

# 3M™ Cold Shrink QT-III Silicone Rubber Indoor Termination Kits

With High-K Stress Relief

For 3-Conductor Type “G” (Ground Wire) Copper Tape Shield and Armored Cables

7600-T-3G Series

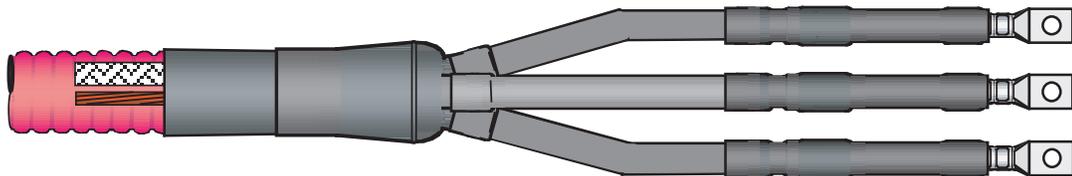
## Instructions

IEEE Std. No. 48

Class 1 Termination

### CAUTION

Working around energized systems may cause serious injury or death. Installation should be performed by personnel familiar with good safety practice in handling electrical equipment. De-energize and ground all electrical systems before installing product.



## Kit Contents

1 Cold Shrink Silicone Rubber Breakout Boot Assembly  
 1 Cold Shrink Silicone Rubber Jacket Seal Assembly  
 3 Silicone Rubber Phase Rejacketing Sleeve Assemblies  
 3 Cold Shrink Silicone Rubber Termination Assemblies  
 1 Tinned Copper Ground Braid Assembly  
 3 Constant-Force Springs (Small)  
 1 Constant-Force Spring (Large)  
 8 Strips Scotch® Mastic Strip 2230 (2 per termination bag & 2 per breakout boot bag)  
 1 Roll Scotch® Super 33+™ Vinyl Electrical Tape - 3/4"  
 1 Roll Scotch® Vinyl Electrical Tape Super 88 - 1-1/2"  
 1 Roll Scotch® Electrical Shielding Tape 24  
 1 3M™ Cable Cleaning Preparation Kit CC-2  
 1 Instruction Sheet  
 3 3M™ EMI Copper Foil Shielding Tape 1181 Strips, 1/2" x 10"

**NOTE: Do Not use knives to open plastic bags.**

## Termination Application Ranges

(Final determining factor is cable insulation diameter. Listed insulation ranges allow + 0.10" (2,54 mm) for shielding.)

Kit Number	BIL (kV)	Insulation Range Min - Max	Cable O. D. Max	Conductor Size Range (AWG and kcmil)									
				5 kV		8 kV		15 kV		25/28 kV		35 kV	
				inch (mm)		100%	133%	100%	133%	100%	133%	100%	133%
7620-T-95-3G	95	0.33 - 0.50 (8,4-12,7)	2.20 (55,8)	8-2	6- 4	6- 4	6- 4	—	—	—	—	—	—
7621-T-95-3G	95	0.50 - 0.70 (12,7-17,8)	2.80 (71,1)	1-3/0	2-2/0	2-2/0	2-2/0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7623-T-95-3G	95	0.70 - 0.92 (17,8-23,4)	3.30 (83,8)	4/0-350	3/0-350	3/0-350	3/0-350	—	—	—	—	—	—
7624-T-95-3G	95	0.92 - 1.18 (23,4-30,0)	3.90 (99,1)	400-500	400-500	400-500	400-500	—	—	—	—	—	—
7625-T-95-3G	95	1.18 - 1.52 (30,0-38,6)	4.50 (114,3)	700-1000	700-1000	700-1000	700-1000	—	—	—	—	—	—
7621-T-110-3G	110	0.50 - 0.70 (12,7-17,8)	2.80 (71,1)	1-3/0	2-2/0	2-2/0	2-2/0	2-1	—	—	—	—	—
7622-T-110-3G	110	0.70 - 0.92 (17,8-23,4)	3.30 (83,8)	4/0-350	3/0-350	3/0-350	3/0-350	1/0-4/0	2-3/0	—	—	—	—
7624-T-110-3G	110	0.92 - 1.18 (23,4-30,0)	3.90 (99,1)	400-500	400-500	400-500	400-500	250-350	4/0-350	—	—	—	—
7625-T-110-3G	110	1.18 - 1.52 (30,0-38,6)	4.50 (114,3)	700-1000	700-1000	700-1000	700-1000	500-750	500-750	—	—	—	—
7693-T-150-3G	150	0.70 - 0.92 (17,8-23,4)	3.30 (83,8)	4/0-350	3/0-350	3/0-350	3/0-350	1/0-4/0	2-3/0	1-1/0	—	—	—
7694-T-150-3G	150	0.92 - 1.18 (23,4-30,0)	3.90 (99,1)	400-500	400-500	400-500	400-500	250-350	4/0-350	2/0-250	1-4/0	1/0-3/0	—
7695-T-150-3G	150	1.18 - 1.52 (30,0-38,6)	4.50 (114,3)	700-1000	700-1000	700-1000	700-1000	500-750	500-750	350-500	250-500	4/0-500	1/0-350
7696-T-150-3G	150	1.53 - 1.81 (38,8-46,0)	5.40 (137,2)	—	—	—	—	—	1000	750	500-750	500-750	350-750

**Table 1**

# 1.0 Prepare Cable

- 1.1 Determine cable jacket removal length required for correct phase spacing and bolted terminal lug connections ( $[A] + [B]$  Figure 1; based on the longest phase to be connected). Allow for dimension  $[C]$  as needed.

**NOTE: Individual phase length and separation dimensions vary according to specific installation and equipment design requirements. They must, therefore, be determined by the installer and must conform to accepted engineering practices. Max phase length = 4 ft (121,9 cm)+ termination length (from table in Figure 18, page 13)**

- 1.2 Remove cable jacket, armor, bedding (inner sheath) and core fillers according to Figure 1 dimensions. Secure each copper tape shield end with a temporary band of vinyl tape (Figure 1).

