



## G. Install Shielding Sleeve

1. Center Shielding Sleeve over splice. Use hands to lengthen sleeve, conforming it to surface of splice and cables (*Figure 22*).
2. Secure sleeve to PILC cable's exposed lead. Install a Constant Force Spring for 1 wrap only, around the sleeve and lead, just beyond edge of 13 tape (*Figure 22*).

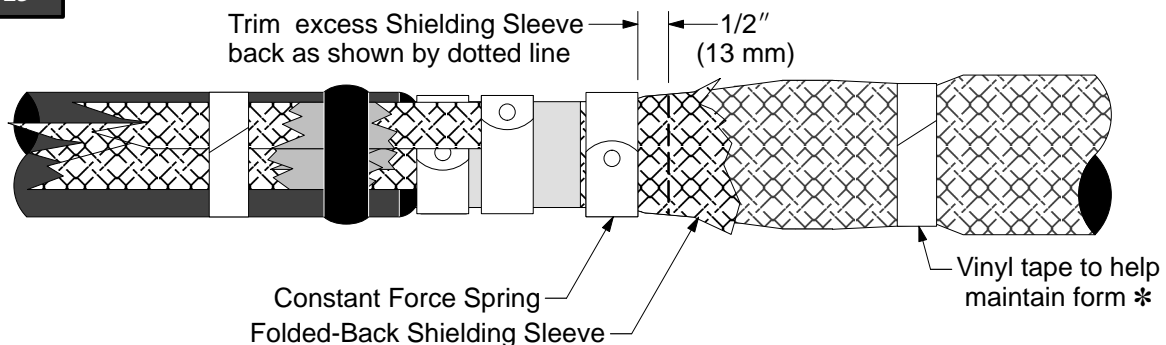
Figure 22



3. Fold end of Shielding Sleeve back over the single wrap of spring, then continue installing spring over the folded-back sleeve. Trim folded-back sleeve at 1/2" (13 mm) from spring (*Figure 23*).

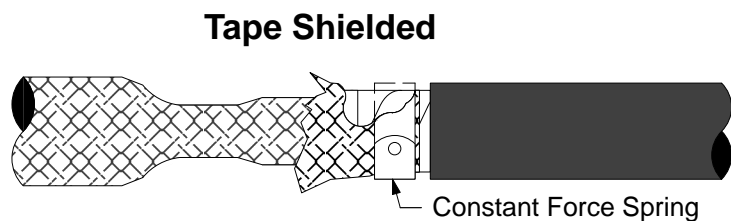
**NOTE:** Make certain that Shielding Sleeve is snug against splice. Securing with vinyl tape will help maintain form (*Figure 23*).

Figure 23



4. Secure opposite end of sleeve to Poly/EPR cable metallic shield with constant Force Spring (except for CN and JCN cable, which is secured to cable semi-con with vinyl tape). Refer to *Steps 2 and 3* above and to the appropriate cable type in *Figure 24*.

Figure 24

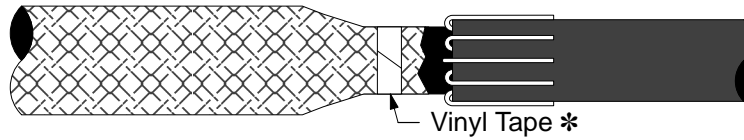


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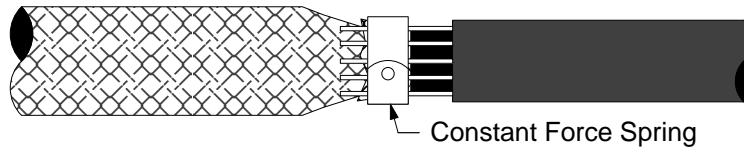
Figure 24

### Wire Shielded

- a. Carefully bend shield wires back over jacket.
- b. Secure Shielding Sleeve to cable semi-con with vinyl tape.

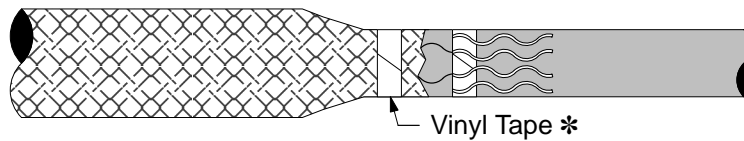


- c. Bend Shielding Sleeve and shield wires back over vinyl tape and secure with constant force spring.

