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### Types of Strand

### Strand Chart

STRAND		GALV	ANIZED					
DIAMETER (INCHES)	SIEMENS MARTIN	HIGH STRENGTH	EXTRA HIGH STRENGTH	UTILITIES GRADE	COPPER- WELD®	Aluminum- Clad Steel	ALUMINIZED	STAINLESS
.123	<sup>1</sup> ∕8″,7₩	⅓″, <b>7</b> ₩	⅓″,7W					
.156	⁵⁄32″,7W	‰₂″,7W	5⁄32″,7₩					
.164					2.2M			
.174					3#12	3#12		
.186	<sup>3</sup> /16″, 7W (.062″)	<sup>3</sup> /16″, 7W (.062″)	³⁄1₀″, 7W (.062″)				<sup>3</sup> /16″, 7W (.062″)	
.195				∛1₀″ 7W (.065″)			<sup>3</sup> /16", 7W (.065")	
.209					4M			
.216	⅓₂″,7W	⅓₂″, 7W	⅓₂″,7₩				7/32", 7W	7/32", 7W
.220					3#10	3#10,4M		///
.224								7/22" 3W
.237					6M			
.240	1/4", 7W	1⁄4″, 7W	1⁄4″. 7W				1/4″, 7W	
.242			,			6M		
.247					3#9	3#9		
.249					•#*			14" 7W
.258					6M3			/4 // 11
.259				1/4/1, 3W	00		14″ 3W	14″ 3W
.272				<i>ia (</i> <b>c</b> ).		8M	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	/4 , 011
276					8M	- Ont		
277					3#8	3#8		
279	%2" 7W	%	%2" 7W	%	5#0	5#0	960" TW	96 a'' 714/
303	/52 ,7 ***	132 , 7 11	132 ,7 11	132 , 7 11	1044		732 , 7 44	732 , 7 44
306					7#10	104 7 # 10		
311					2 # 7	2 # 7		
312				54 . 11 2141	3#1	3#1	5/ // 214/	5/ // 014/
312	5/	5/	5/	718 , 544			54 // JAN / 10 ///	5/16 , 3 YY
327	718 ,7 44 (.104 )	916", 7 W (.104")	918°, 7 W (.104°)	5/ .// 7/2/ 100///			<sup>3/16"</sup> , / W (.104")	∛16 <sup>°</sup> ,7₩
.327				716 <sup>~</sup> , 7 W (.109 <sup>~</sup> )	11/ // 7 // 0	7 // 0	%16", 7W (.109")	
.343					<sup>1</sup> / <sub>32</sub> , 7 # 9	12.54		
.345	· · · · ·				10 514	12.5M		
.345					12.5M	0.04		
.349				3// 014/055/	3#0	3#6	24/1 014	2111
.350	2/ // 324			%", 3W (.355")	• • • •		³⁄8″, 3₩	³⁄8″, 3₩
.300	3/8″, <b>/</b> W	3/8″, 7W	3/8″, /W	3/8″, 7W	14M		3%8″,7W	¾″,7₩
.363						14M		
.375								¾″,19₩
.385					¾″,7 <b>#</b> 8	7#8		
.386					16M	16M		
.392					3 # 5	3#5		

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DIAMETER (INCHES)	SIEMENS	HIGH STRENGTH	EXTRA HIGH STRENGTH	UTILITIES GRADE	COPPER- WELD®	Aluminum- Clad Steel	ALUMINIZED	STAINLESS
.414					18M			
.417						18M		
.433					<sup>7</sup> ∕16″,7#7	7#7		
.435	₹/16″, <b>7</b> ₩	‴, 7W	7⁄16″, 7W	%16″, 7W			₹/16″ <b>,7</b> ₩	‴,7W
.438					20M			
.444						20M		
.486					<i>V</i> 2″, 7#6	7#6		
.495	½″, <b>7</b> ₩	½″, 7W	1⁄2″, 7W	½″, 7W			½″,7₩	½″,7₩
.500	1⁄2″, 19W	½″, 19W	½″, 19₩				½″,19₩	½″, 19₩
.509						19#10		
.519						25M		
.525					25M			
.546					%1°", 7#5	7#5		
.564	%16″, 7W	%16″, 7W	%16", 7W					
.565	%16″, 19W	%16″, 19W	%16″, 19W					
.572					%1°″, 19#9	19#9		
.613					<sup>5</sup> ⁄8″,7#4	7#4		
.621	5∕8″, 7W	5∕8″, 7W	5∕8″, 7W					
.625	5∕8″, 19W	5∕8″, 19W	5∕8″, 19W					
.642					² <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3 2</sub> ″, 19 #8	19#8		
.713					37 # 10	37#10		
.721					<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>3</sub> <sup>2</sup> ", 19 #7	19#7		
.750	3⁄4″, 19W	³⁄₄″, 19₩	³⁄₄″, 19W					
.801					37 # 9	37#9		
.810					13/16", 19#6	19#6		
.885	7/8″, 19W	7/8″, 19W	7⁄8″, 19₩					
.899					37#8	37#8		
.910					<sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> ″, 19 <i>⋕</i> 5	19#5		
1.000	1″, 19W	1″, 19W	1″, 19W					
1.001	1″, 37W	1″, 37W	1″, 37W					
1.010					37 #7	37 #7		
1.134					37#6	37#6, (1.13")		
1.273					37 # 5	37 # 5, (1.27")		

Copperweld<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of the Copperweld Co.

### **Helical Rods**

#### **Terminology & Basic Design Principles**



spring tempered material. Relaxation, and subsequent looseness associated with soft wire wrapped on a a mandril is eliminated.



After application of the correct number of rods, a slight gap between the rods should be present. Study the above examples. Example 1: Excellent application. Example 2: Satisfactory, but may lead to applying an extra, un-needed rod. Example 3: Extra rod produces bridging condition, potential rod abrasion. Example 4: Extra rod, expanded tube condition, affords little protection, allows severe abrasion and other conductor damage. If undecided about adding an extra rod, follow this rule: When in doubt, leave it out.





### **Dead-ends**

#### Terminology & Basic Design Principles



Length and color code appear on price page.



Big-Grip Dead-ends and larger sized conductor dead-ends are furnished with a cabled loop.

#### HOLDING STRENGTH



Typical holding strength curve illustrates that the Holding Strength and the Applied Length are not proportional. A safety factor of approximately one pitch length is designed into PREFORMED dead-ends.

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#### NOMENCLATURE



**CROSS-OVER MARKS:** Indicate starting point for application.

**COLOR CODE AND LENGTH:** Assist in identifying strand size, corresponding to tabular information appearing on catalog pages.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Big-Grip Dead-ends are designed for use on Transmission, Antenna, Communications, and other types of guyed structures that require use of large guy strand.

**RATED HOLDING STRENGTH (RHS):** Big-Grip Dead-ends are designed to develop the maximum loads published on the catalog pages only for those specific strands listed.

Test data available upon request. Reference: TR-634-E

#### INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

**STRAND COMPATIBILITY:** Big-Grip Dead-ends should be used only on the size and strand for which they are designed. They must have the same lay as the strand to which they are applied.

When ordering Big-Grip Dead-ends, make sure to specify the strand on which it is to be used and the strand lay.

When using types of strand and/or sizes of strand not mentioned in these catalog pages, consult PLP for compatible Big-Grip Dead-end designs.

During installation and at all times, care should be taken to avoid gouging or damaging the corrosion preventive material of either the Big-Grip Dead-end or the strand.

### Big-Grip Dead-ends must not be used as tools: that is, come-alongs, pulling-in grips, etc.

Normally tools are not required to install Big-Grip Deadends,however, a screwdriver may be used to split the legs into subsets. When splitting the legs, do not make more than two subsets per leg.

For hardware and hardware dimensions to be used in conjunction with Big-Grip Dead-ends, refer to Table 1 on the next page.

Identification Tape: Shows catalog number, nominal sizes.

**Short Leg-Long Leg:** Identifies rods belonging to each leg, after application. During application, the short leg should be applied first.

**MATERIAL SELECTION:** Big-Grip Dead-ends are made from material that is compatible with the strand they are designed to be used with **except where noted otherwise.** 

This product is intended for a single (one-time) use and for the specified application, although it may be reapplied twice for retensioning within 90 days of initial installation. CAUTION: DO NOT MODIFY OR REUSE THIS PRODUCT AFTER 90 DAYS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Big-Grip Dead-ends should not be used on hardware that allows the strand to rotate or spin about its axis uncontrolled. Adjustable hardware, such as a turnbuckle, may be used as long as rotational movement of the strand is restricted. Consult PLP<sup>®</sup> for additional information concerning adjustable hardware that can be used with Big-Grip Dead-ends.

Hardware used in conjunction with Big-Grip Dead-ends should have smooth contours, ample groove clearances, acceptable diameters and sufficient strength to minimize abrasion and fatigue of the loop area.

**HARDWARE:** Table 1, Figures 1-6 illustrate some of the possible hardware and the dimensions that may be used with Big-Grip dead-ends:

- (A) Figure 1 and Table 1 illustrate minimum and maximum acceptable seat diameters to which the Big-Grip Dead-end can be applied.
- (B) Figure 2 and Table 1 illustrate seat diameters and minimum groove diameters.
- (C) Figure 3 and Table 1 illustrate minimum harware hole diameters.

### **Big-Grip Dead-end**

#### THIMBLE RECOMMENDATIONS

- (A) Only heavy-duty type wire rope thimbles or solid Hawser type thimbles are recommended for use with Big-Grip Dead-ends. (Refer to Figures 4, 5, and 6.)
- (B) Heavy-duty type wire rope thimbles can collapse when guy tensions are high. In order to support and protect the loop area of the Big-Grip Dead-end, special precautions are necessary.
- (C) In order to prevent collapse of the thimble, either a Hawser type thimble (Figure 4), a large pin inside the thimble (Figure 5), or a smaller pin (such as a shackle pin) plus double extra strong weight pipe or equivalent (Figure 6) is

necessary. Double extra strong weight pipe, which has increased wall thickness and strength over schedule 160 pipe, does not have a schedule number but information can be obtained from a pipe supplier. Thimble strengths and dimensions can be obtained from a thimble supplier.

PLP suggests guy tensions be maintained at a minimum of approximately 10% of the Strand's Rated Breaking Strength (RBS).

When in doubt about installations, hardware, or applications, contact your PLP representative.

Table 1 - BIG-G												
(All Dimensions	in inches)	Fig. Si Dime	Fig. 1 & 2 Seat Dimensions		Fig. 1 & 2 Seat Dimensions Fig.		Fig. 3 Minimum Heavy		Fig. 4 & 5 Pin Diameters		Double Extra Strong Weight Pipe Fig. 6	
Dead-end Diameter Range	Nominal Strand Sizes	Min	Max	Minimum Groove Diameter	Hardware Hole Diameter*	Duty Thimble Size	Min	Max	Nominal Size	O.D.	I.D.	
.174203	3/16	1	(2-1/2) 1-3/4	1/4	3/8	7/16 - 3/8	5/8	1	3/4	1.050	.614	
.204230	7/32	1-1/8	(2-1/2) 1-3/4	5/16	3/8	7/16 - 3/8	5/8	1	3/4	1.050	.614	
.231259	1/4	1-1/8	(2-1/2) 1-3/4	5/16	7/16	1/2	1	1-3/8	1	1.315	.815	
.260291	9/32	1-1/8	(2-1/2) 1-3/4	3/8	1/2	1/2	1	1-3/8	1	1.315	.815	
.292336	5/16	1-1/4	(2-1/2) 1-3/4	3/8	9/16	1/2	1	1-3/8	1	1.315	.815	
.337394	3/8	1-3/8	(2-1/2) 1-3/4	7/16	5/8	1/2	1	1-3/8	1	1.315	.815	
.395474	7/16	1-3/8	(2-1/2) 2-3/8	1/2	11/16	1/2	1	1-3/8	1	1.315	.815	
.475515	1/2	1-3/8	2-3/8	9/16	3/4	5/8	1	1-5/8	1-1/4	1.66	.896	
.516570	9/16	1-1/2	2-5/8	5/8	15/16	5/8	1-1/8	1-5/8	1-1/4	1.66	.896	
.571635	5/8	2	2-5/8	3/4	1	3/4	1-1/2	1-7/8	1-1/4	1.66	.896	
.636772	3/4	2-1/2	3-1/8	7/8	1-3/16	7/8	1-7/8	2-1/8	1-1/2	1.9	1.1	
.773868		2-1/2	3-5/8	1	1-3/8	1	2	2-3/8	2	2.375	1.503	
.869-1.024	7/8 1	3	4-1/8	1	1-3/8	1-1/8 - 1-1/4	2-3/8	2-3/4	2	2.375	1.503	
1.025-1.27		3-1/2	5-1/8	1-3/8	1-3/4	1-1/4 - 1-3/8	2-3/4	3-1/4	2-1/2	2.875	1.771	
1.30		4	5-1/8	1-3/8	1-15/16	1-3/8 - 1-1/2	2-7/8	3-3/8	2-1/2	2.875	1.771	