**Note: DO NOT DISCARD LEFTOVER JACKET MATERIAL.**

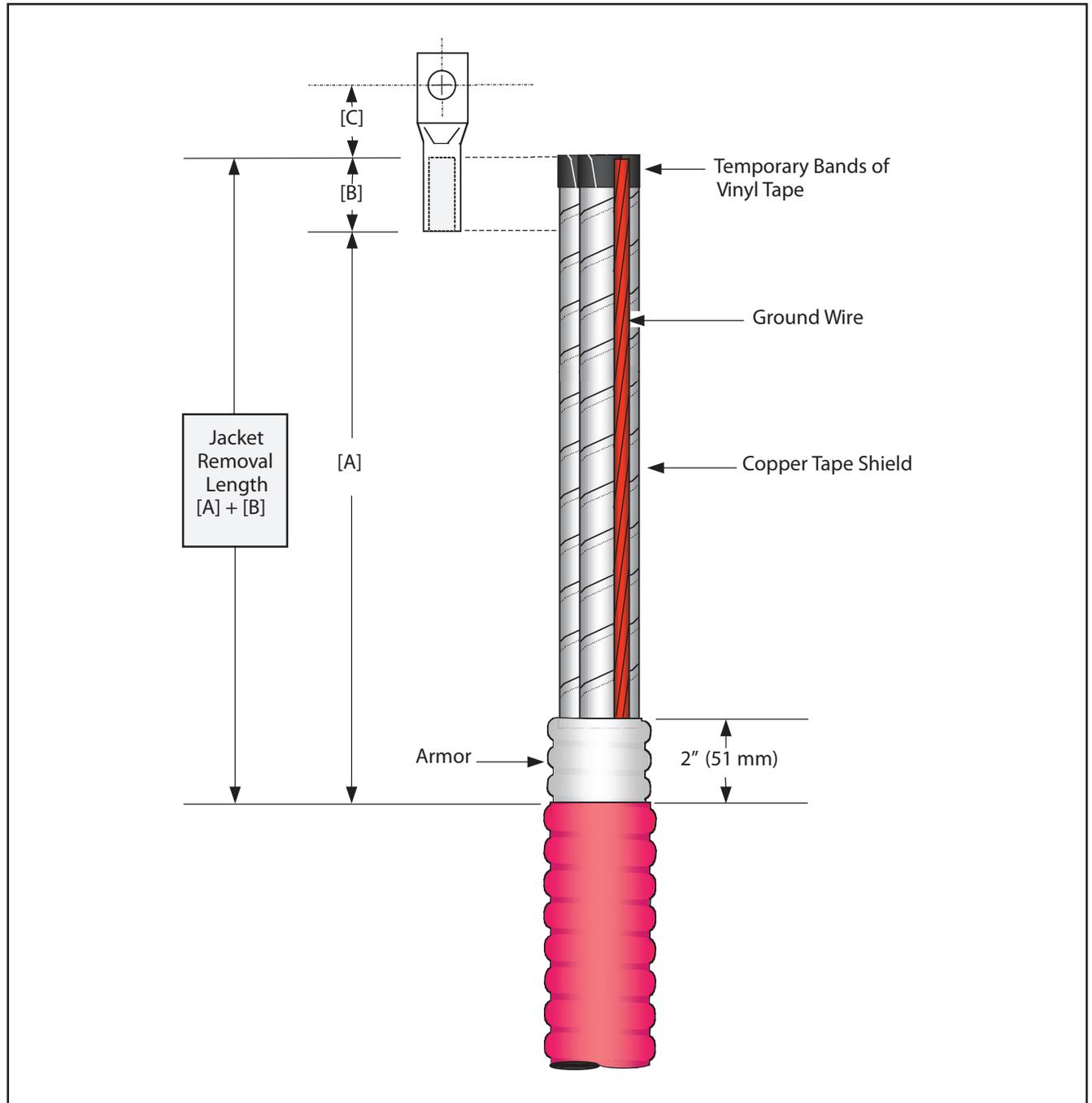


Figure 1

## 2.0 Install Shield Grounding Braid Assembly & Re-route Cable Ground Wire(s)

2.1 Position ground braid assembly over cable with assembly connector aligned to edge of armor (*Figure 2*).

**Note:** For single ground wire cables, apply assembly to side opposite cable ground wire. Assembly connector should not overlap armor.

**Hint:** Use temporary vinyl tape wraps as needed to assist in holding braid assembly to cable (*Figure 2*).

2.2 Attach Ground Braid Assembly Legs to Cable Phase Metallic Shields

(a.) Short (Center) Braid Tail – Position ground braid assembly as shown (*Figure 2*). Wrap short, center ground braid tail around metallic shield of first cable core. Trim excess braid length to prevent overlap (*Figure 2*). Secure ground braid to cable metallic shield using small constant-force spring (*Figure 2*). Spring and braid leg should be wrapped in the same direction. Cinch (twist with hand) constant-force springs to tighten.

(b.) Install Second & Third Ground Braid Tails-Wrap the second and third ground braids around core legs to adjust length. Position ground braid tails so all constant force springs are equal distance from the cable armor.

2.3 Apply two highly-stretched half-lapped layers of Scotch® Super 33+™ Vinyl Electrical Tape over constant-force springs (*Figure 2*).

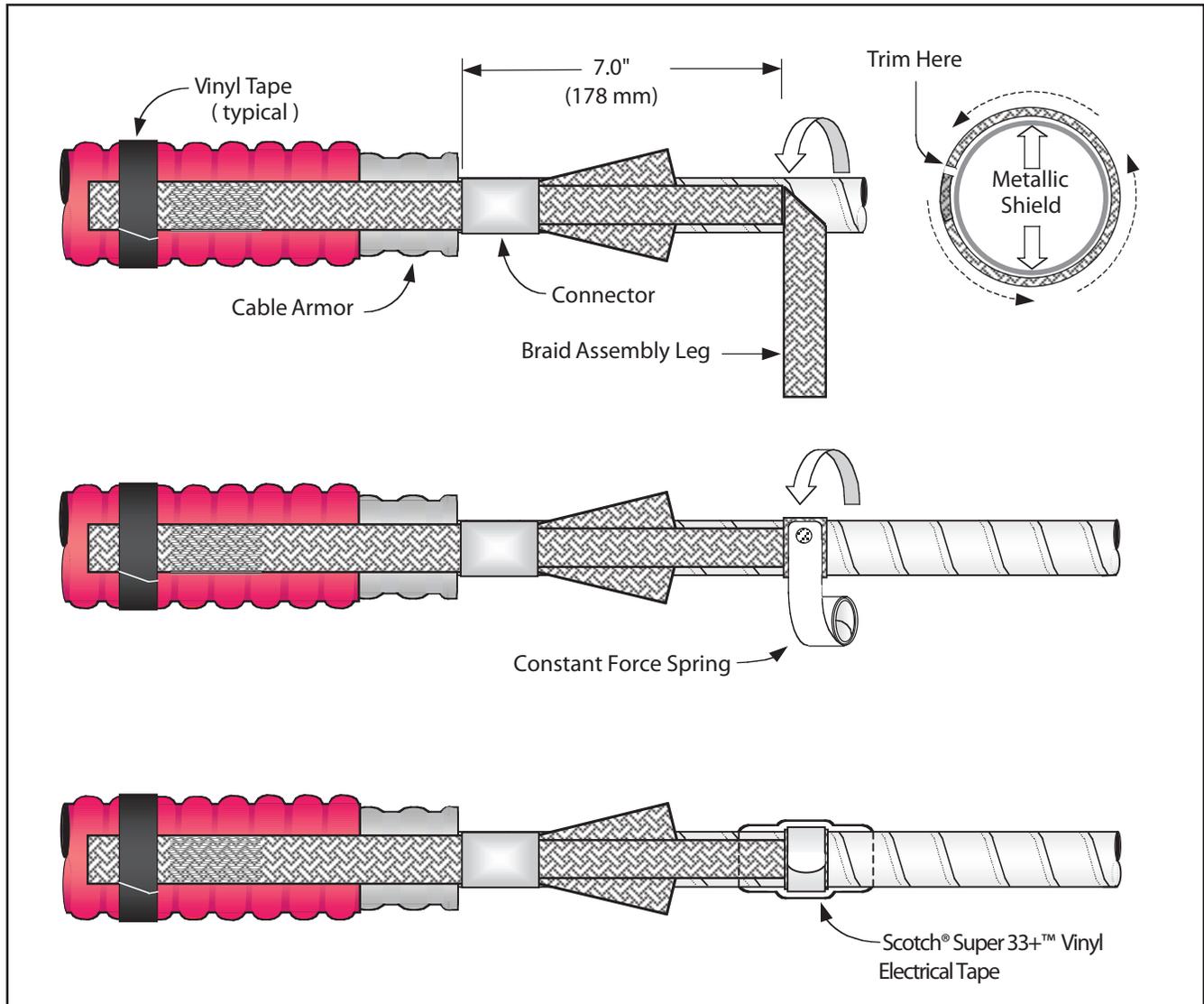


Figure 2

2.4 Measure distance [J] (Figure 3). Retrieve previously removed cable jacket material. Cut a straight piece to dimension [J] and wrap it around cable phases beneath ground strap assembly and cable ground wire. Secure jacket section in place using Scotch® Vinyl Electrical Tape Super 88 (wide vinyl tape) (Figure 3).