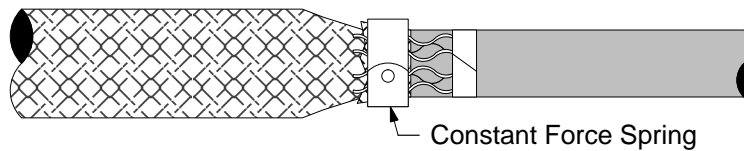


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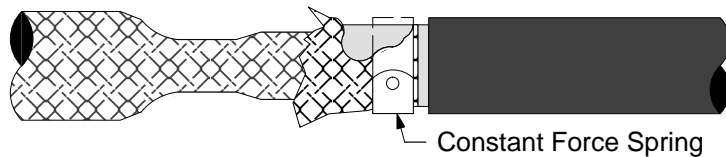
- a. Carefully bend drain wires back over jacket.
- b. Secure Shielding Sleeve to cable semi-con with vinyl tape.



- c. Bend Shielding Sleeve and drain wires back over vinyl tape and secure with constant force spring.



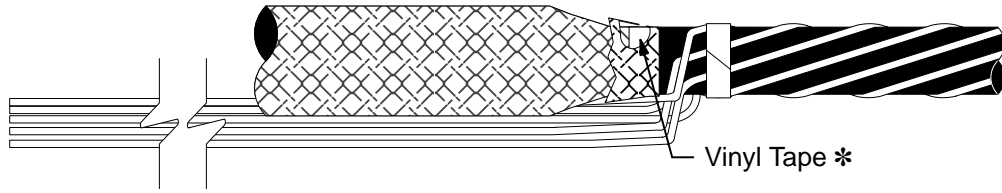
### Poly/EPR Lead



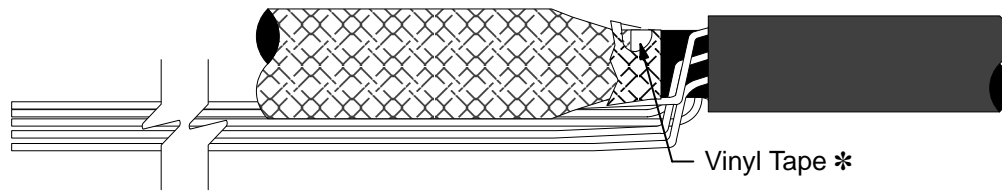
# Install Shielding Sleeve (continued)

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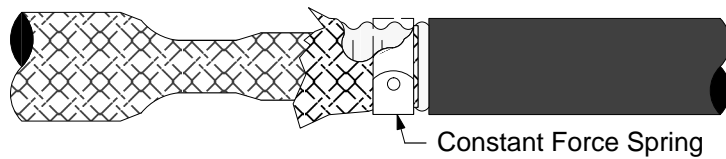
## CN (Concentric Neutral)



## JCN (Jacketed Concentric Neutral)



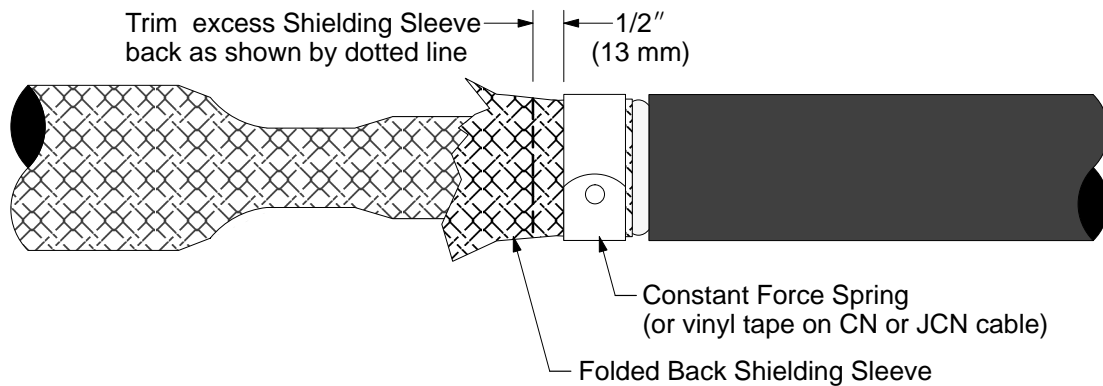
## LC (Longitudinal Corrugated Shield)



