# SCTR SERIES ADJUSTABLE TENSION SAFE-T-CABLE® APPLICATION TOOL



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#### INTRODUCTION

The Daniels SCTR Series Safe-T-Cable application tool is designed to terminate ferrules to Safe-T-Cable in accordance with SAE specification AS4536\*. The application tool installs Safe-T-Cable kits identified in SAE specifications AS3509\*, AS3510\* and AS3511\*.

The following steps are important to assure proper Safe-T-Cable® applications:

- 1. Proper Tool Settings (section 1.0)
- 2. Proper Cable Installation (section 2.0)
- 3. Proper Loading and use of the application tool (section 3.0)
- 4. Verification of proper application (section 4.0)
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#### 1.0 TOOL MAINTENANCE AND VERIFICATION OF TOOL SETTINGS

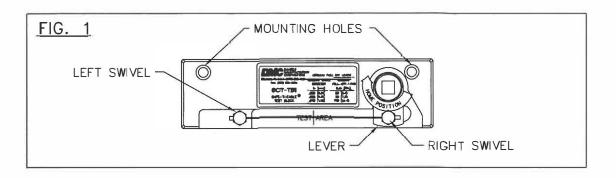
#### 1.1 CHECKING INDENTER SETTINGS WITH THE DANIELS SCT-TB1 TORQUE VERIFICATION BLOCK

- 1.1.1 Indenter settings should be checked periodically and must be checked after the nose assembly has been removed or interchanged.
- 1.1.2 Thread the cable into the left swivel and through the right swivel, holding the lever in the home position as shown in FIG. 1. If the lever is not kept in the home position the results may be adversely affected. Terminate the cable per section 3.0, making sure to close the handles completely.
- 1.1.3 Apply approximately 2 lb. force to the cable with your finger (or use the Daniels SCTD013 Retention Tester) at the line marked "TEST AREA". If the cable touches either the side or bottom surface of the test area, remove the cable from the Test Block and adjust the cable tension per Section 1.3. Terminate another cable as described above, making sure that the tool nose is perpendicular to the fastener as shown in Figure 14. Repeat this procedure until the cable does not touch either the side or bottom surfaces of the test area.
- 1.1.4 Place a calibrated 3/8" drive inch-pound torque wrench (Daniels SCTD0001) into the square drive hole of the lever, orienting the test block and torque wrench on a flat surface as shown in FIG. 2. Apply the proper pull-off load as shown in table 2.

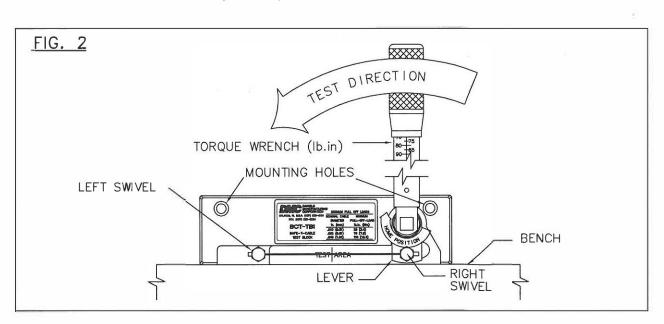
#### CAUTION: RELEASE TORQUE WHEN MINIMUM PULL-OFF LOAD IS ACHIEVED. DO NOT APPLY ADDITIONAL TENSION TO THE CABLE.

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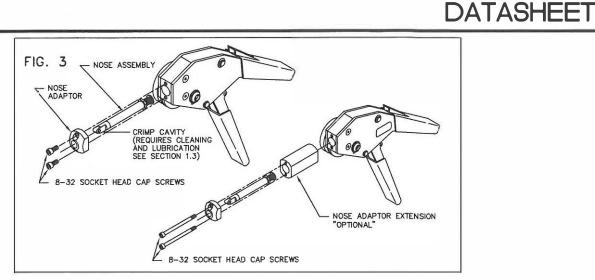


- 1.1.5 If the cable did not break or pull out of the ferrule after applying proper torque, remove the torque wrench and apply approximately 2 lb. force to the cable with your finger (or Daniels SCTD013) at the line marked "TEST AREA".
- 1.1.6 If the cable breaks or pulls out of the ferrule, or it touches either the side or bottom surface of the test area, then the crimp is unacceptable and the tool indenter should be adjusted per section 1.2.