**Note:** Temporarily remove vinyl tape wrap on ground braid.

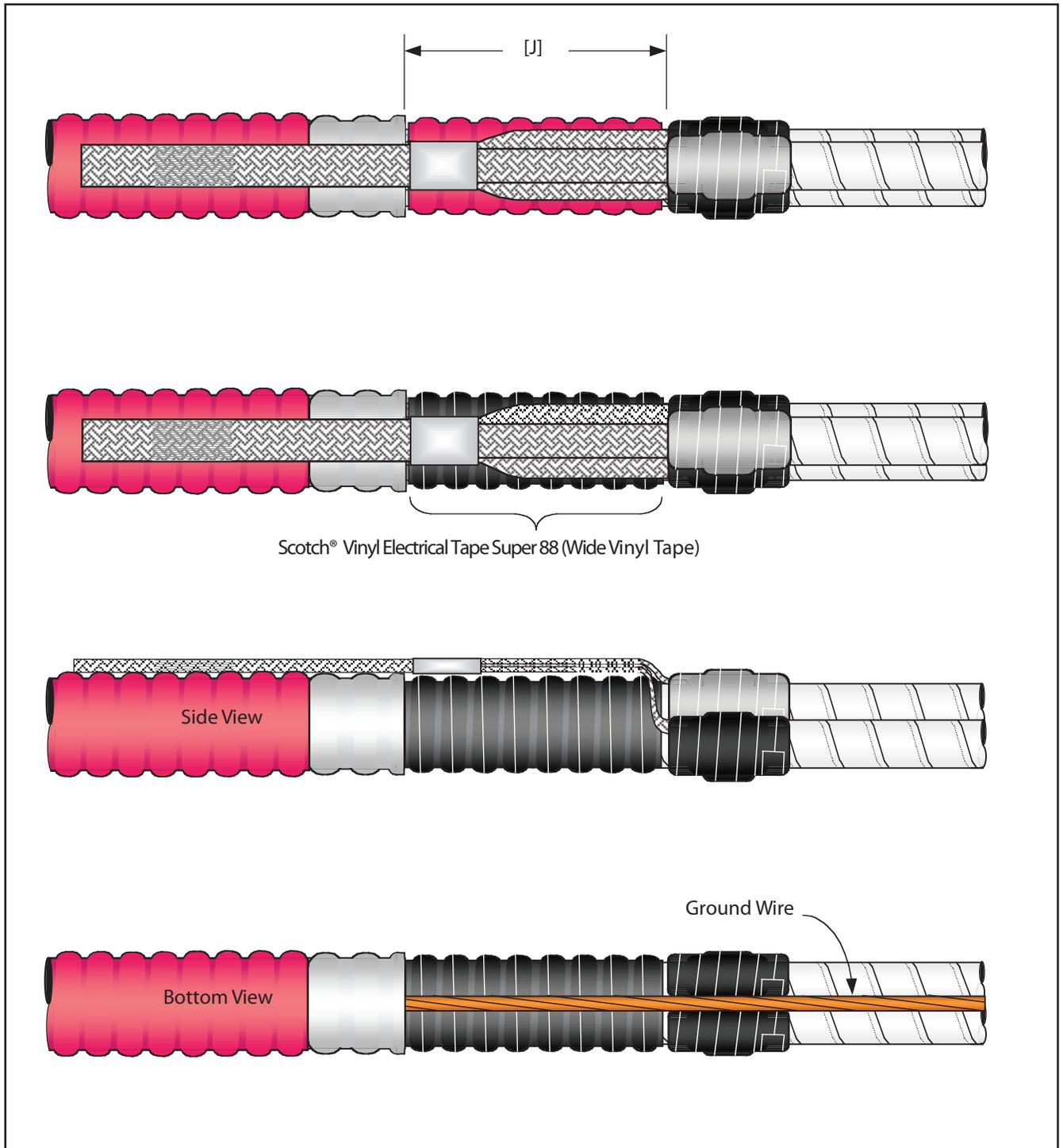


Figure 3

- 2.5 Fill one armor valley section with tightly-wrapped layers of Scotch® Electrical Shielding Tape 24 (*Figure 4*).
- 2.6 Secure ground braid assembly to cable armor using large constant force spring (*Figure 4*). Once spring has been applied, cinch (twist with hand) to tighten.
- 2.7 Apply one half-lapped layer of Scotch® Super 33+™ Vinyl Electrical Tape over large constant force spring and cable armor (*Figure 4*).