## Install Shielding Sleeve (continued)

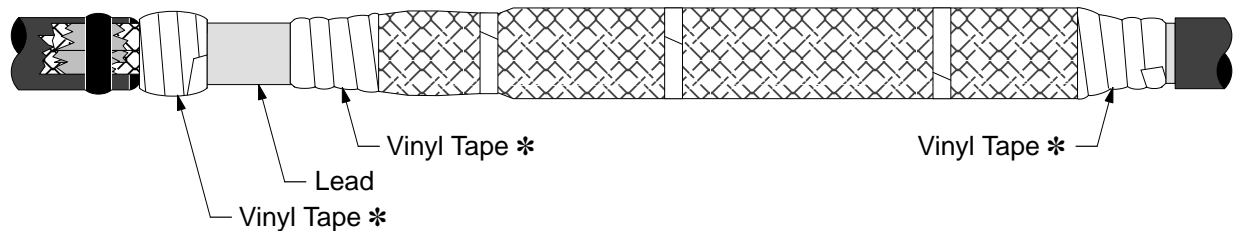
5. Trim folded-back Shielding Sleeve at 1/2" (13 mm) from spring (or vinyl tape on CN or JCN cable) (Figure 25).

Figure 25



6. Apply vinyl tape, over all springs and folded-back Shielding Sleeve. DO NOT tape over exposed PILC cable lead (Figure 26).

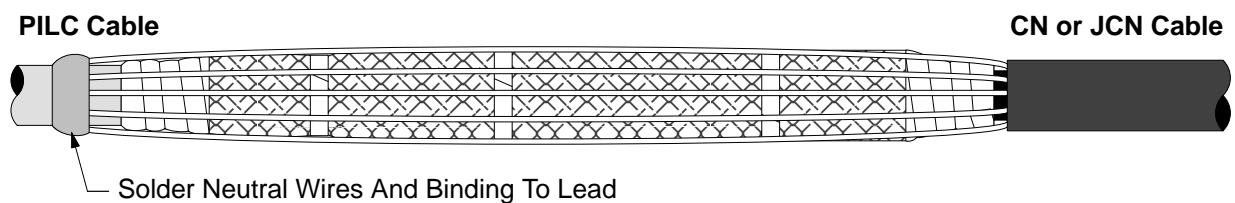
Figure 26



## 7. CN AND JCN CABLE ONLY:

- a. Spread neutral wires and form them over splice. Bind wires to lead using a small copper wire or copper shielding braid tape (ie; Scotch™ 24 Electrical Shielding tape). Cut neutral wires to proper length and solder neutral wires and binding to lead (Figure 27).

Figure 27





## H. Install Splice Jacket

1. Apply Rubber Mastic (2" [51 mm] wide unmarked roll), mastic side down, over ends of cable jackets. Build up the thickness to the diameter listed in *Table 1* below and (*Figure 28*).

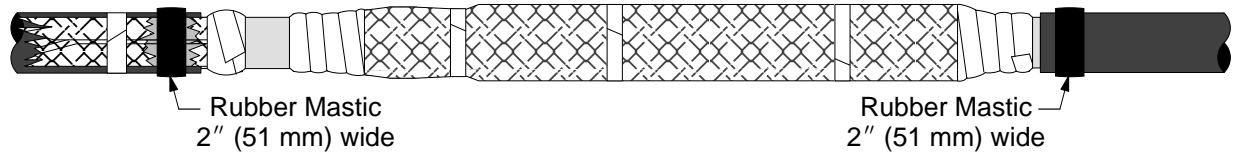
**NOTE: For Concentric Neutral Cable (CN) wrap mastic below and over neutral wires to form a seal.**

Cable Conductor Size (AWG/kcmil)	Rubber Mastic	
	Number of Wraps	Minimum Mastic O.D.
3/0 – 4/0 (85 – 125 mm <sup>2</sup> )	6*	1–15/16" (49 mm)
250 – 350 (126 – 195 mm <sup>2</sup> )	5*	