#### 1.2 INDENTER ADJUSTMENT

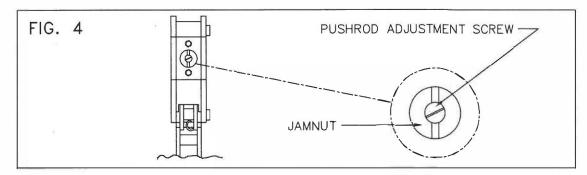
- 1.2.1 Remove the nose assembly by removing the two 8-32 socket head cap screws and nose adapter as shown in Fig. 3. The nose adapter extension may be used with the SCTR series tool frame and SCTN series noses. Install the adaptor extension as shown in Figure 3.
- 1.2.2 Unlock the jamnut using the SCT32084 tool, and adjust the pushrod screw using a 1/4" straight edge screwdriver (see Fig. 4). Turn the pushrod adjustment screw clockwise to loosen the crimp (enlarge gaging dimensions). Turn the adjustment screw counterclockwise to tighten the crimp (reduce the gaging dimensions). After each adjustment, securely tighten the jam screw using the SCT32084 tool (while holding the adjustment screw stationary with the screwdriver) prior to the installation of the nose assembly.



1.2.3 Replace the nose assembly and the two 8-32 socket head cap screws. Prevent binding by alternately turning each screw a small amount until tight.

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- 1.2.4 Check the calibration as described in section 1.1.
  - CAUTION: TIGHTENING THE CRIMP INCREASES REQUIRED HAND FORCES DURING APPLICATION AND INCREASES CABLE ASSEMBLY TENSILE VALUES. LOOSENING THE CRIMP DECREASES REQUIRED HAND FORCES DURING APPLICATION AND DECREASES CABLE ASSEMBLY TENSILE VALUES. DO NOT ADJUST THE PUSHROD MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A TURN AT A TIME. SEVERE ADJUSTMENTS MAY DAMAGE THE TOOL.



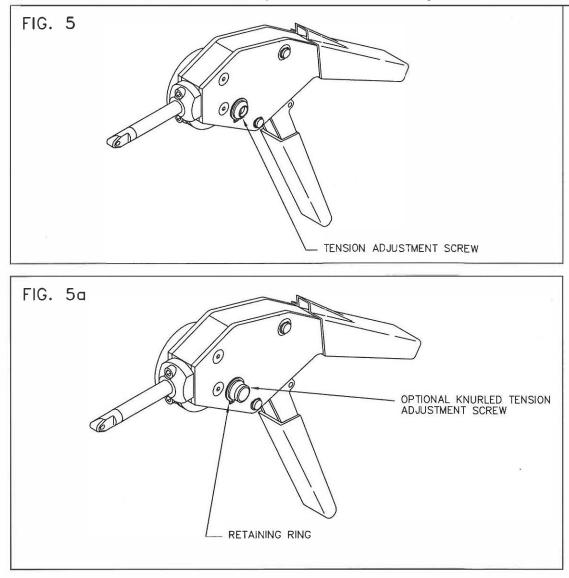
#### 1.3 MAINTENANCE OF THE CRIMP CAVITY

- 1.3.1 Debris can accumulate in the crimp cavity during use. This debris must be removed and the cavity oiled periodically depending upon use and environment. Ferrule sticking can occur if this procedure is not followed (see Fig. 3).
- 1.3.2 Remove debris by gently scraping or brushing the crimp cavity. Blow any remaining debris from the cavity with air.
- 1.3.3 Coat the cavity with a light film of any lightweight synthetic or petroleum based oil after the cavity has been thoroughly cleaned.



#### 1.4 ADJUSTING CABLE TENSION

1.4.1 Adjust cable tension using a 1/4" straight edge screwdriver (see Fig 5). Turn the tension adjustment screw clockwise to increase cable tension or counterclockwise to decrease cable tension. See Table 1 for allowable flex limits. Do not adjust cable tension tighter than necessary.



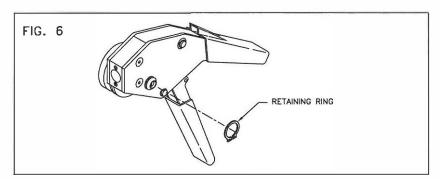
#### ADJUSTING CABLE TENSION WITH OPTIONAL KNURLED ADJUSTMENT SCREW P/N SCT32083

1.4.2 Figure 5A shows the optional knurled tension adjustment screw. This option allows the cable tension adjustment to be performed without the use of a 1/4" straight edge screwdriver.