**Note:** Apply Scotch® Super 33+™ Vinyl Electrical Tape to hold down ground strap (*Figure 4*).

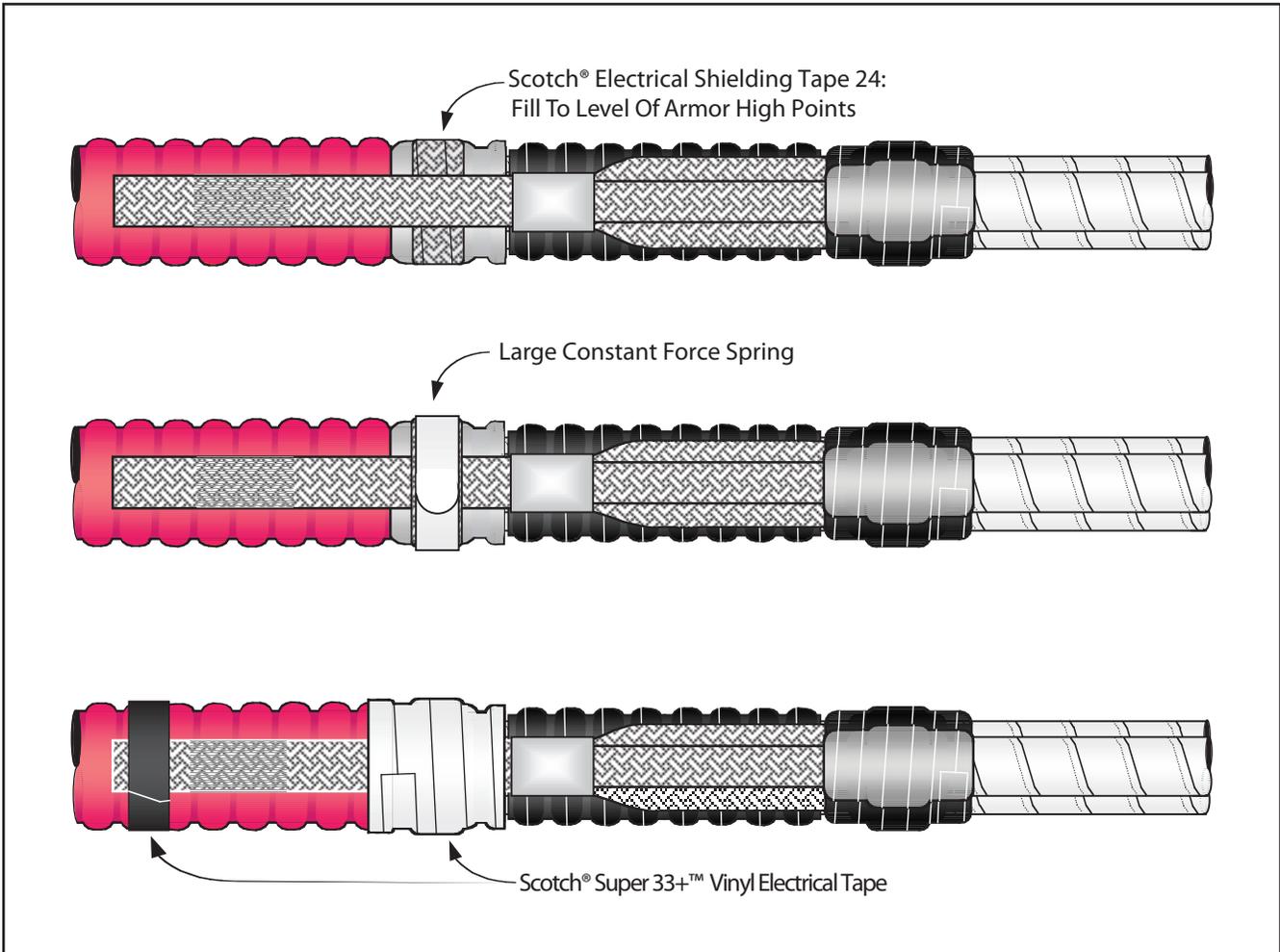


Figure 4

- 2.8 Bind cable ground wire with four half-lapped layers of Scotch® Vinyl Electrical Tape Super 88 (wide vinyl tape) (*Figure 5*). Limit width of tape wrapping to approximately 2-1/2" (63,5 mm).

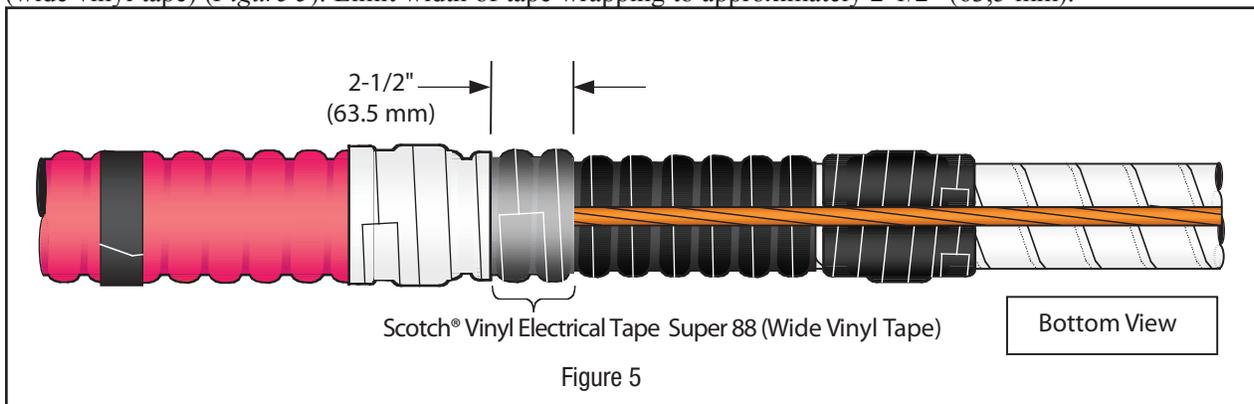


Figure 5

2.9 Loop cable ground wire back over armor (*Figure 6*). Adjust ground wire position over cable jacket to run parallel with tail of ground braid assembly.

**Note:** Do not make sharp or tight bends in ground wire. Ground wire loop should not extend beyond edge of protective jacket section as shown.

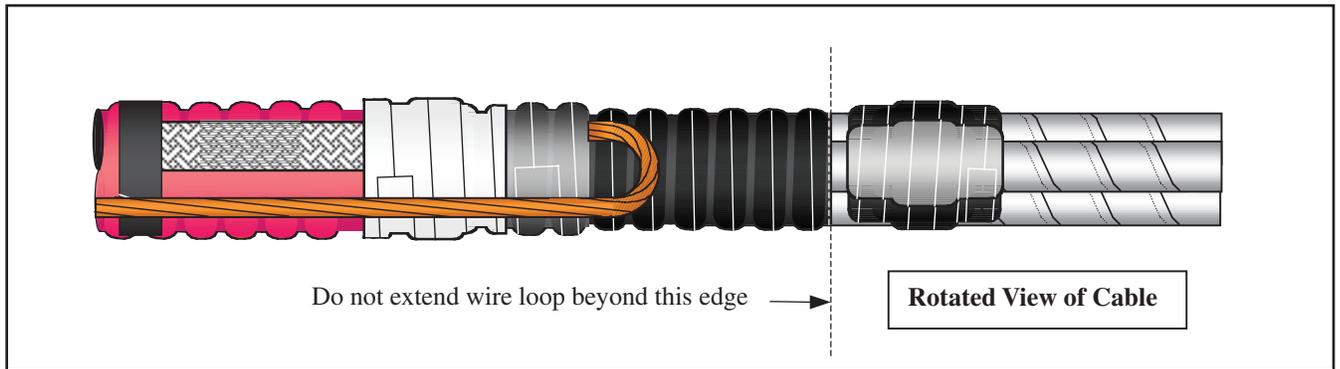


Figure 6

2.10 Apply two half-lapped layers of Scotch® Vinyl Electrical Tape Super 88 (wide vinyl tape) over looped ground wire area (*Figure 7*).

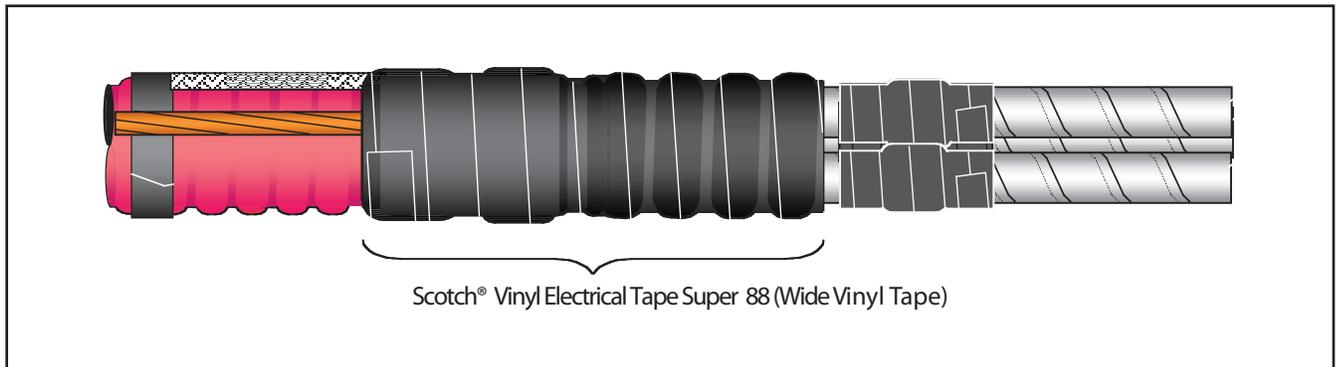


Figure 7

2.11 Wrap two strips of Scotch® Mastic Strip 2230 (one on top of the other) over cable jacket. Locate the mastic strip directly under the shield braid solder block and ground wire (*Figure 8*).

