

INTEGRATED MESSENGER WEB SLITTER INSTRUCTIONS

Part Number: WST-UNV

GENERAL: This tool was designed to separate jacketed steel on Integrated Messenger products. Integrated messenger (IM) cables have a web separating the cable and strand. The web must be cut to separate the cable/strand for hardware attachment at each pole, and allow for splicing.

Consult your company Methods/Procedures for bonding and grounding prior to locking the jacketed strand to the clamp.

TOOL CALIBRATION: None required, no adjustments available.

A lubricant such as WD-40 may be used on the cable to reduce friction.

Step 1. Mark the specified separation distance on the IM cable on either side of the thru bolt after the cable has been sagged in.

CommScope, Inc. recommends twelve (12”) inches on both sides of the thru bolt.

Step 2. Move the blade to the open position so that the strand groove is completely unobstructed by the blade.

Step 3. Place the tool over the strand side of the IM cable at the point of separation. Move the blade to contact the web and pull toward you to begin cutting.

Note: The tool will only cut in one direction.

Note: Once the blade has been engaged it will not release until force is applied in the opposite direction.

Step 4. Place your index finger and middle finger over the end of the tool; pull the tool to the separation point on the opposite side of the pole or to final separation point.

Step 5. With separation complete, push the tool in the opposite direction to release the blade.



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