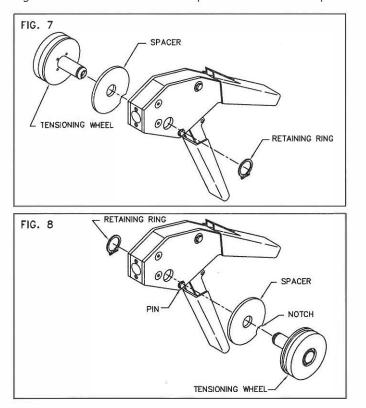


#### 1.5 TENSIONING WHEEL LOCATION

- 1.5.1 The tensioning wheel can be mounted on either the left or right side of the tool.
- 1.5.2 To remove the tensioning wheel, remove the retaining ring shown in Fig 6 using Daniels SCTD012 retaining ring pliers or equivalent. Do not remove the retaining ring on the tension wheel.



- 1.5.3 Slide the tensioning wheel and spacer from the tool (see Fig 7)
- 1.5.4 Install the tensioning wheel and spacer on the opposite side of the tool. Align the notch in the spacer with the pin in the tool body (see Fig 8)

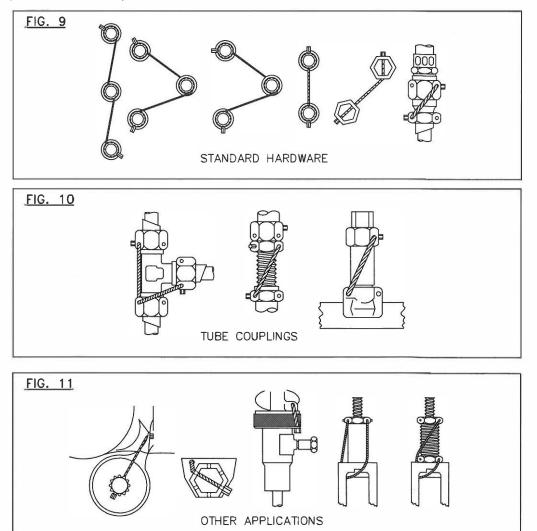


1.5.5 Reinstall the retaining ring.



### 2.0 PROPER CABLE INSTALLATION

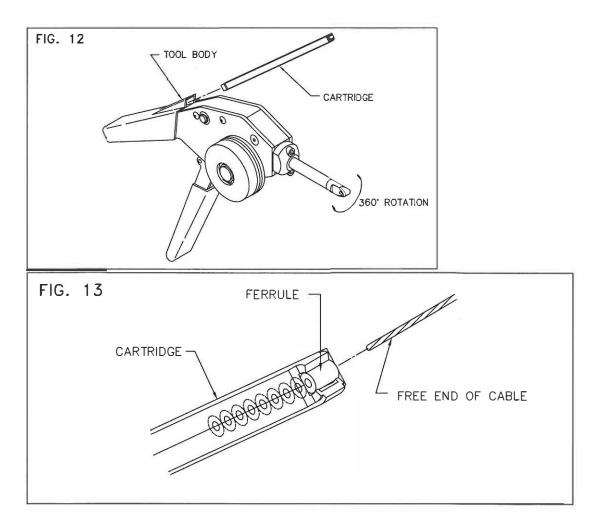
- 2.1 Various examples of Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> installation are shown in Figs. 9 thru 11. Although all possible combinations are not shown, three basic rules apply.
  - A) It is recommended that Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> be installed in such a manner that any tendency for a fastener to loosen will be counteracted by an additional tension on the cable. Sharp turns in excess of 135° should be avoided. Installed Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> should produce a positive or neutral pull on the fastener.
  - B) Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> should be installed in two or three bolt patterns. Two bolt patterns being preferred when Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> is applied to an even number of fasteners.
  - C) Maximum span of Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> shall be six inches from end to end.