**Note:** It will be necessary to temporarily remove vinyl tape over ground braid tail to complete this step.

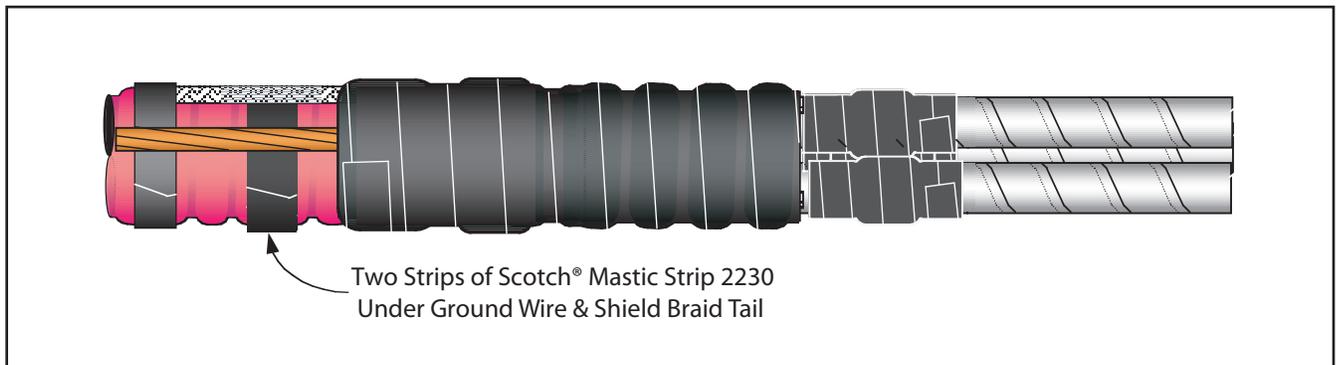


Figure 8

2.12 Separate ground wire strands over strips of Scotch® Mastic Strip 2230 as shown (Figure 9).

*Hint: Directly over the mastic seal strips, lift and bend the ground wire 90°. Reverse twist the ground conductor to open strands. Use a screwdriver to aid in separating the strands. On 19 strand wire with reverse twist innerconductors, twist ground wire in the opposite direction to aid in separating the inner-conductors. Flatten, straighten and re-position the separated ground conductors. Be careful not to damage ground wire.*

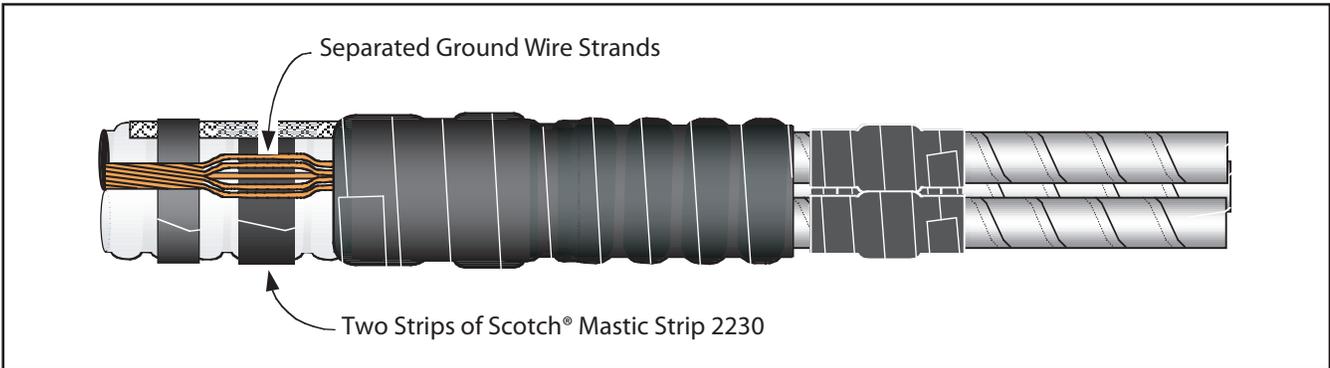


Figure 9

2.13 Apply one Strip of Scotch® Mastic Strip 2230 around ground wire strands (Figure 10). Apply one mastic seal strip around solder block section of ground braid tail. Align mastic strip wraps with previously applied mastic strip band around cable jacket.

*Note: Avoid crossing individual wires at mastic seal location.*

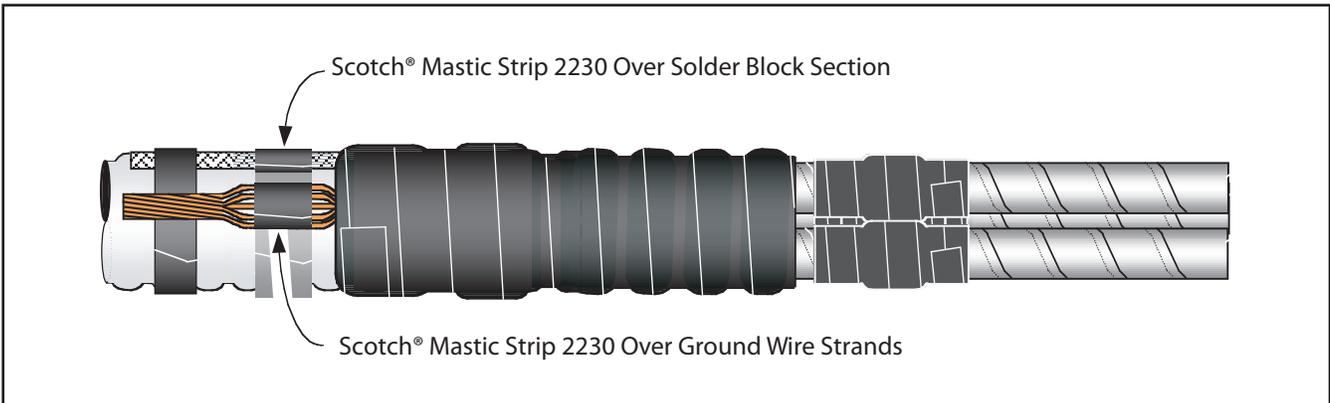


Figure 10

- 2.14 Wrap two additional strips of Scotch® Mastic Strip 2230 directly over previously applied mastic. (*Figure 11*).
- 2.15 Cover mastic seal area with two highly stretched half-lapped layers of Scotch® Vinyl Electrical Tape Super 88 (wide vinyl tape.)