**Table 1**

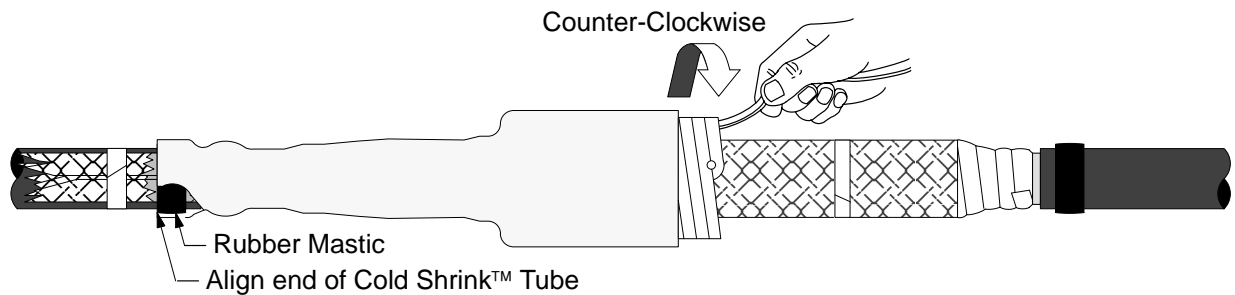
**\*NOTE: Highly stretch first and last wraps, to aid in forming a tight seal.**

**Figure 28**



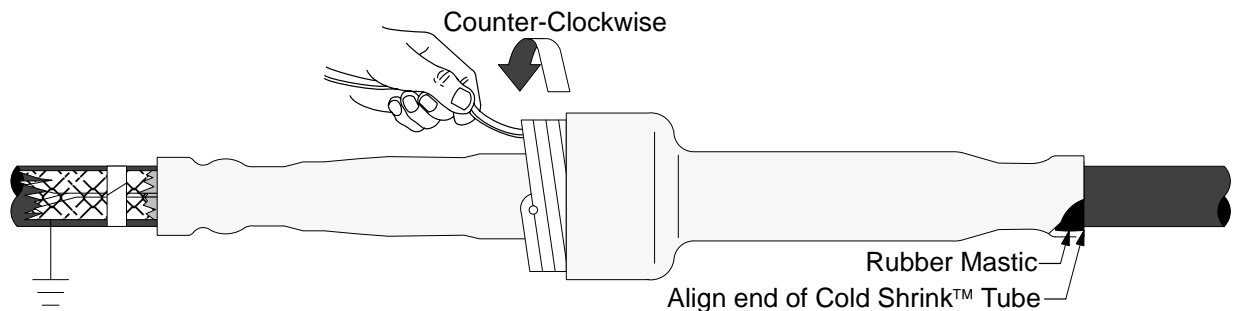
2. Slide smaller diameter Cold Shrink™ Jacket tube into position over splice. Align end of tube (not core) so that previously applied Rubber Mastic is completely covered and install by removing core (*Figure 29*).