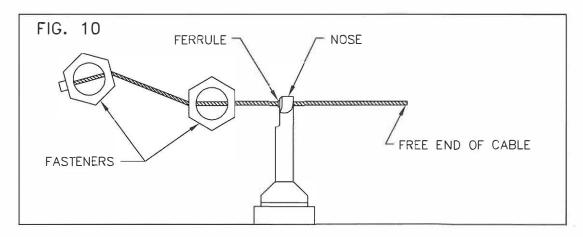
#### 3.0 PROPER LOADING AND USE OF THE APPLICATION TOOL

- 3.1 Select the proper Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> kit (see section 5.0).
- 3.2 Install the cartridge supplied with the Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> kit into the tool body as shown in Fig. 8.
- 3.3 Install the Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> through the fasteners as described in section 2.0.
- 3.4 The nose of the tool can be rotated to any position (see Fig. 12). Rotate the nose to the desired position.
- 3.5 Insert the free end of the cable through the last ferrule in the cartridge as shown in Fig. 9. Remove the ferrule by pulling the cable away from the end of the cartridge.
  - CAUTION: DO NOT RELEASE THE FREE END OF THE CABLE UNTIL IT HAS BEEN INSERTED THROUGH THE NOSE.

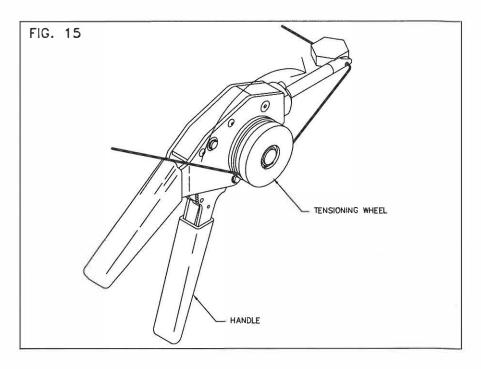


3.6 Insert the free end of the cable through the nose as shown in Fig. 14. Slide the tool along the cable to the desired position. Make certain that the ferrule is fully seated in the nose.





- 3.7 Wrap the cable into the tensioning wheel clockwise as shown in Fig 15. Wrap the cable one full revolution around the tensioning wheel making sure the cable is held in place by the wheel. Tension the cable by rotating the tensioning wheel until several distinct clicks are heard and felt. The clicks indicate that proper tension has been achieved.
- 3.8 Completely close the handles to crimp and cut the cable. Hold the tool nose steady and perpendicular to the fastener to maintain consistent cable tension.



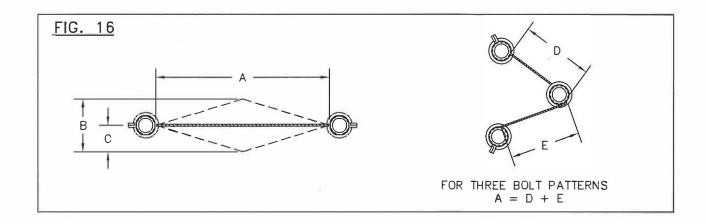
3.9 After crimping and cutting, release the handle and slide the tool off the crimped ferrule. Remove the excess cable from the tool by grasping the cut end and unwinding in the opposite direction of the installation. Dispose of properly.



#### 4.0 VERIFICATION OF INSTALLATION

- 4.1 Verify proper tension of the cable. Refer to Table 1, Fig. 16 for Safe-T-Cable flex limits.
- 4.2 Verify that the cable was installed through the fasteners in accordance with Section 2.0
- 4.3 Verify that the cable was cut flush at the end of the ferrule with no strand extending more than 1/32 inch from the end of the ferrule.
- 4.4 Visually inspect the cable for any nicks or other damage that may have occurred during installation.

TABLE 1	FLEX LIMITS, DIMENSIONS		
A	В	C	
IN. (mm)	N. (mm)	IN. (mm)	
0.5 (12.7)	0.125 (3.18)	0.062 (1.59)	
1.0 (25.4)	0.250 (6.35)	0.125 (3.18)	
2.0 (50.8)	0.375 (9.52)	0.188 (4.76)	
3.0 (76.2)	0.375 (9.52)	0.188 (4.76)	
4.0 (101.6)	0.500 (12.70)	0.250 (6.35)	
5.0 (127.0)	0.500 (12.70)	0.250 (6.35)	
6.0 (152.4)	0.625 (15.88)	0.312 (7.94)	





# 5.0 <u>SAFE-T-CABLE<sup>®</sup> SYSTEM PART NUMBERS</u>

### 5.1 Tool/Accessory part numbers

APPLICATION TOOLS (COMPLETE)			
TOOL PART NUMBER	NOMINAL CABLE DIAMETER	NOSE LENGTH	
SCTR203	3 IN.		
SCTR207	.022	7 IN.	
SCTR323	.032	3 IN.	
SCTR327	.032	7 IN.	
SCTR403	.040	3 IN.	
SCTR407 .040		7 IN.	