### **Articulated Hardware**

**Recommended for Use with Big-Grip Dead-ends** 



### **Big-Grip Dead-end**

### **GALVANIZED STRAND**

For use on: Extra High Strength Siemens Martin High Strength Utilities Grade

Catalog Number	Size (in)	Strand Construction	Actual Diameter (in)	BG Per Carton (Units)	BG Per Carton (wt/lbs)	Approx. Length (in)	Color Code	Rated Holding Strength (Ibs)	Percent of Strands Rated Breaking Strength
BG-2140	1/8	7W	.123	100	11	14	Blue	1,830	(100%)
BG-2142	3/16	7W	.186	100	33	23	Red	3,990	(100%)
BG-2144	1/4	3W 7W	.259 .240	50	25	27	Yellow	6,650	(100%)
BG-2145	9/32	7W	.279	50	29	30	Blue	8,950	(100%)
BG-2146	5/16	3W 7W	.312 .312	50	41	33	Black	11,200	(100%)
BG-2147	3/8	3W 7W	.356 .360	25	33	37	Orange	15,400	(100%)
BG-2148	7/16	7W	.435	25	47	40	Green	20,800	(100%)
BG-2115	1/2	7W or 19W	.459 or .500	20	63	49	Blue	26,900	(100%)
BG-2116	9/16	7W or 19W	.564 or .565	10	48	55	Yellow	35,000	(100%)
BG-2111	5/8	7W or 19W	.621 or . 625	10	65	64	Black	7W 42,400 19W 40,200	(100%) (100%)
BG-2112	3/4	19W	.750	5	54	76	Orange	58,300	(100%)
BG-MS-7023	7/8	19W	.885	5	76	90	Green	79,700	(100%)
BG-MS-7047	1	19W or 37W	1.000 or 1.001	3	76	125	Blue	19W 104,500 37W 92,430	(100%) (90%)+

Left-hand lay is standard.

+ Down-Rated for 37 stranding (1994)

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES:

- (1) For strand sizes smaller than 1/2", refer to the GUY-GRIP® Dead-end.
- (2) Reference Table 1 earlier in this section for acceptable fitting dimensions.
- (3) Cabled loop design is furnished as standard for all sizes.
- (4) Rated Holding Strengths (RHS) of the Big-Grip Dead-ends are listed for each strand and are expressed as a percent of the strand's Rated Breaking Strength (RBS).
- (5) C-Coat galvanized steel is standard for the Big-Grip Dead-ends used on 1/2", 9/16", and 5/8" strand.
- (6) B-Coat galvanized steel is used for the Big-Grip Dead-ends used on 3/4" strand. However, use of this material is subject to availability and other materials, such as aluminum-covered steel, may be substituted. Before ordering, consult PLP<sup>®</sup> as to material availability.
- (7) Big-Grip Dead-ends for 7/8" and 1" strand are made from aluminum-covered steel material. Galvanized steel material is not available. Before using, check to make sure that atmospheric conditions in the area in which they are to be used will not create a problem caused by two dissimilar metals.
- (8) Consult PLP for sizes and stranding not shown.

### For use on: Aluminum Clad Steel Strand

	Strand Diam (Inc	neter Ranges hes)		BG Per	Carton	Approx.			(Percent of Strand's
Catalog Number	Min	Max	Nominal Strand Size	Units	Wt/lbs	Length (Inches)	Color Code	Rated Holding Strength (lbs)	Rated Breaking Strength)
BG-4202	.174	.181	3 # 12	100	22	19	Orange	2,850	(100%)
BG-4208	.219	.230	4M 3 # 10	50	21	22	Green	4,532	(100%)
BG-4210	.237	.247	7 # 12 6M	50	22	24	Yellow	6,000	(100%)
BG-4213	.270	.280	3 # 8 8M	50	24	27	Blue	8,000	(100%)
BG-4216	.303	.313	3 # 7 10M 5/16 7 #10	50	32	29	Black	10,000	(100%)
BG-4220	.343	.355	3 # 12.5M 11/32 7 # 9	50	45	32	Yellow	12,500	(100%)
BG-4221	.350	.364	14M	50	60	35	Blue	14,000	(100%)
BG-4223	.380	.394	3 # 5 3/8 7 # 8 16M	50	62	36	Orange	16,000	(100%)
BG-4225	.410	.426	18M	25	43	39	Black	18,000	(100%)
BG-4226	.427	.442	7/16 7# 7	25	44	40	Green	19,060	(100%)
BG-4227	.443	.459	20M	25	57	41	Yellow	20,000	(100%)
BG-4168	.475	.494	7 # 6	25	60	42	Blue	22,730	(100%)
BG-4169	.495	.515	19 # 10	25	62	44	Green	27,190	(100%)
BG-4170	.516	.536	25M	20	66	47	Red	25,000	(100%)
BG-4171	.537	.555	7 # 5	20	67	48	Yellow	27,030	(100%)
BG-4172	.556	.570	-	15	68	49	Blue	33,330	
BG-4173	.571	.591	19 # 9	20	68	50	Orange	34,290	(100%)
BG-4174	.592	.612	-	16	50	50	Green	34,450	
BG-4175	.613	.635	-	10	49	54	Yellow	45,000	
BG-4176	.636	.661	19 # 8	10	50	56	Black	43,240	(100%)
BG-4177	.662	.686	19 x .1363"	10	66	59	Blue	47,400	(100%)
BG-4178	.687	.712	-	10	68	61	Red	54,200	
BG-4179	.713	.741	19 # 7 37 #10	10	70	63	Black	51,730 50,300	(100%) (95%)+
BG-4180	.742	.772	19 x .1499"	5	41	71	Yellow	54,300	(100%)
			The Followir	g Products	Are For The S	Specific Cabl	les Listed.		
	Actual D	ameters							
BG-4181	.7	92	19 x .1584"	5	50	80	Blue	59,000	
BG-4183	.801, .8	10, .827	37 # 9 19 # 6 19 x .1660"	5	69	84	Green	63,430 61,700 63,000	(95%)+ (100%) (100%)
BG-4185	.849, .8	50, .866	37 x .121" 19 x .170" 19 x .173" 37 x .123"	5	68	87	Black	71,250 66,000 68,500 74,100	(95%)+ (100%) (100%) (95%)+
BG-4186	.8	99	37 # 8	5	76	91	Yellow	80,000	(95%)+
BG-4187	.910	.934	19 # 5 19 x .1868"	5	78	93	Blue	73,350 75,000	(100%) (100%)
BG-4188	.9	81	37 x .1404"	4	52	95	Red	90,250	(95%)+
BG-4189	1.	01	37 # 7	4	85	108	Green	90,600	(90%)+
BG-4190	1.	10	37 x .1571"	3	84	117	Black	101,700	(90%)+
BG-4191	1.1	134	37 # 6	3	86	120	Yellow	108,200	(89%)
BG-4192	1.	27	37 # 5	2	82	151	Red	127,000	(89%)

Left-hand lay is standard ..

+ Down-Rated for 37 stranding (1994)

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

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For strand sizes smaller than 7#6, refer to the GUY-GRIP<sup>®</sup> Dead-end.
 "Nominal Strand Size" indicates the strand which fits within the

- "Strand Diameter Range". (3) Reference Table 1 earlier in this section for acceptable fitting dimen-
- (4) Cabled loop design is furnished as standard for all sizes.
- (5) Rated Holding Strengths (RHS) of the Big-Grip Dead-ends are listed for each strand and are expressed as a percent of the strand's Rated Breaking Strength (RBS).
- (6) Consult PLP for sizes and stranding not shown.

### For use on: Galvanized Steel Structural Strand (Bridge)

### Left-hand lay

Catalog Number	Big-Grip Made From:	Strand Construction	Nominal Strand Size (Inches)	BG Per Carton (Units)	BG Per Carton (Wt/ Lbs)	Approx Length (Inches)	Number of Individual Rods in Each Big-Grip	Color Code	Cables Published Rated Breaking Strength (Lbs)	Big-Grip Rated Holding Strength (Lbs)	directions of strand or cal
BG-MS-6599	C-Coat Galvanized Steel	19W	1/2	10	39	52	5	Orange	30,000	30,000	LEFT-HAND LA
BG-MS-7648	C-Coat Galvanized Steel	19W	9/16	10	49	55	5	Yellow	38,000	38,000	
BG-MS-6446	B-Coat Galvanized Steel	19W	5/8	10	77	67	4	Black	48,000	48,000	RIGHT-HAND
BG-MS-1035	C-Coat Galvanized Steel	19W	11/16	5	54	74	5	Blue	58,000	58,000	
BG-MS-3690	Aluminum Clad Steel Strand	19W	3/4	5	69	84	4	Orange	68,000	68,000	
BG-MS-2759	Aluminum Clad Steel Strand	19W	13/16	5	73	85	5	Red	80,000	80,000	
BG-MS-7346	Aluminum Clad Steel Strand	19W	7/8	3	58	94	5	Orange	92,000	92,000	
BG-MS-7656	Aluminum Clad Steel Strand	19W	15/16	3	74	121	5	Blue	108,000	101,300	

Lay Direction Guide Examples of lay directions of strand or cable

	<b>Big-Grip Dead-end</b>
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### **Right-hand lay**

									Cables		
Catalog Number	Big-Grip Made From:	Strand Construction	Nominal Strand Size (Inches)	BG Per Carton (Units)	BG Per Carton (Wt/ Lbs)	Approx Length (Inches)	Number of Individual Rods in Each Big-Grip	Color Code	Published Rated Breaking Strength (Lbs)	Big-Grip Rated Holding Strength (Lbs)	
BG-MS-0717	C-Coat Galvanized Steel	19W	1/2	10	39	52	5	Orange	30,000	30,000	
BG-MS-6604	C-Coat Galvanized Steel	19W	9/16	10	49	55	5	Blue	38,000	38,000	
BG-MS-2617	B-Coat Galvanized Steel	19W	5/8	10	77	67	4	Black	48,000	48,000	
BG-MS-6654	C-Coat Galvanized Steel	19W	11/16	5	54	74	5	Green	58,000	58,000	
BG-MS-0704	Aluminum Clad Steel Strand	19W	3/4	5	69	84	4	Black	68,000	68,000	
BG-MS-0721	Aluminum Clad Steel Strand	19W	13/16	5	73	85	5	Red	80,000	80,000	
BG-MS-5548	Aluminum Clad Steel Strand	19W	7/8	3	58	94	5	Orange	92,000	92,000	
BG-MS-7260	Aluminum Clad Steel Strand	19W	15/16	3	74	121	5	Blue	108,000	101,300	



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**Big-Grip Dead-end Application Procedure - SP2049-3** 

**Big-Grip Dead-end Test Report - TR-634-E** 

**Big-Grip Dead-ends are available for \*PHILLYSTRAN® (SP2806).** 

Please consult PHILLYSTRAN for part numbers, availability and pricing.

Big-Grip Dead-end (PHILLYSTRAN) Test Report - TR-725-E.