**Figure 29**

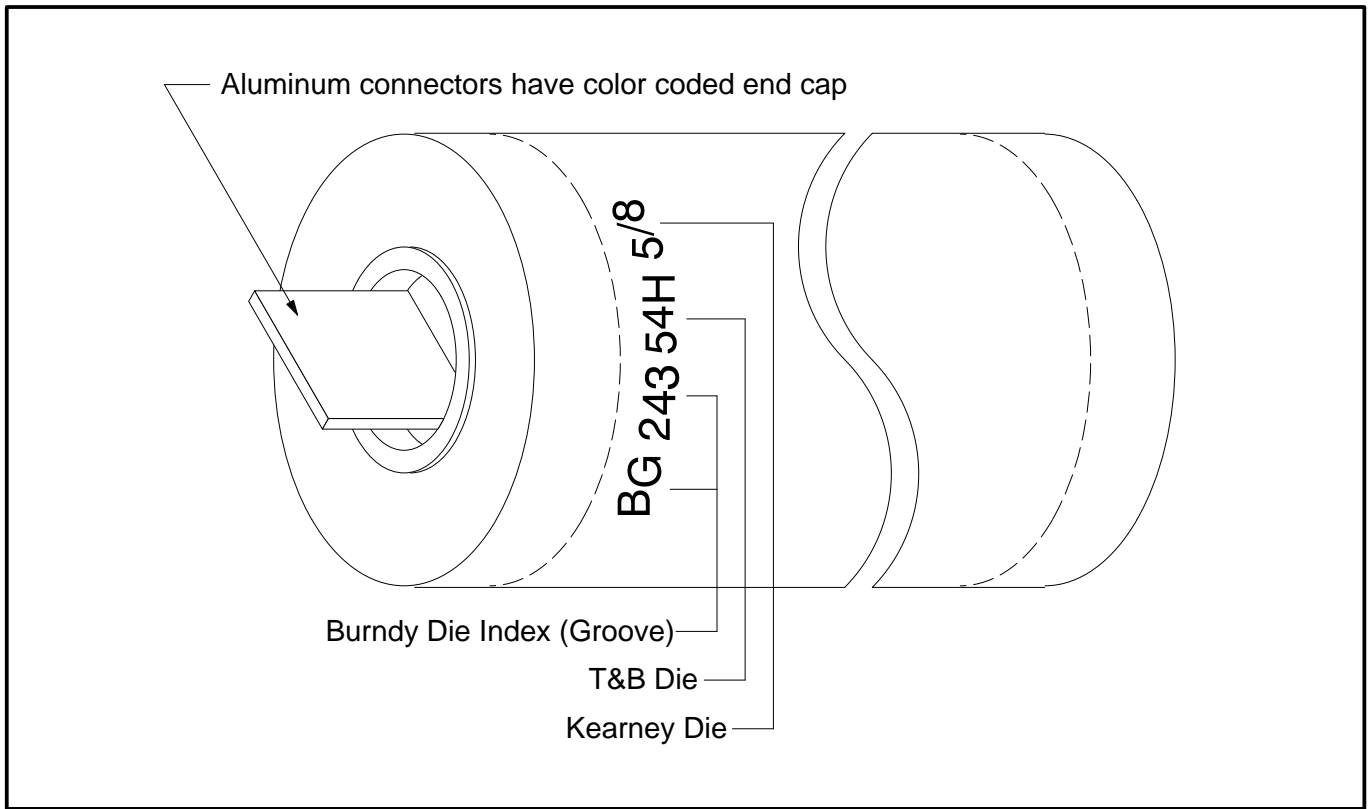


3. Slide larger diameter Cold Shrink™ Jacket Tube into position over opposite end of splice, aligning tube to cover Rubber Mastic and install by removing core (*Figure 30*).