INTERCHANGEABLE NOSES*			
NOSE PART NUMBER	NOMINAL N ER CABLE DIAMETER LEI		
SCTN20-3	.022	3 IN.	
SCTN20-7	.022	7 IN.	
SCTN32-3	.032	3 IN.	
SCTN32-7	.032	7 IN.	
SCTN40-3	.040	3 IN.	
SCTN40-7	.040	7 IN.	

\* All lengths of noses are interchangeable using the same basic (cable diameter) tool.

# CAUTION: INDENTER CALIBRATION MUST BE CHECKED WHENEVER THE NOSE IS CHANGED (SEE SECTION 1.1).

PNEUMATIC APPLICATION TOOLS			
TOOL NOMINAL PART NUMBER CABLE DIAMETER		NOSE LENGTH	
SCTP203	.022	3 IN.	
SCTP207	.022	7 IN.	
SCTP323	.032	3 IN.	
SCTP327	.032	7 IN.	
SCTP403	.040	3 IN.	

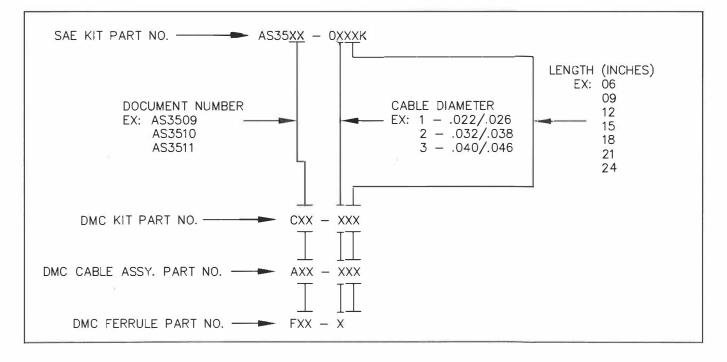
ELECTRIC APPLICATION TOOLS			
TOOL NOMINAL NOSE PART NUMBER CABLE DIAMETER LENGT			
SCTE203B	.022	3 IN.	
SCTE207B	.022	7 IN.	
SCTE323B	.032	3 IN.	
SCTE327B	.032	7 IN.	
SCTE403B	.040	3 IN.	

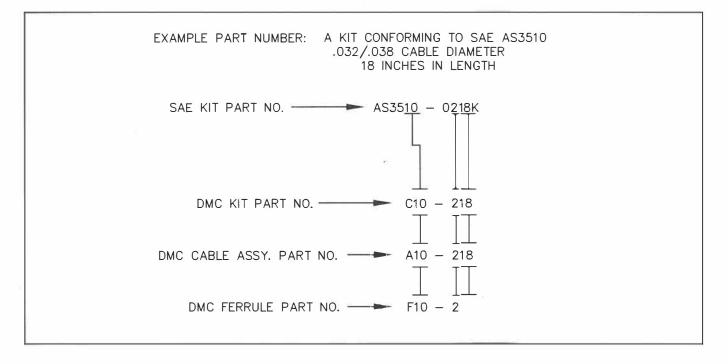
OTHER	SAFE-T-CABLE <sup>®</sup> APPLICATION TOOLS
SCT SERIES	PRESET TENSION TOOL
SCTH SERIES	HYDRAULIC ADJUSTABLE TENSION TOOL

ACCESSORY PART NUMBERS			
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION		
SCT-TB1	TEST BLOCK		
SCTD0001	TORQUE WRENCH (20-150 IN-LB)		
45-6N	DIAGONAL CUTTERS		
MPT-250B-SC	MOTORIZED TENSILE TESTER		
SCTD012	RETAINING RING PLIERS		
SCTD013	RETENTION TESTER		
SCTD0006	NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS		