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### **End Sleeves**

For Use On: C-Coat Galvanized Steel Big-Grip Dead-ends



Galvanized Strand Size (inches)	Catalog Number C-Coat	End Sleeve Catalog Number
3/16	BG-2142	GC-65303
1/4	BG-2144	GC-65136
5/16	BG-2146	GC-65128
3/8	BG-2147	GC-65264
7/16	BG-2148	GC-65265
1/2	BG-2115	GC-65266
9/16	BG-2116	GC-65267
5/8	BG-2111	GC-65268
3/4	BG-2112	GC-65269
7/8	*BG-MS-7023	GC-65270
1	*BG-MS-7047	GC-65271
*Manufactured from aluminum clad s	teel strand	



### **End Sleeves**

For Use On: Aluminum Clad Steel Strand Dead-ends



Aluminum Clad Steel Strand Size	Dead-end Catalog Number	End Sleeve Catalog Number
6M, 3 #9	BG-4210	GC-65436
10M, 7 # 10	BG-4216	GC-65128
12.5, 7 # 9	BG-4220	GC-65264
14M 16M, 7 # 8 18M	BG-4221 BG-4223 BG-4225	GC-65265
7 # 7	BG-4226	GC-65265
20M 7 # 6	BG-4227 BG-4168	GC-65266
9 # 10	BG-4169	GC-65266
25M 7 # 5 19 # 9	BG-4170 BG-4171 BG-4173	GC-65267
19 # 8	BG-4176	GC-65272
37 # 10 19 # 7	BG-4179 BG-4179	GC-65269
19x, 1584 37 # 9 19 # 6 19x, 1660	BG-4181 BG-4183 BG-4183 BG-4183	GC-65298
37x, 1213 19x, 1700 19x, 1732 37x, 1237	BG-4185 BG-4185 BG-4185 BG-4185	N/A
37 # 8 19 # 5 19x, 1868	BG-4186 BG-4187 BG-4187	GC-65270
37x, 1401 137 # 7	BG-4188 BG-4189	GC-65271

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### **End Sleeves**

For Use On: Galvanized Steel GUY-GRIP<sup>®</sup> Dead-ends



Galvanized Strand Size	Catalog N	End Sleeve Catalog Number		
(inches)	B-Coat	C-Coat		
3/16	GDE-1102	GDE-2102	GC-65303	
1/4	GDE-1104	GDE-2104	GC-65136	
5/16	GDE-1106	GDE-2106	GC-65128	
3/8	GDE-1107	GDE-2107	GC-65264	
7/16	GDE-1108	GDE-2108	GC-65265	
1/2	-	BG-2115	GC-65266	

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End Sleeves Application Procedure - SP2134



#### NOMENCLATURE



U-Bolt:	Galvanized Steel
Housing:	Galvanized Iron
Wedges:	Aluminum
Spacer Bar:	Galvanized Steel (supplied with
	adjustable models only, execpt
	conformal casting supplied with all
	models with 1-1/2 & 1-3/4 U-Bolts)

#### GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

VARI-GRIP Dead-ends are designed for use on Transmission, Tower and Antenna, Communications, and other types of guyed structures that require use of large guy strand. VARI-GRIP dead-end components such as the housing, U-Bolt, and hex nuts allow for adjustment in guy tensions.

Where guying requirements call for strands not shown on the catalog pages, consult PLP. VARI-GRIP Dead-ends are available in 0" and 18" (457 mm) take-up ranges.

**RATED HOLDING STRENGTH (RHS):** VARI-GRIP Deadends are designed to develop the maximum loads published on the catalog pages for only those specific strands listed.

**MATERIAL SELECTION:** VARI-GRIP Dead-end retaining rods are made from material compatible with the strand for which they are designed.

Nuts & Washers:Galvanized SteelRetaining Rods:Galvanized Steel for GalvanizedSteel Strand, Aluminum-coveredSteel for Aluminum-coveredSteel StrandColor Code:Identifies Strand Size



#### INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

**STRAND COMPATIBILITY:** VARI-GRIP<sup>™</sup> Dead-ends should be used only on the size and strand for which they are designed. The VARI-GRIP Dead-end Retaining Rods MUST have the same lay direction as the strand to which they are applied. WHEN ORDERING VARI-GRIP DEAD-ENDS, SPECIFY THE STRAND AND THE STRAND LAY DIRECTION ON WHICH THEY ARE TO BE USED.

When installing VARI-GRIP Dead-ends, care should be taken not to damage the protective coatings on the hard-ware, rods, or fittings

VARI-GRIP Dead-ends should not be used as tools; i.e., come-alongs, pulling-grips, etc.

Factory suggests guy tensions be maintained at a minimum of approximately 10% of the Strand's Rated Breaking Strength (RBS).

Guy tension may be roughly determined by measuring the torque on the hex nuts (during initial installation with threads well lubricated). If this method is to be used, an anti-seize compound applied liberally on the threads of the U-Bolt and anti-tamper washers will permit more accurate measurements.

The anti-seize compound will also make the nut tightening procedure easier.

Consult Factory for torque/tension information or for any unusual installations.

The spacer bar and hex nuts (supplied with the 18" take-up model) should be installed as close to the interior radius of the U-Bolt as possible.

**ATTACHMENT FITTINGS:** When installing VARI-GRIP Dead-ends to a pin or other linkage, refer to the table below for minimum and maximum diameters. The minimum dimension indicates the smallest fitting that will insure support of the U-Bolt, while the maximum dimension indicates the largest fitting that will fit through the U-Bolt.

#### Acceptable Pin Diameters

Strand Range	U-Bolt Dia.	Minimum	Maximum		
.744"–.914"	1"	1"	1-1/4"		
.915"–1.034"	1-1/8"	1-1/8"	1-3/8"		
1-1/8" EHS 1"BS 61#7 61#6	1-1/2"	4"	4"		
61#5 91#6	1-3/4"	4"	4-1/2"		

#### DIMENSIONAL DATA







		U-Bolt Dia.													
Strand Range	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I (0")	l (18")					
.744"–.914"	1"	4-1/2"	4-3/4"	1-1/2"	3-5/16"	6-11/16"	5/8"		12-11/16"	33-3/16					
.915"–1.034"	1-1/8"	4-15/16"	5-3/8"	1-5/8"	3-5/8"	7-5/8"	3/4"	See rod	14"	33-1/2"					
1.25" - 1.460"	1-1/2"	7-1/4"	7-1/8"	2-5/16"	5-1/4"	10-1/8"	2-1/16"	in table	20-3/4"	39-15/16"					
1.5" - 1.64"	1-3/4"	7-1/4"	8-3/16"	2-5/8"	5-9/16"	11-11/16"	2-1/2"	on next	22-1/2"	42-3/4"					
1.78"	1-3/4"	8-3/4"	8-3/16"	2-5/8"	6-5/8"	12-3/8"	2-1/2"		22-1/2"	42-3/4"					

### ACCESSORIES

### **Anchor Shackle**

Catalog Number	Description	Max. Load (kN)	J	К	L	М	Ν
00065490A	3/4"	51,000# (254)	1.25" (32)	.88" (22)	.81" (20)	3.39" (89)	5.1" (131)
00065491A	1"	102,000# (454)	1.69 (43)	1.13 (29)	1.0 (25)	4.68 (119)	6.87 (174)
00065492A	1-1/8"	114,000# (507)	1.81 (46)	1.25 (32)	1.25 (32)	4.88 (124)	7.48 (190)



### **Conformal Casting**

Used to provide proper support to large U-Bolts (1-1/2" & 1-3/4")

Catalog Number	Strand Sizes	U-Bolt Dia.	Α	В	С	D
V1SBG	1-1/8" EHS,1-1/4" EHS, 37#6, 61#8, 37#5, 61#7,1" BS, 1-1/16" BS, 1-1/8"BS, 1-3/16" BS	1-1/2"	5"	2.75"	2.875"	2.875"
V1TBG	61#6, 1-1/4" BS, 1-5/16 BS, 1-3/8" BS, 1-7/16" BS,	1-1/2"	5"	3"	2.875"	3.125"
V1VBG	61#5, 1-1/2" BS	1-3/4"	5.844"	3.75"	3.375"	3.625"
V1WBG	91#6	1-3/4"	5.844"	4"	3.375"	3.875"



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#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Be sure that the VARI-GRIP Dead-end selected matches the material, lay direction and strength of the strand being used.

### Aluminum Clad Steel Strand (left-hand lay)

Catalog Number 0"	Catalog Number 18"	Catalog Number 24"	Nominal Strand Range		Nominal Strand	Construction	U-Bolt Diam-	Rods Per	Rod	Subset	Color	Rated Holding
Take-Up	Take-Up	Take-Up	Min.	Max	Size		eter	Set	Length		Code	Strength
VG-0-3101	VG-18-3101	VG-24-3101	0.636	0.661	N/A	19#8	1"	11	32"	3-4-4	Black	42,240#
VG-0-3102	VG-18-3102	VG-24-3102	0.713	0.741	N/A	19#7 37#10	1"	12	35"	3-3-3-3	Yellow	51,730# 52,950#
VG-0-3103	VG-18-3103	VG-24-3103	0.800	0.810	N/A	19#6 37#9	1"	12	46"	3-3-3-3	Green	61,700# 66,770#
VG-0-3104	VG-18-3104	VG-24-3104	0.893	0.903	N/A	37#8	1-1/8"	13	54"	3-3-3-4	Yellow	84,200#
VG-0-3105	VG-18-3105	VG-24-3105	0.904	0.914	N/A	19#5	1"	13	54"	3-3-3-4	Yellow	73,350#
VG-0-3106	VG-18-3106	VG-24-3106	0.911	0.921	N/A	61#10	1-1/8"	13	54"	3-3-3-4	Yellow	87,290#
VG-0-3107	VG-18-3107	VG-24-3107	1.000	1.010	N/A	37#7	1-1/8"	14	58"	3-3-4-4	Green	100,700#
VG-0-3108	VG-18-3108	VG-24-3108	1.024	1.034	N/A	61#9	1-1/8"	14	76"	3-3-4-4	Purple	110,100#
VG-0-3109	VG-18-3109	VG-24-3109	1.130	1.130	N/A	37#6	1-1/2"	14	86"	3-3-4-4	Yellow	120,200#
VG-0-3110	VG-18-3110	VG-24-3110	1.160	1.160	N/A	61#8	1-1/2"	14	98"	3-3-4-4	Orange	138,800#
VG-0-3111	VG-18-3111	VG-24-3111	1.270	1.270	N/A	37#5	1-1/2"	16	105"	4-4-4-4	Red	142,800#
VG-61#7-0	VG-61#7-18	VG-61#7-24	1.300	1.300	N/A	61#7	1-1/2"	16	106"	4-4-4-4	Blue	166,100#
VG-61#6-0	VG-61#6-18	VG-61#6-24	1.460	1.460	N/A	61#6	1-1/2"	18	116"	3-3-4-4-4	Green	198,100#
VG-61#5-0	VG-61#5-18	VG-61#5-24	1.640	1.640	N/A	61#5	1-3/4"	20	129"	4-4-4-4-4	Orange	235,500#
VG-91#6-0	VG-91#6-18	VG-91#6-24	1.780	1.780	N/A	91#6	1-3/4"	18	165"	3-3-4-4-4	Red	295,500#

### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

### Galvanized Steel Extra High Strength Strand (left hand lay)

Catalog Number 0"	Catalog Number 18"	Catalog Number 24"	Nomina Ra	l Strand	Nominal Strand		U-Bolt	Rods	Rod		Color	Rated Holding
Take-Up	Take-Up	Take-Up	Min.	Max	Size	Construction	Diameter	Per Set	Length	Subset	Code	Strength
N/A	VG-18-2100	-	0.438	0.438	7/16"	7W	5/8"	11	27"	3-4-4	Red	20,800#
N/A	VG-18-2101	-	0.459	0.500	1/2"	7W or 19W	5/8"	12	30"	3-3-3-3	Blue	26,900#
VG-0-2108	VG-18-2108	VG-24-2108	0.559	0.563	9/16"	7W or 19W	3/4"	11	28"	3-4-4	Yellow	35,000#
VG-0-2102	VG-18-2102	-	0.621	0.625	5/8"	7W or 19W	1"	11	31"	3-4-4	Black	42,400#
VG-0-2103	VG-18-2103	VG-24-2103	0.744	0.754	3/4"	19W	1"	12	44"	3-3-3-3	Orange	58,300#
VG-0-2104	VG-18-2104	VG-24-2104	0.878	0.888	7/8"	19W	1"	13	58"	3-3-3-4	Green	79,700#
VG-0-2105	VG-18-2105	VG-24-2105	1.000	1.010	1"	19W or 37W	1-1/8"	14	66"	3-3-4-4	Blue	104,500#
VG-0-2106	VG-18-2106	VG-24-2106	1.125	1.125	1-1/8"	37W	1-1/2"	14	95"	3-3-4-4	Yellow	130,800#

