

CPT-7538

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR CPT-7538 DROP CABLE STRIP TOOL

Green
CPT-7538
Black cartridge
1/4" exposed braid
.250" exposed center conductor

TO STRIP CABLE:

1. While holding the tool, depress the lever. Insert the cable across the cartridge in the direction of the arrow until it hits the stop.
2. Let go of the lever. Supporting the cable with one hand, insert forefinger of other hand into the large hole on the opposite end of the tool. Spin the tool approximately three revolutions. You will hear the braid cutting and feel the tool spin freely. At this point you can reverse the spin. Depending on the cable you are using, the number of reverse spins will vary.
3. Grasp tool firmly around the cartridge without depressing the lever and pull the tool away from the cable.

Tip: When depressing the lever, a tab will move up between the blades and remove any remaining debris.

NOTE: The notched blade in the cartridge eliminates the risk of scoring the center conductor and cuts through the jacket, braid, foil and dielectric leaving the center conductor exposed. The shallow blade cuts through only the jacket of the cables.

REPLACING CARTRIDGES

The purpose of this tool is to provide consistent quality, while saving time. For this tool to perform correctly, the cartridge must be replaced when the blades are dull. Depending on the cable you are using, the number of cuts per blade cartridge varies. For best performance the blade should be kept free of any debris or floodant residue. If you see that the cut is not as clean, the braid is straggled, or the tool takes more revolutions to cut — REPLACE THE CARTRIDGE IMMEDIATELY.

HOW TO REPLACE THE CARTRIDGE

While holding the tool, depress the lever and grasp the cartridge on both sides. Then pull cartridge straight down and out. Reverse this process for cartridge installation and then snap the cartridge in place. Move fingers away from cartridge and let go of lever.