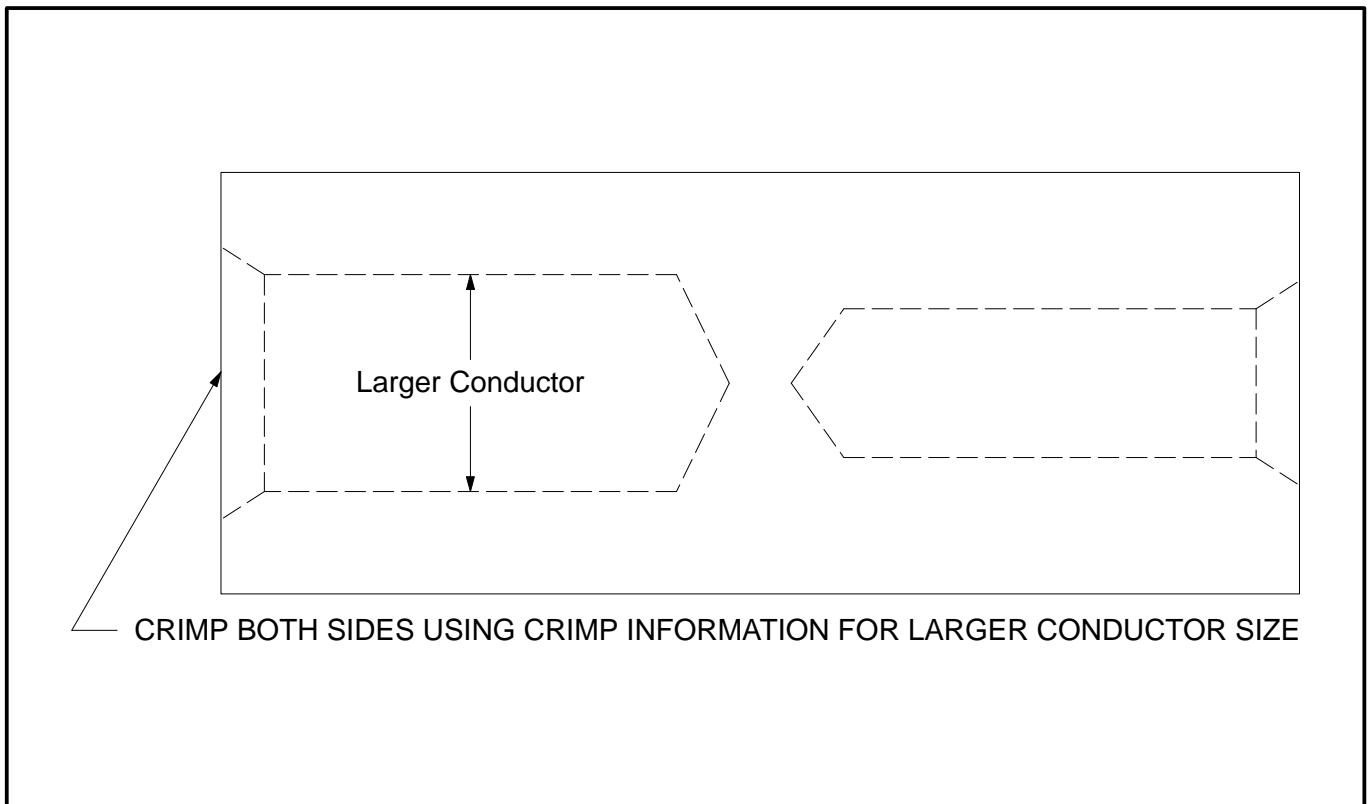
**Figure 30**



## Connector Crimping Information – Scotchlok™ 2000T Series



## Conductor Size Transition Aluminum Connectors (Copper/Aluminum)



## Aluminum Connectors (Copper/Aluminum)

Conductor Size (AWG/kcmil)	CRIMPING TOOL-DIE SETS (NO. OF CRIMPS/END)								
	Burndy		Kearney			Thomas & Betts			Anderson
	MD6	Y35, Y39, Y45*, Y46*	0-52, 0-51	WH-1, WH-2 WH-3, PH15	PH25	TBM 5 TBM 8	TBM 12	TBM14M TBM 15	VC6
3/0 4/0	W249 (3)	U28ART (2)	840 (4)	840 (3)	840 (2)	Red (3)**	71H (3)**	71H (3)**	Universal (2)
250 300 350	—	U31ART (2)	—	1-1/8 to 2 (2)	1-1/8 to 1 (1)	—	87H (3)**	87H (3)**	Universal (3)

\* Y45 and Y46 accept all Y35 dies ("U" series). For Y45 use PT6515 adapter. For Y46 use PUADP adapter.

\*\* Excess flash must be filed off to round out connector.

## Copper Connectors

Conductor Size (AWG/kcmil)	CRIMPING TOOL-DIE SETS (NO. OF CRIMPS/END)							
	Burndy				Thomas & Betts			Anderson
	MD6	MY29	Y34A	Y35, Y39, Y45*, Y46*	TBM 5 TBM 8	TBM 12	TBM 14M TBM 15	VC6-3, VC6-FT**
3/0	W243 (2)	3/0 (1)	A27R (1)	U27RT (2)	Orange (2)	50 (1)	50 (1)	Universal (1)
4/0	BG (3)	4/0 (1)	A28R (2)	U28RT (2)	Purple (2)	54 (1)	54H (2)	Universal (2)
250	W166 (3)	250 (1)	A29R (2)	U29RT (2)	Yellow (2)	62 (1)	62 (1)	Universal (2)
300	—	—	A30R (2)	U30RT (2)	White (2)	66H (2)	66 (1)	Universal (2)
350	—	—	A31R (2)	U31RT (2)	Red (3)	71H (3)	71H (3)	Universal (2)

\* Y45 and Y46 accept all Y35 dies ("U" series). For Y45 use PT6515 adapter. For Y46 use PUADP adapter.

\*\* Anderson VC6-3 and VC6-FT require no die.

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