### Galvanized Steel Bridge Strand (left hand lay)

			Nominal Strand Range									
Catalog Number 0" Take-Up	Catalog Number 18" Take-Up	Catalog Number 24" Take-Up	Min.	Max	Nominal Strand Size	Construction	U-Bolt Diameter	Rods Per Set	Rod Length	Subset	Color Code	Rated Holding Strength
VG-0-2103	VG-18-2103	VG-24-2103	0.750	0.750	3/4"	1 X 19	1"	12	44"	3-3-3-3	Orange	68,000#
VG-0-4104	VG-18-4104	VG-24-4104	0.813	0.813	13/16"	1 X 19	1"	12	54"	3-3-3-3	Red	80,000#
VG-0-4105	VG-18-4105	VG-18-4105	0.875	0.875	7/8"	1 X 19	1-1/8"	13	58"	3-3-3-4	Green	92,000#
VG-0-4106	VG-18-4106	VG-24-4106	0.938	0.938	15/16"	1 X 31	1-1/8"	14	63"	3-3-4-4	Black	108,000#
VG-0-4107	VG-18-4107	VG-24-4107	1.000	1.000	1"	1 X 31	1-1/2"	14	66"	3-3-4-4	Blue	122,000#
VG-0-4108	VG-18-4108	VG-24-4108	1.063	1.063	1-1/16"	1 X 31	1-1/2"	14	91"	3-3-4-4	Green	138,000#
VG-0-2106	VG-18-2106	VG-24-2106	1.125	1.125	1-1/8"	1 X 37	1-1/2"	14	95"	3-3-4-4	Yellow	156,000#
VG-0-4109	VG-18-4109	VG-24-4109	1.187	1.187	1-3/16"	1 X 37	1-1/2"	15	99"	3-4-4-4	Orange	172,000#
VG-0-2107	VG-18-2107	VG-24-2107	1.250	1.250	1-1/4"	1 X 43	1-1/2"	16	103"	4-4-4-4	Red	192,000#
VG-0-4110	VG-18-4110	VG-24-4110	1.313	1.313	1-5/16"	1 X 43	1-1/2"	17	107"	3-3-3-3-3-2	Black	212,000#
VG-0-4111	VG-18-4111	VG-24-4111	1.375	1.375	1-3/8"	1 X 43	1-1/2"	17	110"	3-3-3-3-3-2	Orange	232,000#
VG-0-4112	VG-18-4112	VG-24-4112	1.438	1.438	1-7/16"	1 X 43	1-1/2"	18	114"	3-3-3-3-3-3	Green	252,000#
VG-0-4113	VG-18-4113	VG-24-4113	1.500	1.500	1-1/2"	1 X 43	1-3/4"	19	119"	3-3-3-3-3-2-2	Pink	276,000#

### Galvanized Steel Bridge Strand (right hand lay)

Catalog Number 0"	Catalog Number 18"	Catalog Number 24"	Nomina Ra	al Strand	Nominal Strand		U-Bolt	Rods	Rod		Color	Rated Holding
Take-Up	Take-Up	Take-Up	Min	Max	Size	Construction	Diameter	Per Set	Length	Subset	Code	Strength
VG-0-5103	VG-18-5103	VG-24-5103	0.750	0.750	3/4"	1 X 19	1"	12	44"	3-3-3-3	Orange	68,000#
VG-0-5104	VG-18-5104	VG-24-5104	0.813	0.813	13/16"	1 X 19	1"	12	54"	3-3-3-3	Red	80,000#
VG-0-5105	VG-18-5105	VG-24-5105	0.875	0.875	7/8"	1 X 19	1-1/8"	13	58"	3-3-3-4	Green	92,000#
VG-0-5106	VG-18-5106	VG-24-5106	0.938	0.938	15/16"	1 X 31	1-1/8"	14	63"	3-3-4-4	Black	108,000#
VG-0-5107	VG-18-5107	VG-24-5107	1.000	1.000	1"	1 X 31	1-1/2"	14	66"	3-3-4-4	Blue	122,000#
VG-0-5108	VG-18-5108	VG-24-5108	1.063	1.063	1-1/16"	1 X 31	1-1/2"	14	91"	3-3-4-4	Green	138,000#
VG-0-5109	VG-18-5109	VG-24-5109	1.125	1.125	1-1/8"	1 X 37	1-1/2"	14	95"	3-3-4-4	Yellow	156,000#
VG-0-5110	VG-18-5110	VG-24-5110	1.187	1.187	1-3/16"	1 X 37	1-1/2"	15	99"	3-4-4-4	Orange	172,000#
VG-0-5111	VG-18-5111	VG-24-5111	1.250	1.250	1-1/4"	1 X 43	1-1/2"	16	103"	4-4-4-4	Red	192,000#
VG-0-5112	VG-18-5112	VG-24-5112	1.313	1.313	1-5/16"	1 X 43	1-1/2"	17	107"	3-3-3-3-3-2	Black	212,000#
VG-0-5113	VG-18-5113	VG-24-5113	1.375	1.375	1-3/8"	1 X 43	1-1/2"	17	110"	3-3-3-3-3-2	Orange	232,000#
VG-0-5114	VG-18-5114	VG-24-5114	1.438	1.438	1-7/16"	1 X 43	1-1/2"	18	114"	3-3-3-3-3-3	Green	252,000#
VG-0-5115	VG-18-5115	VG-24-5115	1.500	1.500	1-1/2"	1 X 43	1-3/4"	19	119"	3-3-3-3-2-2	Pink	276,000#

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VARI-GRIP™ Dead-end Application Procedure - SP2037-6

### Glas-Splice for Fiberglas Rod (solid)

### **GLAS-GRIP®** Dead-end



CATALOG	FIBERGI	LAS ROD	UNITS	WT./LBS.	LENGTH	COLOR CODE	
NUMBER	SIZE (SOLID)	MEAN DIAM.	PER C	ARTON	(INCHES)		
DER-2167	1/4"	.290*	50	37	26	Red	
DER-2168	5/16"	.337"	50	64	34	Orange	
DER-2169	3/8*	.400*	25	51	40	Yellow	
DER-2171	1/2"	.525"	10	44	53	Green	
DER-2173	5/8"	.670*	5 40		68	Black	

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES:

- 1. Recommended for use with Fiberglas Rod having the diameter as shown in the chart above.
- 2. Refer to the Application Procedure, picture no. 1 for recommended protection of the Fiberglas Rod when using a come-along.
- 3. GLAS-GRIP Dead-end is not interchangeable with dead-ends that are designed for Fiberglas Strand or metal guy strand.



### Glas-Splice for Fiberglas Rod (solid)

### **Glas-Splice**



CATALOG	FIBERGLAS ROD		UNITS	WT./LBS.			COLOR CODE
NUMBER	SIZE (SOLID)	MEAN DIAM.	PER CARTON		(INCHES)	NO. 0+ SUB-SETS	
GSR-2130	1/4-	.290*	50	53	37	2	Red
GSR-2131	5/16*	.337*	25	54	50	3	Orange
GSR-2132	3/8*	.400	20	68	60	3	Yellow
GSR-2134	1/2"	.525*	10	73	79	3	Green
GSR-2136	5/8*	.670"	5	5 66		3	Black

Left Hand Lay Standard.

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### **GLAS-GRIP Application Procedure - SP2097-1**

### GUY-GRIP<sup>®</sup> Dead-end

# NOMENCLATURE LENGTH COLOR CODE CABLED LOOP AND CROSS-OVER MARKS\* (A) (B) JOENTIFICATION TAPE

#### **Cross-over Marks:**

(A) – Indicate starting point for application on smaller diameter fittings.

(B) – Indicates alternate starting point for application on larger diameter fittings.

Cabled Loop: Furnished as standard, all sizes.

Pitch Length: One complete wrap.

**Color Code and Length:** Assists in identifying the strand size, corresponding to tabular information appearing on catalog pages.

Identification Tape: Shows catalog number, nominal sizes.

**Short Leg-Long Leg:** Identifies rods belonging to each leg, after application. During application, the short leg should be applied first.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

GUY-GRIP Dead-ends are intended for use on single wood poles associated with distribution construction.

GUY-GRIP Dead-ends were not designed or tested for use on overhead shield wires and not intended for that application.

Refer to Big-Grip Dead-end, an alternate product recommended for guying transmission construction, or tower and antenna applications.

Refer to the Installation Tools section for the PREFORMED<sup>™</sup> Pulling Eye, designed to assist application at the anchor.

**RATED HOLDING STRENGTH:** GUY-GRIP Dead-ends are rated at 100% of the strand's published rated breaking strength.

**MATERIAL SELECTION:** GUY-GRIP Dead-ends are made of the same basic material as the strand to which they are applied. This pertains to galvanized, \*Bezinal®, \*\*Copperweld®, Aluminum clad steel, stainless Type 302, and stainless Type 316. Any of these materials can be selected from the catalog tables. The recommended types of strand are also indicated.

TAPPING: GUY-GRIP Dead-ends are mechanical devices not designed as current transfer connectors. Consequently, tapping is not recommended over or through the GUY-GRIP Dead-end.

**APPLICATION-INSPECTION:** Within the first 3 months after initial application, GUY-GRIP Dead-ends may be removed and reapplied two times after initial application for the purpose of retensioning the guy. After 3 months, a new dead-end should be used any time removal is required.

GUY-GRIP Dead-ends should be used on hardware that is held in a fixed position; the fitting should not be allowed to rotate or spin about the axis of the strand. **They should not be** used as tools, that is, come-alongs, pulling-in grips, etc.

Lay direction of both the GUY-GRIP Dead-ends and the strand should be the same. Most strand is left-hand lay.

**STRAND TAIL:** For appearance and safety the strand, tail should be cut as close as convenient to the crossover mark and buried inside the crossover mark if possible. If desired, the strand tail can, instead, extend through the loop for grounding purposes. Any tail over 2" or 3" should be restrained and not permitted to rotate during loading of the guy.

#### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- This product is intended for a single (one-time) use and for the specified application, although it may be reapplied twice for retensioning within 90 days of initial installation. CAUTION: DO NOT MODIFY OR REUSE THIS PRODUCT AFTER 90 DAYS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- 2. This product is intended for use by trained craftspeople only. This product SHOULD NOT BE USED by anyone who is not familiar with and trained in the use of it.
- 3. When working in the area of energized lines with this

product, EXTRA CARE should be taken to prevent accidental electrical contact.

- 4. For PROPER PERFORMANCE AND PERSONAL SAFETY be sure to select the proper size GUY-GRIP Dead-end before application.
- 5. GUY-GRIP Dead-ends are precision devices. To insure proper performance, they should be stored in cartons under cover and handled carefully.
- \*Bezinal is a registered trademark of the Bekaert Corporation. \*\*Copperweld is a registered trademark of the Copperweld Company.

### GUY-GRIP<sup>®</sup> Dead-end

#### HARDWARE CONSIDERATIONS

**CABLED LOOP:** Anchor eyes and other fittings need groove diameters only slightly larger than the strand because the diameter of the cabled rods of GUY-GRIP Dead-ends approximates strand diameter. Cabled loops are designed for a variety of fittings with dimensions shown in the table below.



#### Suggested hardware dimensions for cabled-loop GUY-GRIP Dead-ends

DEAD DIAM RAN (INC	D-END ETER NGE HES)	NOMINAL ST	RAND SIZES	SEAT	SEAT DIMENSIONS (figures 1 & 2) (in.)					
Min.	Max.	GALVANIZED STEEL	ALUMINUM- CLAD STEEL	Min. seat diameter with dead-end at first         Max. seat diameter with dead-end at first         Max. seat diameter dead-end at seat diameter dead-end at seat diameter           cross-over mark.         cross over mark.         cross-over mark.		Max. seat diameter with dead-end at second cross-over mark.	(in.) (fig. 2)	(in.) (fig. 3)		
.123	.143	1/8	-	3/4	1-3/4	-	3/16	1/4		
.144	.173	5/32	-	3/4	1-3/4	2-1/2	1/4	5/16		
.174	.203	3/16	-	1-0	1-3/4	2-1/2	1/4	3/8		
.204	.230	7/32	3 #10, 4M3	1-1/8	1-3/4	2-1/2	5/16	3/8		
.231	.259	1/4	7 #12, 6M	1-1/8	1-3/4	2-1/2	5/16	7/16		
.260	.291	9/32	7 #11, 8M	1-1/8	1-3/4	2-1/2	3/8	1/2		
.292	.336	5/16	7 #10, 10M	1-1/4	1-3/4	2-1/2	3/8	9/16		
.337	.394	3/8	7 #8, 14M, 16M	1-3/8	1-3/4	2-1/2	7/16	5/8		
.395	.474	7/16	7 #7, 18M, 20M	1-3/8	2-3/8	2-1/2	1/2	11/16		
.475	.515	**	7 #6	1-3/8	2-3/8	-	9/16	3/4		
.516	.570	**	7 #5, 25M	1-1/2	2-5/8	-	5/8	15/16		

\* Depending on geometric shape of the hole, a hole diameter less than specified may be acceptable.