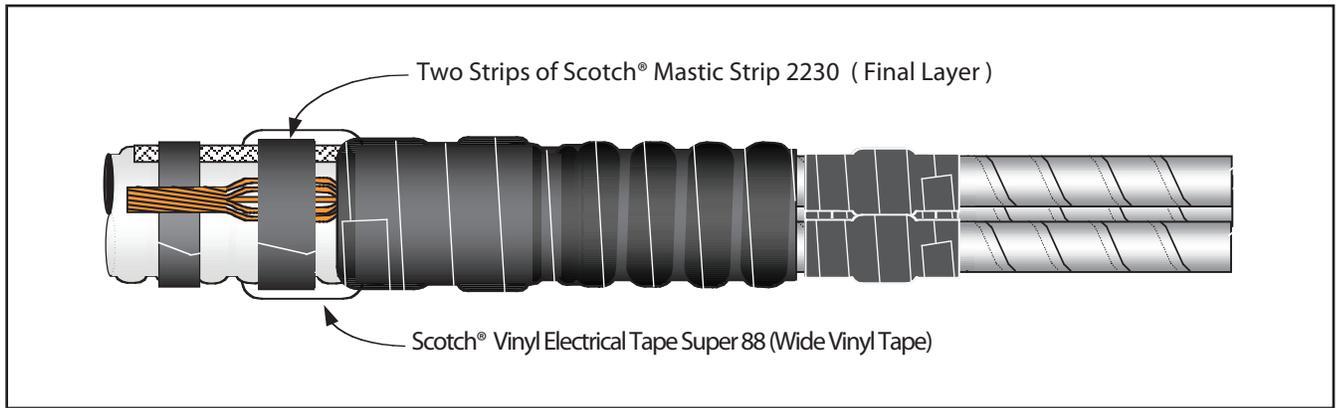


Figure 11

- 2.16 Install cold shrink jacket extension assembly. Align the jacket seal tube (not the plastic support core) to overlap ground wire seal area by approximately 1/4" (6 mm). To install, pull loose core end, while unwinding counter-clockwise around the cable. (*Figure 12*).
- 2.17 Bind cable ground wire and ground braid tail to cable jacket using Scotch® Vinyl Electrical Tape Super 88 (wide vinyl tape) (*Figure 12*). Apply at least eight tape layers and wrap only to width of tape roll.

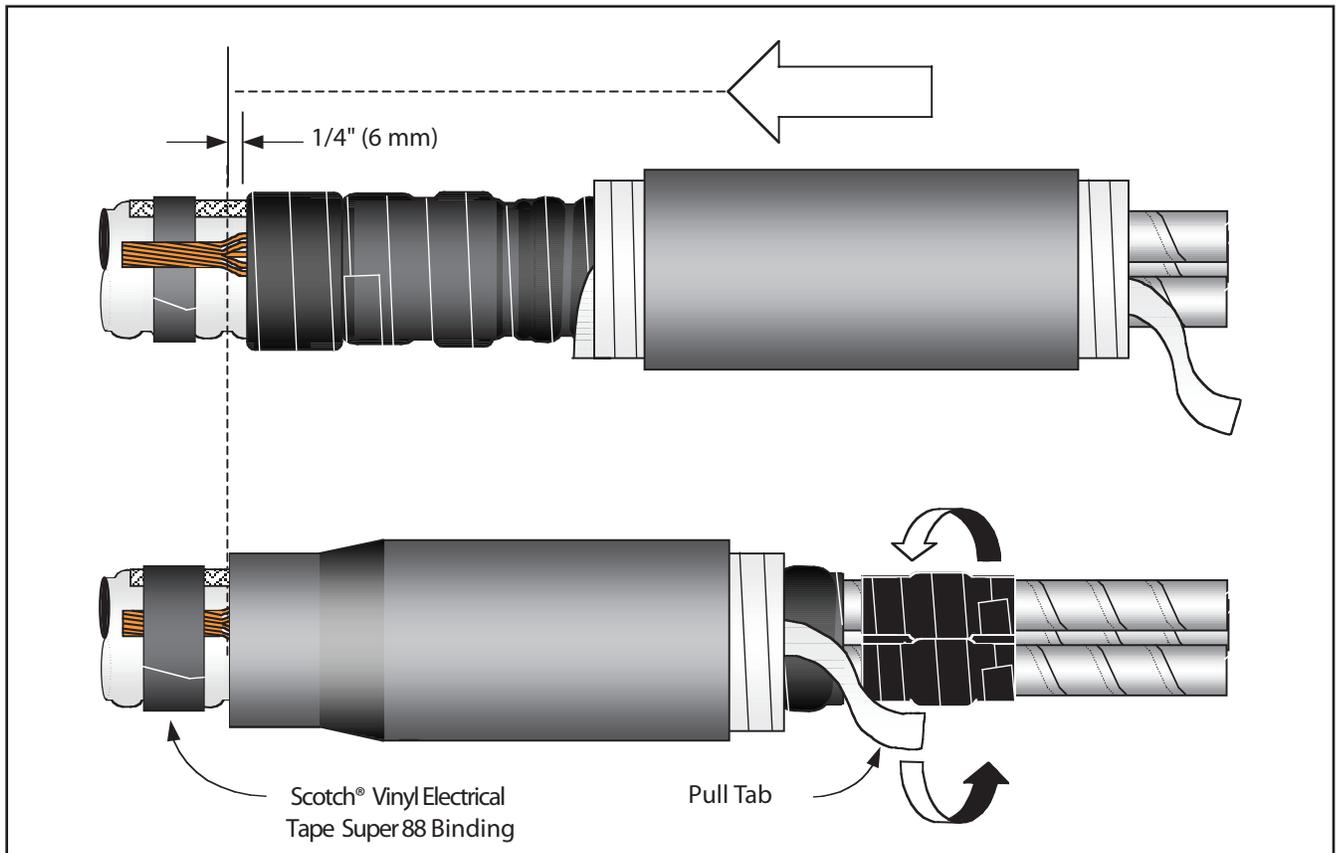


Figure 12

### 3.0 Install Cold Shrink Silicone Rubber Breakout Boot Assembly

3.1 Inspect breakout boot assembly and confirm that all loose plastic core ends are free as shown (Figure 13).

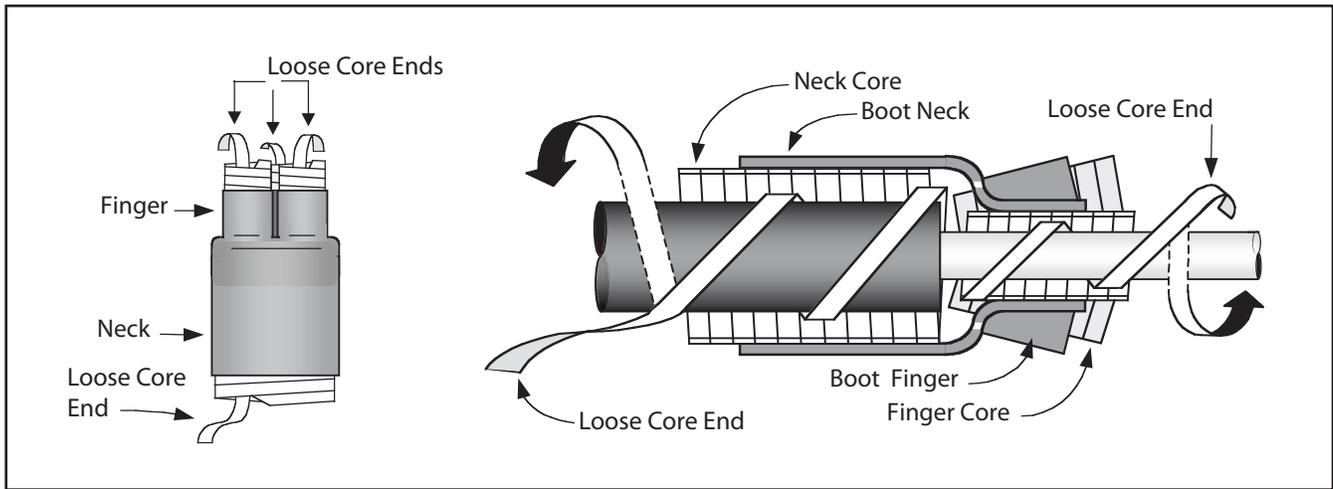


Figure 13

3.2 To ensure that the breakout boot can be fully seated into the breakout area of the cable, it will be necessary to unwind a few turns of each finger core.