# 5.2 <u>SAE TO DMC SAFE-T-CABLE PART NUMBER CROSS REFERENCE</u>







### 5.3 DANIELS SAFE-T-CABLE® KIT PART NUMBERS

TABLE 2	.020, .032,	.040 NOMINAL	DIAMETER CABLE KITS	
KIT PART NUMBER	CABLE DIAMETER IN.	COMPONENT MATERIAL	LENGTH IN. (mm)	MINIMUM PULL-OFF LOAD LB. (N)
C10-106 C10-109 C10-112 C10-115 C10-118 C10-121	.022/.026 [1 X 7 STRAND]	UNS S32100 CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT ALLOY (AMS5689)	6 (152) 9 (229) 12 (305) 15 (381) 18 (457) 21 (533)	30 (133.4)
C10-124 C10-206 C10-209 C10-212 C10-215 C10-218 C10-221 C10-224	.032/.038 [3 X 7 CABLE]	UNS S32100 CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT ALLOY (AMS5689)	24 (610) 6 (152) 9 (229) 12 (305) 15 (381) 18 (457) 21 (533) 24 (610)	70 (311.4)
C10-306 C10-309 C10-312 C10-315 C10-318 C10-321 C10-324	.040/.046 [7 X 7 CABLE]	UNS S32100 CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT ALLOY (AMS5689)	6 (152) 9 (229) 12 (305) 15 (381) 18 (457) 21 (533) 24 (610)	110 (489.3)

A Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> kit includes cable with an end fitting attached and a ferrule. Kits are sold and packaged in groups of 50. Consult the factory for information on INCONEL<sup>®</sup>Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> kits.

## 5.4 <u>DANIELS SAFE-T-CABLE<sup>®</sup> FERRULE PART NUMBERS</u>

TABLE	E 3 FERRULE	S
FERRULE PART NUMBER	FOR NOMINAL CABLE DIAMETER	MATERIAL
F10-1	.022	UNS S32100
F10-2	.032	UNS S32100
F10-3	.040	UNS S32100



TABLE 4ELONGATED FERRULES FOR LOW PROFILE APPLICATIONS				
FERRULE PART NUMBER	FOR NOMINAL CABLE DIAMETER	MATERIAL		
F10-08	.022	UNS S32100		
F10-04	.032	UNS S32100		
F10-07	.040	UNS S32100		

Daniels Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> ferrules are sold in groups of 50 and are packaged in a cartridge. Consult the factory for information concerning low profile installations.

## 5.5 <u>DANIELS SAFE-T-CABLE</u> ASSEMBLY PART NUMBERS

TABLE 5	.020, .032,	.040 NOMINAL D	NAMETER CABLE ASSI	EMBLIES
ASSEMBLY PART NUMBER	CABLE DIAMETER IN.	COMPONENT MATERIAL	LENGTH IN. (mm)	MINIMUM PULL-OFF LOAD LB. (N)
A10-106		UNS S32100	6 (152)	_
A10-109		CORROSION	9 (229)	
A10-112	.022/.026	AND HEAT	12 (305)	30 (133.4)
A10-115	[1 X 7 STRAND]	RESISTANT	15 (381)	
A10-118		ALLOY	18 (457)	_
A10-121		(AMS5689)	21 (533)	_
A10-124		(AM30000)	24 (610)	
A10-206		UNS S32100	6 (152)	_
A10-209		CORROSION	9 (229)	
A10-212	.032/.038	AND HEAT	12 (305)	70 (311.4)
A10-215	[3 X 7 CABLE]	RESISTANT	15 (381)	/0 (311.4)
A10-218	c.	ALLOY	<u>18 (</u> 457)	_
A10-221		(AMS5689)	21 (533)	
A10-224		(AW33003)	24 (610)	
A10-306		UNS S32100	6 (152)	_
A10-309		CORROSION	9 (229)	
A10-312	.040/.046	AND HEAT	12 (305)	110 (489.3)
A10-315	[7 X 7 CABLE]	RESISTANT	15 (381)	409.5)
A10-318		ALLOY	18 (457)	
A10-321		(AMS5689)	21 (533)	
A10-324		(AW33003)	24 (610)	

A Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> assembly includes cable with an end fitting attached. Assemblies are sold and packaged in groups of 50. Consult the factory for information on INCONEL<sup>®</sup> and 304 stainless steel Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> assemblies. PAGE 13



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