\*\* Use Big-Grip Dead-ends.

Guying of transmission structures and metal towers require Big-Grip Dead-ends, VARI-GRIP™ Dead-ends.





#### CAUTION:

Hardware of this type is not normally acceptable because fatigue life of GUY-GRIP Dead-ends could be substantially reduced. Heavy-Duty-Type Cable Thimbles, if used, can collapse when guy tensions are high. If thimbles are used in the loop of the GUY-GRIP Dead-end, a large pin is recommended to fill the loop of the thimble to prevent distortion. The collapsing strength of the thimble and the proper pin size should be obtained from the thimble manufacturer.

### GUY-GRIP<sup>®</sup> Dead-end: Galvanized Steel

### For use on:

Extra High Strength, High Strength, Siemens Martin, Utilities Grade<sup>3</sup>

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	Strand			Units	Wt./Lbs.		
Catalog Number	Size (inches)	Construction	Mean Diameter (Inches)	Per	Carton	Length (Inches)	Color Code
GDE-1102	3/16	7W 7W	.186 .195	100	30	20	Red
GDE-1103	7/32	7W	.216	50	19	24	Green
GDE-1104	1/4	3W 7W	.259 .240	50	24	25	Yellow
GDE-1105	9/32	7W	.279	50	26	28	Blue
GDE-1106	5/16	3W 7W 7W	.312 .312 .327	50	39	31	Black
GDE-1107	3/8	3W 7W	.356 .360	50	51	35	Orange
GDE-1108	7/16	7W	.435	25	40	38	Green

	C-coat						
		Strand		Units	Wt./Lbs.		
Catalog Number	Size (inches)	Construction	Mean Diameter (Inches)	Per Carton		Length (Inches)	Color Code
GDE-2102	3/16	7W 7W	.186 .195	100	30	20	Red
GDE-2103	7/32	7W	.216	50	19	24	Green
GDE-2104	1/4	3W 7W	.259 .240	50	24	25	Yellow
GDE-2105	9/32	7W	.279	50	26	28	Blue
GDE-2106	5/16	3W 7W 7W	.312 .312 .327	50	39	31	Black
GDE-2107	3/8	3W 7W	.356 .360	50	51	35	Orange
GDE-2108	7/16	7W	.435	25	40	38	Green

Left-hand lay is standard.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

- (1) Big-Grip Dead-end is recommended as an alternative product for guying multiple pole structures or metal towers associated with transmission construction.
- (2) Refer to Hardware Considerations for acceptable fittings. Cabled Loop design furnished as standard, all sizes.
- (3) Rated holding strength is 100% of published rating for all grades of galvanized strand.
- (4) Consult PLP for sizes and stranding not shown.

### GUY-GRIP<sup>®</sup> Dead-end: Bezinal<sup>®</sup>

#### For use on: Bezinal Strand<sup>2</sup>

		Strand			Wt./Lbs.		
Catalog Number	Size (inches)	Construction	Mean Diameter (Inches)	Per C	arton	Length (Inches)	Color Code
BDE-9102	3/16	7W 7W	.186 .195	100	30	20	Red
BDE-9104	1/4	3W 7W	.259 .240	50	24	25	Yellow
BDE-9106	5/16	3W 7W 7W	.312 .312 .327	50	39	31	Black
BDE-9107	3/8	3W 7W	.356 .360	50	51	35	Orange
BDE-9108	7/16	7W	.435	25	41	38	Green

Left-hand lay is standard.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

<sup>(1)</sup> Big-Grip Dead-end is recommended as an alternative product for guying multiple pole structures or metal towers associated with transmission construction.

<sup>(2)</sup> Rating holding strength is 100% of the published rating for the strand.

<sup>(3)</sup> Bezinal is a registered trademark of the Bekaert Company.

### **GUY-GRIP®** Dead-end: Aluminum Clad

### For use on: Aluminum Clad Steel Strand⁴



			Units	Wt./Lbs.		
Catalog Number	Mean Diameter (Inches)	Nominal Strand Size	Per Carton		Length (Inches)	Color Code
AWDE-4102	.174	3 # 12	100	21	18	Orange
AWDE-4108	.220 .220	4M 3 # 10	50	20	21	Green
AWDE-4110	.247 .242	3 # 9 6M	50	20	24	Yellow
AWDE-4113	.277 .272	3 # 8 8M	50	22	24	Blue
AWDE-4116	.311 .306 .306	3 # 7 10M 5/16" - 7 # 10	50	29	26	Black
AWDE-4118	.330	11.5M	50	30	26	Green
AWDE-4119	.349 .343 .343	3 # 6 12.5M 11/32" - 7 # 9	50	41	29	Yellow
AWDE-4120	.363	14M	50	53	31	Blue
AWDE-4122	.392 .385 .386	3 # 5 3/8" - 7 # 8 16M	50	55	32	Orange
AWDE-4124	.417	18M	25	37	34	Black
AWDE-4125	.433	7/16" - 7 # 7	25	40	36	Green
AWDE-4126	.444	20M	10	22	37	Yellow
AWDE-4128	.486	1/2" - 7 # 6	10	23	39	Blue
AWDE-4130	.519	25M	10	31	43	Red
AWDE-4131	.546	7 # 5	10	32	44	Yellow

Left-Hand Lay is standard.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

- (1) Big-Grip Dead-end is recommended as an alternative product for guying multiple pole structures or metal towers associated with transmission construction.
- (2) Refer to Hardware Considerations for acceptable fittings. Cabled Loop design furnished as standard, all sizes.
- (3) Refer to General Information for material selection.
- (4) Rating holding strength is 100% of the published rating for the strand.
- (5) Consult PLP for sizes and stranding not shown.

### **GUY-GRIP®** Dead-end: Aluminized

For use on: Aluminized Strand<sup>4</sup>



	Strand			Units	Wt./Lbs.		
Catalog Number	Size (inches)	Construction	Mean Diameter (Inches)	Per C	arton	Length (Inches)	Color Code
AZDE-7100	3/16	7W 7W	.186 .195	100	25	18	Red
AZDE-7102	1/4	3W 7W	.259 .240	50	22	23	Yellow
AZDE-7103	9/32	7W	.279	50	27	24	Blue
AZDE-7104	5/16	3W 7W 7W	.312 .312 .327	50	37	27	Black
AZDE-7106	3/8	3W 7W	.356 .360	50	63	32	Orange
AZDE-7107	7/16	7W	.435	25	45	34	Green

Left-Hand Lay is standard.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

<sup>(1)</sup> Big-Grip Dead-end is recommended as an alternative product for guying multiple pole structures or metal towers associated with transmission construction.

<sup>(2)</sup> Refer to Hardware Considerations for acceptable fittings. Cabled Loop design furnished as standard, all sizes.

<sup>(3)</sup> Refer to General Information for material selection.

<sup>(4)</sup> Rating holding strength is 100% of the published rating for the strand.

<sup>(5)</sup> Consult PLP for sizes and stranding not shown.

### GUY-GRIP<sup>®</sup> Dead-end: Copperweld<sup>®</sup>

### For use on: Copperweld Strand<sup>4</sup>



	Mean		Units	Wt./Lbs.		
Catalog Number	Diameter (Inches)	Strand Size	Per C	arton	Length (Inches)	Color Code
CDE-8100	.164	2.2M	100	19	17	Orange
CDE-8102	.174	3 # 12	100	24	17	Red
CDE-8106	.209	4M	100	32	18	White
CDE-3101	.220	3 # 10	100	44	20	Green
CDE-3103	.247 .237	3 # 9 6M	50	24	21	Yellow
CDE-3104	.258	6M3	50	25	22	White
CDE-3106	.276 .277	8M 3 # 8	50	26	23	Blue
CDE-3109	.303 .306 .311	10M 7 # 10 - 5/16" 3 # 7"	50	34	25	Red
CDE-3112	.343 .345 .349	7 # 9 - 11/32" 12.5M 3 # 6	50	46	27	Green
CDE-3113	.360	14M	50	64	30	Blue
CDE-3115	.385 .386 .392	7 # 8 - 3/8" 16M 3 # 5	50	65	31	White
CDE-3117	.414	18M	25	46	34	Orange
CDE-3118	.438 .433	20M 7 # 7 - 7/16"	25	47	35	Yellow
CDE-3121	.486	7 # 6 - 1/2"	25	65	39	Blue
CDE-3123	.525	25M	10	37	43	Green
CDE-3124	.546	7 # 5 - 9/16"	10	38	44	Yellow

Left-Hand Lay is standard.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

- (1) Big-Grip Dead-end is recommended as an alternative product for guying multiple pole structures or metal towers associated with transmission construction.
- (2) Refer to Hardware Considerations for acceptable fittings. Cabled Loop design furnished as standard, all sizes.
- (3) Refer to General Information for material selection.
- (4) Rated holding strength is 100% of the published rating of the strand.
- (5) Consult PLP for sizes and stranding not shown.
- (6) Copperweld is a registered trademark of the Copperweld Co.

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### **GUY-GRIP®** Dead-end: Stainless Steel

### For use on: Type 302 and Type 430 Strand



	Type 302							
		Strand		Units	Wt./ Lbs.			Percent of Strands
Catalog Number	Size (inches)	Mea Diame construction (Inch		Per Carton		Length (Inches)	Color Code	Rated Breaking Strength
SDE-5101	7/32	3W 7W	.224 .216	100	30	22	Blue	100%
SDE-5102	1/4	3W 7W	.259 .249	50	25	26	Yellow	100%
SDE-5103	9/32	7W	.279	50	26	27	Black	90%
SDE-5104	5/16	3W 7W	.312 .312	50	41	31	Orange	93%
SDE-5105	3/8	3W 7W	.356 .360	50	66	37	Green	83%

### For use on: Type 316 Strand

	Type 316							
		Strand		Units	Wt./ Lbs.			Percent of Strands
Catalog Number	Size (inches)	Construction	Mean Diameter (Inches)	Per C	Carton	Length (Inches)	Color Code	Rated Breaking Strength
SDE-6101	7/32	3W 7W	.224 .216	100	30	22	Blue	100%
SDE-6102	1/4	3W 7W	.259 .249	50	25	26	Yellow	100%
SDE-6103	9/32	7W	.279	50	26	27	Black	100%
SDE-6504*	5/16	3W 7W	.312 .312	50	41	31	Orange	100%
SDE-6105	3/8	3W 7W	.356 .360	50	66	37	Green	93%
SDE-6107	1/2	7W	.500	10	52	53	Blue	87%

\*These dead-ends utilize the open helix design.

Left-Hand Lay is standard.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

(1) Big-Grip Dead-end is recommended as an alternative product for guying multiple pole structures or metal towers associated with transmission construction.

(2) Refer to Hardware Considerations for acceptable fittings. Cabled Loop design furnished as standard, all sizes.

(3) Refer to General Information for material selection.

(4) Consult PLP for sizes and stranding not shown.

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#### NOMENCLATURE



Crossover Marks: Indicate starting point for application.

Gritted and Neoprene Dipped Legs: Grit is permanently embedded in a coating of neoprene.

#### **GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Coated Dead-ends:* are manufactured of aluminum alloy wire, and are designed for direct application over conductors jacketed with neoprene, polyethylene, vinyl, or rubber. The sub-setted rods in each leg, bonded together with neoprene, exert a low radial pressure without damaging the jacket. Because it is not necessary to skin the plastic covering, the same dead-end can be used for either aluminum-base or copper-base conductors.

Coated Dead-ends should not be used over fabric braided conductor. In this case, the fabric should be skinned and a *Distribution-Grip Dead-end* applied.

**RATED HOLDING STRENGTH.** Holding values of coated dead-ends are dependent on a combination of several factors:

- Conductor size, type, stranding
- · Thickness of jacket
- Type of jacket
- Specific density of various polyethylenes

The multiplicity of combinations makes it impractical to publish a table of "Rated Holding Strengths." As a general guide, the following considerations may be adapted for a certain conductor and construction practice.