**Caution:** Do not unwind too far such that boot fingers begin to collapse.

3.3 Hold loose neck-end core ribbon to one side so that it can not become trapped between cable phases. Slide boot assembly over cable end; guiding individual cable cores through boot assembly fingers.

**Hint:** View end of cable through finger cores to ease cable phase insertion.

3.4 Slide breakout boot assembly onto cable as far as it will go. Large neck-end should fully extend over previously-installed jacket sealing assembly tube.

**Hint:** Spreading cable phases while sliding the boot assembly can ease the installation.

3.5 Remove large neck-end core. Grasping loose core ribbon end, pull and unwind counter-clockwise around cable.

3.6 Remove each finger core. Grasping loose core ribbon end, pull and unwind counter-clockwise around each cable phase leg.

### 4.0 Install Silicone Rubber Rejacketing Sleeves

4.1 From the chart below, determine the correct [A] (Figure 14) dimension for the termination being installed.

Kit Number	Dimension [A]
7620-T-95-3G	6.75" (171 mm)
7621-T-95-3G	5.50" (140 mm)
7623-T-95-3G	
7624-T-95-3G	
7625-T-95-3G	
7621-T-110-3G	8.5" (216 mm)
7622-T-110-3G	
7624-T-110-3G	
7625-T-110-3G	
7693-T-150-3G	12.0" (305 mm)
7694-T-150-3G	
7695-T-150-3G	
7696-T-150-3G	

4.2 Place a vinyl tape marker on each cable phase leg at dimension [X] (Figure 14).

**Note:** [X] = [A](From chart above) + [B](Lug barrel depth). *Allow for crimp growth when using aluminum lugs.*

4.3 Determine required re-jacketing sleeve length for each phase leg (Distance [S], Figure 14). Be sure to include 1.0" (25 mm) breakout boot finger overlap in measurement.

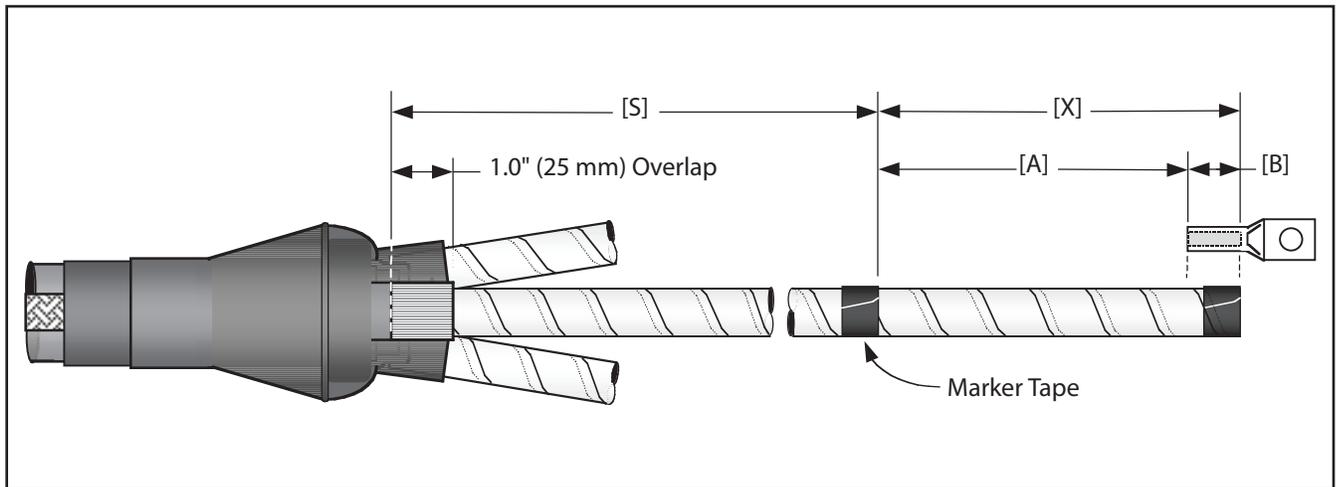


Figure 14

4.4 Using scissors, trim re-jacketing sleeve assembly to length required (Figure 15). Cut tubing and inner braid together.

**Note:** *Inner polyester braid should extend approximately 3.0" (76 mm) beyond re-jacketing tube end before cutting. There is no need for termination-end braid exposure.*

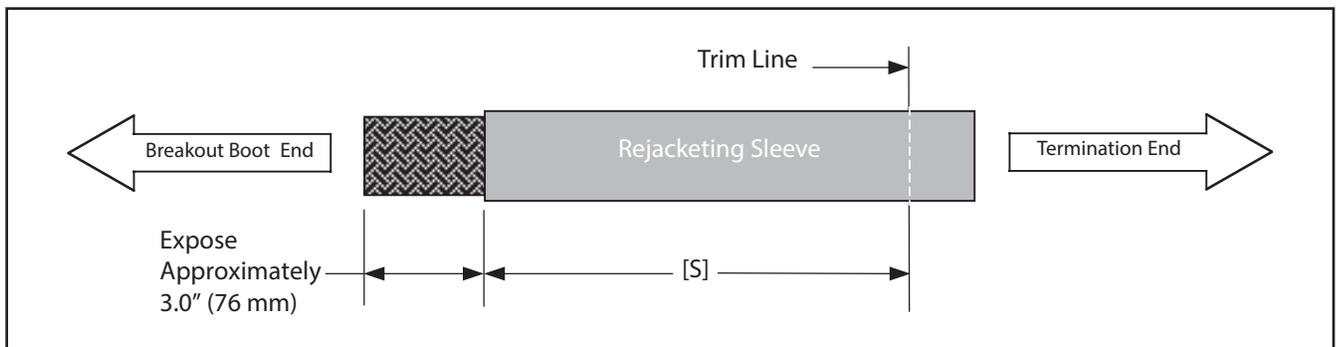


Figure 15

4.5 Guide one re-jacketing sleeve assembly over each cable phase leg (Figure 16). **Push sleeve assembly from above. Continuously guide the free end, maintaining sleeve-to-cable-core alignment.**