When tested under static tension (ram speed of two inches per minute), Coated Dead-ends will hold the full rated breaking strength of all-aluminum and copper conductors, jacketed with neoprene or medium density polyethylene. Static tension results on ACSR approximates the full strength of the aluminum strands plus 10% of the steel core strength.

When Coated Dead-ends are tested under sustained (24 hours) loading, generally lower holding strengths are recorded. This is attributed to the cold-flow characteristics and frictional coefficient of various plastics. The graphs

**Color Code and Length:** Assist in identification of conductor size, corresponding to tabular information appearing on catalog pages.

**Identification Tape:** Shows catalog number and range of outside diameters.

appearing on the back of each catalog page are based on long-term sustained load tests and may be considered representative of the cables described.

This data indicates the highest percentage of rated breaking strength (RBS) is held on medium density polyethylene and vinyl. High density (linear) polyethylene has the lowest percent of RBS.

In addition to the specific densities, the data indicates the percent of RBS will also be reduced by increased jacket thickness.

The test results, expressed in actual pounds of sustained load capacity, make it apparent that values between 500 and 1,000 lbs. should be sufficient to meet field requirements on industrial or commercial service drops and messengered aerial spacer cables. Values exceeding 1,000 lbs. are sufficient for primaries and secondaries in urban distribution.

**TAPPING.** Coated Dead-ends allow the plastic jacket to remain intact and the conductor continues through the cross-over point of the grip. Connectors are applied to the continued tail, with minimum stripping and exposure to corrosion.

**RADIO INTERFERENCE.** R.I.V. readings and flashover tests indicate Coated Dead-ends, applied over plastic jacketed conductors, have the same satisfactory electrical performance as dead-ends applied over bare conductors. This statement does not apply to fabric covered conductor. Distribution Grip (Slack Span/Overhead) Dead-ends are not recommended for use with high temperature/low sag conductors such as ACSS, ACSS/AW, ACSS/TW ACCR or other types of conductors with loose, and/or annealed outer layer strands. Typically THERMOLIGN® Dead-ends are suggested for these applications. Consult PLP for further information.

#### GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS CONTD.

	SIZE				
CAST	SPOOL INSULATOR	DROP. FORGED			CONDUCTOR OUTSIDE DIAMETERS
			Diameters 1 ¼″ to 2¾″	Groove Width 5/16″ Min.	Sizes up to .310″ O.D.
			Diameters 1 ¼″ to 2¾″	Groove Width ¾″ Min.	Sizes up to .374″ O.D.
			Diameters 1 ¼″ to 2¾″	Groove Width 7/16" Min.	Sizes up to .428″ O.D.
			Diameters 1¼″ to 2¾″	Groove Width ½″ Min.	Sizes up to .507″ O.D.
			Diameters 1 ¼″ to 2¾″	Groove Width 5⁄8″ Min.	Sizes up to .608″ O.D.
¾″ Groove Width		¾″ Groove Width	Diameters 1¼″ to 2¾″	Groove Width ¾″ Min.	Sizes up to .783″ O.D.
‰″ Groove Width			Diameters 1 ½″ to 2¾″	Groove Width ⅔″ Min.	Sizes up to .888″ O.D.
			Diameters 1 ½″ to 2¾″	Groove Width 1″ Min.	Sizes up to 1.005″ O.D.
			Diameters 1 ½″ to 2¾″	Groove Width 1 1⁄8″ Min.	Sizes up to 1.138″ O.D.
1 ½″ Groove Width	NEMA 53-1 NEMA 53-2 NEMA 53-3 Diameters 1 ½″ to 2¾″		Diameters 1 ½″ to 2¾″	Groove Width 1½″ Min.	Sizes up to 1.550″ O.D.

Loops are designed for use with a variety of thimble-clevises, insulators, and thimbles. The fittings appearing in this table have smoothly contoured diameters and adequate groove widths.

Consult Factory for spool insulators ANSI Class 53-4 and 53-5.

#### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- This product is intended for a single (one-time) use and for the specified application, although it may be reapplied twice for re-tensioning within 90 days of initial installation. CAUTION: DO NOT MODIFY OR REUSE THIS PRODUCT AFTER 90 DAYS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- 2. This product is intended for use by trained craftspeople only. This product SHOULD NOT BE USED by anyone who is not familiar with and trained in the use of it.
- **3.** When working in the area of energized lines with this product, EXTRA CARE should be taken to prevent accidental electrical contact.
- **4.** For PROPER PERFORMANCE AND PERSONAL SAFETY be sure to select the proper size PLP product before application.
- **5.** PLP products are precision devices. To insure proper performance, they should be stored in cartons under cover and handled carefully.



**Coated Dead-end** 

For use on: Plastic Jacketed Conductors Polyethylene, Neoprene Vinyl, Rubber



Catalog	Dian Rai (inc	neter nge hes)	Nominal Conductor Sizo	Units	Wt.Lbs.	Longth	Color
Number	Min.	Max.	AWG or MCM	Per Ca	arton	(inches)	Code
ND-0500	.243	.253	#6, 7W, 2/64s	100	13	16	Green
ND-0501	.254	.264	#6, Solid, 3/64s #6, 6/1, 2/64s	100	14	17	Red
ND-0502	.265	.272	#4, Solid, 2/64s	100	14	17	Blue
ND-0503	.273	.284	#6, 7W, 3/64s	100	14	18	Orange
ND-0100	.285	.297	#6, 6/1, 3/64s #4, 7W, 2/64s	100	15	19	Black
ND-0101	.298	.310	#4, Solid, 3/64s #6, 7W, 4/64s	100	17	19	Yellow
ND-0102	.311	.323	#4, 7W, 2/64s Al. Alloy #4, 6/1, 2/64s	100	18	20	Blue
ND-0103	.324	.338	#6, 7W, 4/64s, Al. Alloy #4, 7W, 3/64s	100	18	20	Orange
ND-0104	.339	.354	#4, 7W, 3/64s, Al. Alloy #4, 6/1, 3/64s	100	20	21	Black
ND-0105	.355	.374	#4, 7W, 4/64s	100	20	22	Yellow
ND-0106	.375	.397	#4, 7W, 4/64s #4, 7W, 5/64s	100	25	23	Red
ND-0107	.398	.420	#2, 6/1, 3/64s #2, 7/1, 3/64s	100	26	24	Green
ND-0108	.421	.445	#2, 7W, 4/64s, Al. Alloy #1, 7W, 3/64s	50	20	27	Black
ND-0109	.446	.475	#1, 7W, 4/64s #4, 7W, 8/64s	50	22	28	Orange

Conductor may be right-hand lay or left-hand lay.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

(1) Nominal conductor size indicates one of various combinations of conductor sizes and jacket thickness within each range.

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### Coated Dead-end

For use on: Plastic Jacketed Conductors Polyethylene, Neoprene Vinyl, Rubber



Cotolog Number	Sizo	lookoting	Outside Diameter	Sustained Load Test Results	Percent of Breaking
Catalog Number	Size	Jacketing	(inches)	(IDS.)	Strength
ND-0500	#6, 7W, 2/64s	Poly.*	.246	450	89%
ND-0100	#4, 7W, 2/64s	Poly.*	.294	750	95%
	#4, 6/1, 2/64s	Poly.*	.313	800	46%
ND-0102	#4, 7/1, 2/64s	Poly. (.929)	.320	850	39%
ND-0103	#4, 7W, 3/64s	Neoprene	.326	800	108%
ND-0104	#4, 6/1, 3/64s	Neoprene	.344	750	43%
	#2, 7W, 3/64s	Neoprene	.386	600	52%
ND-0106	#2, 7W, 3/64s	Poly.*	.386	750	62%
	#2, 6/1, 3/64s	Poly.*	.410	900	34%
	#2, 6/1, 3/64s	Neoprene	.410	900	34%
ND-0107	#2, 7/1, 3/64s	Poly.*	.419	1,200	35%
	#2, 7/1, 3/64s	Neoprene	.419	1,000	30%

\* Low density or medium density polyethylene per ASTM D-1243-58T.

This table is based on actual results of long term sustained load tests and may be considered representative of the cables described. Refer earlier in this section for an explanation of the multiple factors affecting holding strength of Coated Dead-ends.

#### For use on: Plastic Jacketed Conductors Polyethylene, Neoprene Vinyl, Rubber

Catalog	Diameter Range           atalog         (inches)		Units	Wt. Lbs.	Lenath	Color		
Number	Min.	Max.	AWG or MCM	Per (	Carton	(inches)	Code	
ND-0110	.476	.507	#1, 19W, 5/64s 1/0, 7W, 4/64s	50	30	30	Blue	
ND-0111	.508	.536	1/0, 19W, 6/64s 1/0, 19W, 5/64s	50	29	30	Red	
ND-0112	.537	.571	2/0, 7W, 4/64s 2/0, 19W, 6/64s, Comp.	50	34	31	Black	
ND-0113	.572	.608	3/0, 19W, 4/64s 2/0, 19W, 5/64s	50	36	33	Yellow	
ND-0114	.609	.648	1/0, 7W, 8/64s 4/0, 7W, 4/64s	25	24	33	Red	
ND-0115	.649	.690	1/0, 7W, 10/64s 4/0, 19W, 4/64s	25	26	34	Green	
ND-0116	.691	.735	250, 19W, 4/64s 266.8, 18/1, 4/64s	25	30	35	Black	
ND-0117	.736	.783	3/0, 7W, 10/64s	25	32	36	Orange	
ND-0118	.784	.834	300, 19W, 5/64s 336.4, 19W, 5/64s	25	34	38	Blue	
ND-0119	.835	.888	350, 19W, 5/64s 300, 19W, 10/64s Comp.	25	40	40	Black	
ND-0120	.889	.945	250, 19W, 10/64s 300, 19W, 10/64s	25	44	42	Yellow	
ND-0121	.946	1.005	450, 37W, 6/64s 500, 37W, 6/64s	25	52	44	Green	
ND-0122	1.006	1.070	450, 37W, 8/64s 336.4, 19W, 12/64s	10	24	45	Red	
ND-0123	1.071	1.138	350, 19W, 12/64s 500, 37W, 10/64s	10	24	47	Blue	
ND-0124	1.139	1.212	636, 37W, 10/64s Comp. 500, 37W, 12/64s	10	30	48	Orange	
ND-0125	1.213	1.288	795, 61W, 6/64s 795, 37W, 10/64s Comp.	10	30	49	Black	
ND-0126	1.289	1.372	1033.5, 61W, 6/64s	10	32	51	Yellow	
ND-0127	1.373	1.458	715, 37W, 14/64s	10	38	53	Green	
ND-0128	1.459	1.550	795, 37W, 14/64s	10	40	56	Red	

Right-hand or Left-hand lay is standard.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

(1) Nominal conductor size indicates one of various combinations of conductor sizes and jacket thickness within each range.

(2) Cabled loop design furnished for all sizes on this page. See reference chart in this section for acceptable fittings.

#### For use on: Plastic Jacketed Conductors Polyethylene, Neoprene Vinyl, Rubber



Size	Jacketing (Specific Gravity)	Outside Diameter (inches)	Sustained Load Test Results (Lbs.)	Percent of Breaking Strength
2/0, 7W, 4/64s	Poly. (.928)	.539	1,800	104%
1/0, 7W, 4/64s	Poly. (.931)	.493	2,200	101%
1/0, 7W, 4/64s	Neoprene	.493	1,650	98%
2/0, 7W, 4/64s	Neoprene	.539	2,100	99%
366.4, 19W, 4/64s	Poly. (.933)	.791	4,500	79%
400, 19W, 6/64s	Neoprene	.913	5,000	80%
250, 19W, 5/64s	Neoprene	.732	3,200	79%
397.5, 19W, 6/64s	Poly. (.928)	.912	4,700	72%
3/0, 7W, 8/64s	Poly. (.927)	.706	1,900	70%
336.4, 19W, 5/64s	Neoprene	.824	3,600	67%
500, 37W, 6/64s	Poly. (.926)	1.001	5,600	65%
336.4, 19W, 4/64s	Poly. (.920)	.791	3,600	63%
1/0, 7W, 4/64s	Poly. (.918)	.493	1,100	62%
#4, 6/1, 8/64s	Poly. (.929)	.502	950	54%
4/0, 7W, 10/64s	Poly. (.920)	.830	3,000	49%
4/0, 7W, .078	Vinyl	.695	1,600	47%
336.4, 19W, .150" Compacted	Poly. (.943)	.910	2,600	46%
266.8, 19W, 10/64s	Poly. (.966)	.885	1,800	40%
4/0, 6/1, 4/64s	Neoprene	.688	2,900	36%
1/0, 7W, 10/64s	Poly. (.982)	.678	600	33%
1/0, 7W, 10/64s	Poly. (.949)	.692	500	28%

This table is based on actual results of long term sustained load tests and may be considered representative of the cables described.

Refer to reference charts in this section for additional information on Holding Strengths.

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### **Spiral Vibration Damper**

### **Spiral Vibration Damper**



#### NOMENCLATURE

**LENGTH:** Assists in identifying conductor size, corresponding to tabular information appearing on following page.

**DAMPING SECTION:** Helically scaled for interplay of damper and conductor, to provide the action/reaction motion that opposes the natural vibration wave.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Damping devices are designed for the single purpose of reducing vibration. This single function is entirely different from that of protecting against (1) stress concentrations, (2) fretting or abrasion, and (3) arc-over burning. Because of this, damping devices should be considered only as supplemental to *WRAPLOCK*<sup>®</sup> *Tie*, *Armor Rod*, *Side Tie*, *Spool Tie*, or other hardware at tangent supports. Dampers are also used as supplemental protection at dead-ends.

The degree of protection needed on a specific line depends upon a number of factors such as line design, temperature, tension, exposure to wind flow, and vibration history on similar construction in the same area.

Spiral Vibration Dampers are also effective on certain size overhead shield wires and OPGW. Consult PLP<sup>®</sup> for specifics.

For damper applications on ADSS cable, refer to the FIBERLIGN® Fiber Optic Products section under motion control.

Consult your PLP Sales Representative for placement and installation guidelines.

**MATERIAL.** The solid polyvinyl chloride helical rod material is noncorrosive and has a surface hardness which does not abrade the conductor.

#### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- 1. This product may be reused if in good condition.
- 2. This product is intended for use by trained craftspeople only. This product SHOULD NOT BE USED by anyone who is not familiar with and trained in the use of it.
- **3.** When working in the area of energized lines with this product, EXTRA CARE should be taken to prevent accidental electrical contact.

**GRIPPING SECTION:** Has a smaller helix designed to the grip conductor.

Thermal Rating (Continuous) 125°C

**APPLICATION-INSPECTION.** The Gripping Section should be installed approximately one hand's width from the ends of *Armor Rod* or other hardware. It is not necessary to make engineering calculations as to placement.

Usage Recommendations for Spiral Vibration Dampers on Bare Conductor, Shield Wire and OPGW.

#### Number of SVDs Per Span

Span Length	0.800'	801'-1600'	1601'-2400'
Standard	2	4	6
Hi Mass	1	2	3

**Note:** Water/Canyon Crossings - due to the increased potential of laminar wind flow, an additional 50% more dampers per span should be added to the standard recommendations above for adequate protection.

In areas that are prone to high levels of vibration or conductor tension is in excess of 18% RBS, consult PLP for specific recommendations.

- 4. For PROPER PERFORMANCE AND PERSONAL SAFETY be sure to select the proper size PLP Spiral Vibration Damper before application.
- 5. PLP Spiral Vibration Dampers are precision devices. To insure proper performance, they should be stored in cartons under cover and handled carefully.

### Spiral Vibration Damper (Standard)

### **Spiral Vibration Damper**



For use on: Bare Conductors, Shield Wires and OPGW

Catalog	Diameter Ra	nge (inches)			
Number	Min.	Max.	Units	Wt./Lbs.	Length (inches)
5050102	.174	.249	50	29	46
5050103	.250	.326	50	31	49
5050104	.327	.461	50	34	51
5050105	.462	.563	50	36	53
5050106	.564	.760	25	50	65

(1) Nominal Conductor size indicates one of various conductors within each range.

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### Spiral Vibration Damper (Hi Mass)

#### For use on: Bare Conductors, Shield Wires and OPGW

#### CONSTRUCTION

The Hi Mass Spiral Vibration Damper (HMSVD) has a damping section close to double that of the standard SVD. By extending the length of the damping section, one Hi Mass SVD provides the effectiveness of two standard SVDs.

#### BENEFITS

- Fewer points of installation.
- Fewer components on the line.

Catalog	Diameter Ra	nge (inches)			
Number	Min.	Max.	Units	Wt./Lbs.	Length (inches)
5050200	.250	.326	50	55	87
5050201	.327	.461	50	60	91
5050202	.462	.563	50	65	94
5050203	.564	.760	15	55	97

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

(1) Nominal Conductor size indicates one of various conductors within each range.

### Air Flow Spoiler



Thermal Rating (Continuous) 125°C

#### NOMENCLATURE

- **Gripping Section:** Grips cable. Consists of several pitches (360° wraps around the cable) and holds the Air Flow Spoiler firmly in position.
- **Spoiling Section:** Disrupts aerodynamic lift. The spoiling section is wrapped around the cable in a manner which presents a constantly changing profile to wind flow and cancels lift forces which cause galloping. The spoiling section is wrapped around the cable either two or three times, depending on cable diameter.
- Application Support Helix: Supports Spoiler. Air Flow Spoilers range in length from 14 to 16 feet. The Application Support Helix on one end keeps the Air Flow Spoiler from hanging down, while the gripping section on the opposite end is applied.

Air Flow Spoilers for EHV applications have a co-extended semi-conductive outer layer of material which resists the surface effects of high electrical gradients and minimizes the possible generation of radio interference (RI).

#### **GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Several Air Flow Spoilers are required in each span to offset the aerodynamic lift forces which cause galloping. Each cable, conductor or phase, and neutral need to be treated in each span.

The number and placement of Air Flow Spoilers in each span can be determined by using the General Placement guidelines that are on the next page or by submitting the Air Flow Spoiler Placement Request form. The information submitted on this form is inputted into a computer program for the determination of the exact placement of the Air Flow Spoilers in each span. The program also supplies the increased wind loading on each span as a percentage increase.

When using the Air Flow Spoiler Placement Request form, the information should be completed and returned to PLP prior to installation of Air Flow Spoilers. The placement scheme will be returned giving the placement of Air Flow Spoilers in each span.

Please advise whether the cables contain optical fibers or if the Air Flow Spoilers are to be installed on Figure 8/Lashed Messenger cables. This may influence the Air Flow Spoiler selection and/or quantity.

#### **GENERAL PLACEMENT GUIDELINES**

Extensive laboratory and field research has shown that Air Flow Spoilers are most effective when they are placed on 25% of the span length (based on the 12' spoiling section). For example, a 600' span would require 13 Air Flow Spoilers (.25x600)/12). The Air Flow Spoilers are grouped in the middle 50% of the span by leaving a blank space equal to an Air Flow Spoiler length between adjacent units.



### Air Flow Spoiler



Catalog	Diameter R	ange (Inches)			
Number	Min.	Max.	Length (Ft.)	Wt./Unit Lbs.	Color Code
5058100	0.250	0.326	13-1/2	1.00	Red
5058101	0.327	0.461	13-1/2	1.00	White
5058102	0.462	0.563	14	2.25	Orange
5058103	0.564	0.76	14-1/2	2.40	Yellow
5058104	0.761	0.926	15	4.25	Blue
5058105	0.927	1.019	15-1/4	4.50	Black
5058106	1.020	1.165	15-3/4	5.50	Purple
5058107	1.166	1.469	16	5.75	Brown
5058108	1.470	1.602	17	9.50	Green
5058109	1.603	1.762	17-1/2	9.75	Pink

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

(1) For installation on Figure 8 and Lashed Messenger cables, consult PLP.

(2) Obtain the Air Flow Spoiler Placement Request form from your local PLP representative or directly from PLP.

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### **BIRD-FLIGHT™** Diverter

#### NOMENCLATURE



Length: Distance product covers the conductor.

**Color Code:** Identifies conductor range, corresponding to tabular information on the following page.

Color: Yellow or Gray

Material: Outdoor grade PVC

Coil Diameter: Internal diameter of diverter coil

#### GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter is designed to make overhead lines and guyed structures visible to birds and provides an economical means of reducing the hazard to both lines and birds. For low and medium voltage construction, the BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter is applied to the phase conductors (bare or jacketed). For high voltages, it is used on the shield wire.

The BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter is lightweight, offers little wind resistance and is easily and quickly applied by hand or by hot stick. The positive grip on the conductor ensures that the BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter remains in the applied position and cannot move along the span under aeolian vibration or other conditions.

**Visibility:** The diverter section increases the visible profile of the cable or conductor to a degree necessary to ensure safety, but avoids an undesirably bulky outline.

**Material:** Manufactured from rigid .375" and .500" high impact polyvinyl chloride (PVC) possessing excellent chemical resistance and tensile strength properties, the BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter is designed to retain good physical characteristics within a range of extreme temperatures. Aging tests confirm the material does not deteriorate in function or appearance from the effects of severe weather conditions. Industrial fumes and salt water cannot seriously degrade the properties of rigid PVC.

#### APPLICATIONS

*Ensure the correct size BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter is used.* For a detailed installation description, refer to the application instructions. Hot stick application is fast and simple with standard equipment.

**Spacing:** For optimum results, spacing distances are recommended at 15' intervals. Since wind resistance is very limited, sufficient BIRD-FLIGHT Diverters can be used to ensure adequate visibility without creating stresses on the line. When marking adjacent spans, overall visibility is improved by staggering the application.



### BIRD-FLIGHT™ Diverter



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Number	Color	Min	Max	Length (Inches	Coil (Inches)	(Inches)	Color
BFD-MS-3331	Yellow	0 175	0.040	700	0.05	0.075	Diastr
BFD-MS-3346	Gray	0.175	0.249	7.00	2.25	0.375	ыаск
BFD-MS-3155	Yellow	0.050	0.240	9.50	0.50	0.075	Dhue
BFD-MS-2921	Gray	0.250	0.349	8.50	2.50	0.375	Blue
BFD-MS-3164	Yellow						
BFD-MS-3355	Gray			9.50	2.75	0.375	
BFD-MS-10022	Black	0.050	0.440				Brown
BFD-MS-11135	Yellow	0.350	0.449				DIOMU
BFD-MS-11060	Gray			12.375	4.40	0.500	
BFD-MS-11134	Black						
BFD-MS-3341	Yellow		0.599	11.00	3.00	0.375	Green
BFD-MS-3366	Gray	0.450					
BFD-MS-10023	Black						
BFD-MS-3344	Yellow	0.000	0.770	12.00	2 75	0 500	Durplo
BFD-MS-3371	Gray	0.000		13.00	3.75	0.500	
BFD-MS-3345	Yellow	0 771	0.959	15.00	4.25	0.500	Red
BFD-MS-3376	Gray	0.771	0.000				
BFD-MS-3405	Yellow	0.950	0.042	10.50	4.75	0.500	Orongo
BFD-MS-11699	Gray	0.059	0.942	10.50			Orange
BFD-MS-11111	Yellow					0.438	
BFD-MS-12290	Gray	0.971	0.971 1.121	).971 1.121 15.50	4.25		Pink
BFD-MS-10277	Black						
BFD-MS-11430	Yellow	1.122	1.306	16.25	4.38	0.438	Gray
BFD-MS-11110	Yellow	1.307	1.530	17.00	4.70	0.438	Black
BFD-MS-11566	Yellow	1.787	2.100	23.00	5.25	0.438	Purple
BFD-MS-12603	Yellow	2.101	2.500	26.00	5.25	0.438	Orange
BFD-MS-11543	Aluminum	0.800	0.850	26.00	4.00	0.250	Pink
BFD-MS-12679	Aluminum	1.100	1.150	37.00	4.00	0.250	Purple
BFD-MS-12645	Aluminum	1.300	1.350	43.00	4.00	0.250	Red
BFD-MS-12687	Aluminum	1.565	1.635	54.00	4.00	0.250	Black

Explanatory Notes:

### **BIRD-FLIGHT™** Diverter

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**Bird Flight Diverter Application Procedure - SP2805-3** 

### SWAN-FLIGHT<sup>™</sup> Diverter

#### NOMENCLATURE

#### PLASTIC SWAN-FLIGHT DIVERTER



#### GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The PLP SWAN-FLIGHT Diverter is designed for use on conductor/strand to create greater visibility for avian flight paths on overhead lines and tower down guys. Offering little wind resistance, it reduces hazards to both lines and birds. For construction up to 230kV, the SWAN-FLIGHT Diverter can be applied to phase conductors (bare or jacketed). For EHV voltages, it is typically installed on the shield wire.

The SWAN-FLIGHT Diverter is lightweight, offers little wind resistance and is easily and quickly applied by hand or hot stick. The positive grip on the conductor ensures that the SWAN-FLIGHT Diverter remains in the applied location and cannot move along the span under Aeolian vibration or other conditions.

**Visibility:** The diverter section increases the visible profile of the cable or conductor to a degree necessary to ensure safety, but avoids an undesirably bulky outline.

**Material:** The SWAN-FLIGHT Diverter is manufactured from rigid .375" and .500" high impact polyvinyl chloride (PVC) possessing excellent chemical resistance and tensile strength properties, the BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter is designed to retain good physical characteristics within a range of extreme temperatures. Aging tests confirm the material does not deteriorate in function or appearance from the effects

Length: Distance product covers the conductor.

**Color Code:** Identifies conductor range, corresponding to tabular information on the following page.

Color: Yellow or Gray

Material: Outdoor grade High Impact PVC

Coil Diameter: Outside diameter of diverter coil

of severe weather conditions. Industrial fumes and salt water cannot seriously degrade the properties of rigid PVC.

#### APPLICATIONS

Ensure the correct size of BIRD-FLIGHT Diverter is used. For detailed installation description, refer to the application procedure. Hot stick application is fast and simple with standard equipment.

**Spacing:** For optimal results, spacing distances are generally recommended at 15' intervals depending upon local conditions. Since wind resistance is very limited, a sufficient quality of SWAN-FLIGHT Diverters can be used to ensure adequate visibility without creating stresses on the line. When marking adjacent spans, overall visibility is improved by the staggering application.



Catalog	Conduct (inc	or Range hes)	Overall Length	Diameter of Diverter Coil	Diameter of PVC Rod	Color
Number	Min.	Max.	(inches)	(inches)	(inches)	Code
SFD-0445	0.175	0.249	20	7.0	0.375	Black
SFD-0635	0.250	0.349	23	7.0	0.375	Blue
SFD-0890	0.350	0.449	25	7.5	0.375	Brown
SFD-1140	0.450	0.599	35	8.0	0.375	Green
SFD-1520	0.600	0.770	38	8.0	0.500	Purple
SFD-1960	0.771	0.858	38	8.0	0.500	Red
SFD-2220	0.859	0.942	40	8.0	0.500	Orange
SFD-2460	0.943	1.121	40	8.0	0.500	Pink
SFD-2700	1.122	1.306	40	8.0	0.500	Gray
SFD-3035	1.307	1.530	46	8.0	0.500	Black

### SWAN-FLIGHT<sup>™</sup> Diverter

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SWAN-FLIGHT Diverter Application Procedure - SP3081

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### **Guy Markers**

PLP<sup>®</sup> Guy Markers are used for identifying Down Guys or other wire and cable installations where anchoring devices are exposed to pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic.



#### **Profile Options**

PLP Guy Markers are available in three basic profiles:

- Full Round 1-1/2" and 1-1/4" OD (Outer Diameter)
- "B" Profile "heart shape" 1-1/2" effective OD

• Two Piece Spiral Round – 1-1/2" OD, helically slit to create two halves

#### Material

Guy Markers are available in PVC and Polyethylene materials as shown in tables. All materials employ UV inhibitors to enhance life span performance.

#### Color

Guy Markers are available in yellow, gray, and orange. For other available colors and combinations of colors, consult PLP for availability.

Reflective tape is available as an option. If desired configuration is not shown in catalog tables, contact PLP for availability.

### **Attachment Devices**

PLP Guy Markers utilize five basic attachment devices. These are:

- Cable Tie
- LOOP-LOCK<sup>®</sup> Pin
- Integral Helical Pigtail
- (used in conjuction with Short Lock Strap)
- Mounted Cable Tie
- Plastic Clamp (see next page)

#### Cable Tie:

Supplied as an alternate to the LOOP-LOCK Pin. Helps deter vandalism.



#### LOOP-LOCK<sup>®</sup> Pin:

A unique, one-way method that applies through the marker's tube and loop of a GUY-GRIP<sup>®</sup> Dead-end. Once applied, the tube is "locked" onto the dead-end and cannot be removed easily by vandals. Removal and reinstallation of the marker



by authorized personnel is possible with a new pin, which can be supplied separately.



#### **Integral Pigtail:**

Attached to the inside of the marker tube and wraps on to secure it to the strand. Generally fits a strand range of  $3/16^{\circ} - 1/2^{\circ}$  diameters and provides a unique one-way slip down motion for ease of installation. The installed pigtail resists upward movement. The pigtail is made from specially formulated plastic designed to provide high strength, tear resistance, and no corrosion.

#### Lock Strap and Mounted Cable Tie:

The short lock strap is primarily used with the pigtail device and helps deter vandalism. The long lock strap is used on dead-end

devices that restrict the use of the LOOP-LOCK<sup>®</sup> Pin.





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### **Guy Markers**

### **Attachment Devices Continued**



Note: Photo shows marker cut away to show clamp

#### Plastic Clamp:

An addition to PLP's traditional attachment devices, the innovative plastic clamp is completely internal to the marker tube. The clamp is held in place and tightened by the same bolt which is roughly 32" from the top of the Guy Marker. The clamp provides a positive locking attachment to the strand without strand damage, making it difficult for vandals to remove.

Currently supplied on the PG-5800 and PG-5810.

For alternate attachment devices on any profile, availability of different tube sizes, or tube lengths other than eight (8) feet, contact PLP.



#### **Two Piece Spiral Round Markers:**

Designed to provide increased visibility for many guying or cable applications. Can provide coverage from the ground line, around fittings and above normal reach depending upon installation.

The addition of a third Helical section can provide up to 360° coverage for diameters over 1". This method may require special application techniques as outlined in the application procedure.

Limited coverage is possible for diameters over 1-5/8" or over large, non-circular fittings. Consult the application procedure for special techniques.

Catalog	Le	ngth	Color	Material	Tube	OD	Attachment	Units	Wt./Lbs.
Number	Ft.	Meters			Inches	mm	Туре	Per C	Carton
PG-5750	8	2.4	Orange/ Yellow	Poly	1-1/4	32	2-CT	25	30
PG-5752	8	2.4	Orange	Poly	1-1/4	32	2-CT	25	30

### **Guy Markers**

### **Standard Guy Markers**



#### **Attachment Devices**

PT	Helical Pigtail		
SLS	Short Lock Strap - used in conjunction with the Helical Pigtail		
МСТ	Mounted Cable Tie		
LLP	LOOP-LOCK™ Pin		
СТ	Cable Tie		
СМР	Plastic Clamp		

Catalog	Lenath			Tube	Tube OD	Attachment	Units	Wt./Lbs.
Number	(m)	Color	Material	Profile	(mm)	Туре	Per	Carton
PG-5414	8' (2.4)	Yellow	Poly	Round	1-1/4" (32)	LLP	25	32
PG-5411	8' (2.4)	Gray	Poly	Round	1-1/4" (32)	LLP	25	32
PG-MS-4988	8' (2.4)	Yellow	Poly	Round	1-1/4" (32)	None	25	32
PG-MS-3830	8' (2.4)	Orange	Poly	Round	1-1/4" (32)	None	25	32
PG-MS-9838	8' (2.4)	Yellow	Poly	Round	1-1/4" (32)	MCT	25	32
PG-5800	8' (2.4)	Yellow	Poly	Round	1-1/2" (38)	CMP	25	34
PG-5810	8' (2.4)	Orange	Poly	Round	1-1/2" (38)	CMP	25	34
PG-5718	8' (2.4)	Yellow	Poly	Round	1-1/2" (38)	PT/SLS	25	39
PG-5718-P	8' (2.4)	Yellow	Poly	"B"	1-1/2" (38)	PT/CT	25	35
PG-5518	8' (2.4)	Yellow	PVC	Round	1-1/2" (38)	PT/SLS	25	33
PG-MS-3921	8' (2.4)	Yellow	Poly	Round	1-1/2" (38)	MCT	25	33
PG-MS-4072	8' (2.4)	Yellow	Poly	"B"	1-1/2" (38)	MCT	25	35
PG-5405	8' (2.4)	Yellow	Poly	Round	1-1/2" (38)	LLP	25	36
PG-5423	8' (2.4)	Yellow	Poly	"B"	1-1/2" (38)	LLP	25	36
PG-5462	8' (2.4)	Yellow	Poly	"B"	1-1/2" (38)	2 LLP	25	33
RPG-5618	8' (2.4)	Yellow/Reflective Tape	PVC	Round	1-1/2" (38)	PT/SLS	25	33
RPG-MS-12030	8' (2.4)	Yellow/Reflective Tape	Poly	"B"	1-1/2" (38)	МСТ	25	36
RPG-MS-10469	8' (2.4)	Yellow/Reflective Tape	Poly	"B"	1-1/2" (38)	LLP	25	36
PG-5738	8' (2.4)	Orange	Poly	Round	1-1/2" (38)	PT/SLS	25	34
PG-5708	8' (2.4)	Gray	Poly	Round	1-1/2" (38)	PT/SLS	25	34
PG-5708-P	8' (2.4)	Gray	Poly	"B"	1-1/2" (38)	PT/CT	25	36
PG-MS-7578	8' (2.4)	Yellow	Poly	Round	2" (51)	PT/SLS	25	49

Note: For different lengths, attachments, and/or the addition of reflective tape, contact your PLP representative or PLP.

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### **Pedestal Markers**

### **Pedestal Markers**

Pedestal Markers are designed to identify and protect pedestals in deep snow by alerting highway snow removal crews of pedestal position.

Made from high impact polyethylene, Pedestal Markers are available in various lengths and in a highly visible yellow color. Each Pedestal Marker comes with two hose clamps and can be applied to the pedestal quickly, easily, and with standard tools.





Catalog			Per Carton		
Number	Length	Color	Units	Wt./Lbs.	
PM-6114	4' (1.22)	Yellow	20	13	
PM-6115	5' (1.52)	Yellow	20	16	
PM-6116	6' (1.83)	Yellow	20	19	
PM-6117	7' (2.13)	Yellow	20	22	
PM-6118	8' (2.44)	Yellow	20	25	



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Guy Marker Application Procedure - SP2948-1



### Safety Guy Wire Dispenser



1. Fold out the legs.



2. Bend the legs over the coil. 3. Twist at least two inches



**3.** Twist at least two inches of the legs together until the wire cage is tight.



**4.** Turn the wire cage over and pay-out from the open side. Tuck the end back into the cage.

### Safety Guy Wire Dispenser

**NO MORE RUNAWAYS.** The Safety Guy Wire Dispenser is designed to provide safe, easy, completely controlled handling and paying-out of strand coils up to 500 ft. in length, including EHS strand. It also can be used with wire, wire rope, cable, conductor, etc. The dispenser eliminates weight lifting, handling struggle, and the hazards of "runaway" coil ends. Small and light in weight (a carton of 50 weighs only 22 pounds), the Safety Guy Wire Dispenser occupies minimal truck space. No banding or taping of coils is necessary. Saves personnel cost (only one person to pay out a loaded coil) and reduces inventory (just one universal size).

The Safety Guy Wire Dispenser accommodates any size coil, provided at least two inches of the end of each leg can be twisted. Designed to withstand the free-fall impact of a 200 pound coil from 15 ft.

Catalog Number	Standard Carton Quantity	Typical Size Coils Accommodated	Leg Length (mm)	Wire Size
SGD-0700 (Standard Size)	50	500' 7/16" 250' 1/2" Strand 23" by 9" Triplex Coils	24" (610)	14 gauge
SGD-0701 (Jumbo Size)	25	500' 1/2" Strand"	30" (762)	12 gauge

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES:

- (1) Accommodates any size coil, provided about two inches of the end of each leg can be twisted.
- (2) The size coil each unit can encompass depends upon the coil's girth, which is the combined diameter and width x 2. The Standard Unit will accommodate a girth up to 63". The Jumbo Unit will accommodate a girth up to 75".
- (3) The Standard Unit is designed to withstand 15 ft. free-fall impact of a 200 lb. coil. The Jumbo Unit will withstand a free-fall impact of a 300 lb. coil.

### Safety Guy Wire Dispenser

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Safety Guy Wire Dispenser Application Procedure - SP2086-1

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