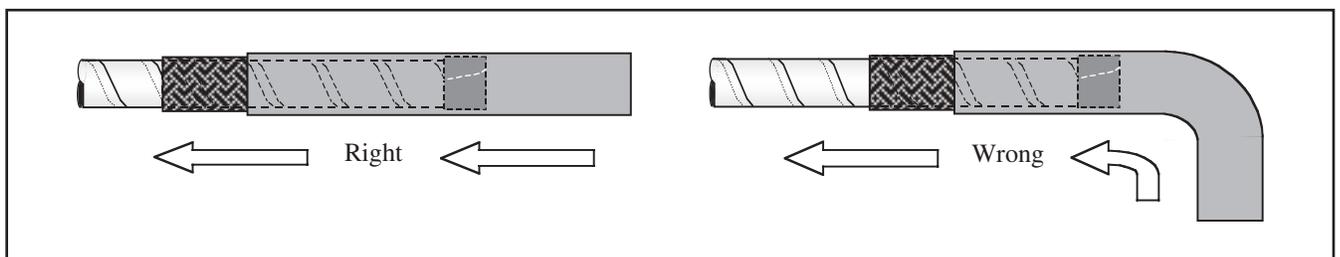


Figure 16

4.6 Slide re-jacketing sleeve until inner polyester braid is adjacent to breakout boot finger (*Figure 17*).

4.7 Fold outer silicone tubing back on itself for 1.0" (25 mm) (*Figure 17*) and trim off exposed polyester braid.

**Note:** Do not damage silicone tubing while cutting. Sleeve assembly may be rotated to ease trimming. When doing so, rotate in the direction of the cable copper tape shield wrap.

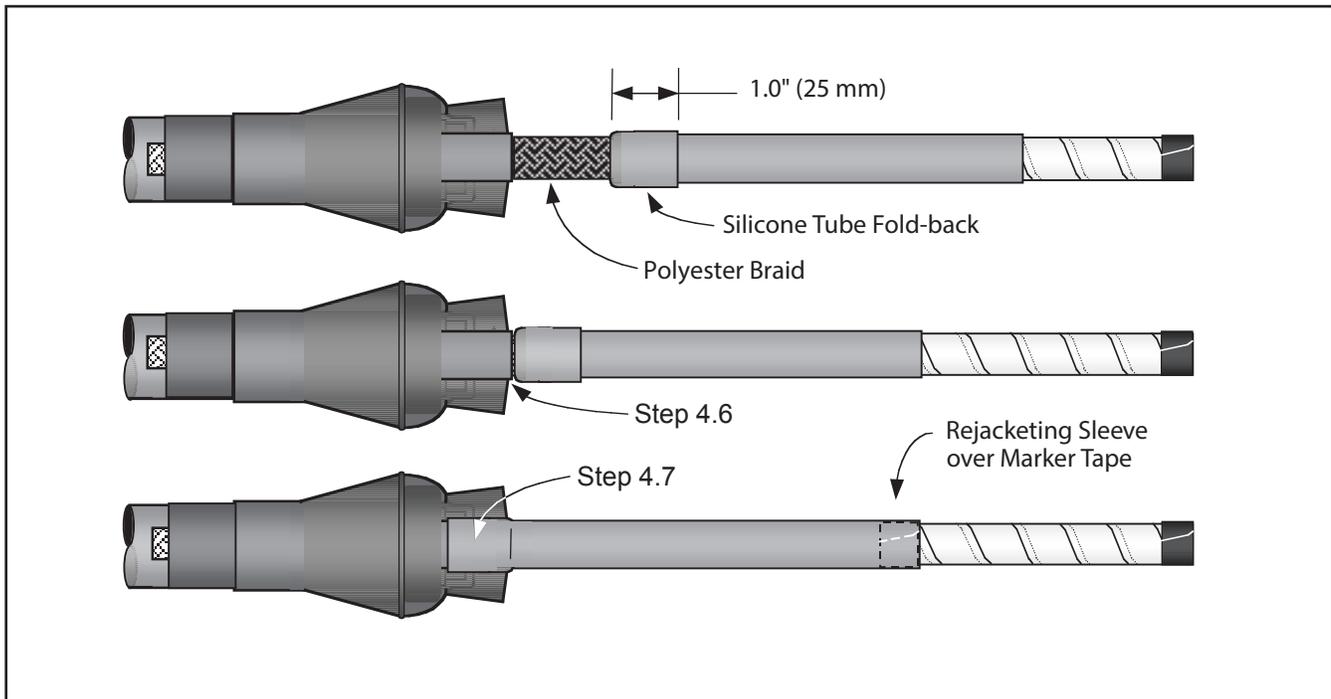


Figure 17

4.8 Slide re-jacketing sleeve assembly down until folded tube contacts edge of breakout boot finger (*Figure 17*).

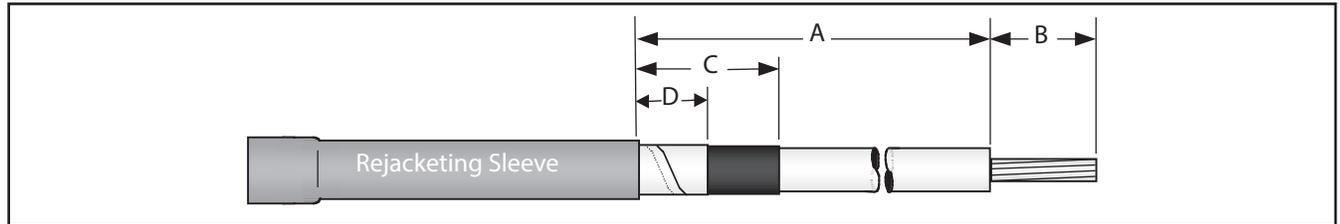
4.9 Pull folded silicone tube section down onto breakout boot finger (*Figure 17*).

**Note:** Re-jacketing tube end should align with upper edge of installed marker tape (*Figure 17*). Minor tube adjustments can be made as needed.

## 5.0 Install 3M™ Cold Shrink QT-III Silicone Rubber Termination Assemblies

5.1 Prepare cable phase legs according to dimensions shown (*Figure 18*).

**Note:** It is imperative to remove all remnants of the semi-con layer, even if the semi-con layer comes off as one layer. There should not be any remaining black areas, or particles, on the cable insulation layer.



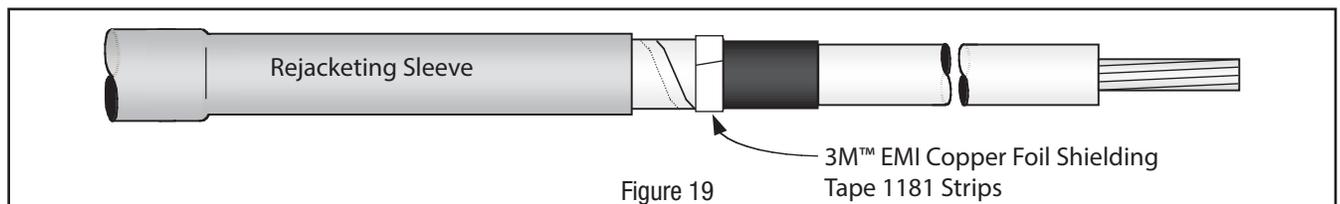
Kit Number	Dimension A	Dimension B	Dimension C	Dimension D
7620-T-95-3G	6.75" (171 mm)	Lug Depth*	2.0" (51 mm)	1.0" (25 mm)
7621-T-95-3G	5.50" (140 mm)	Lug Depth*	2.5" (64 mm)	1.25" (32 mm)
7623-T-95-3G				
7624-T-95-3G				
7625-T-95-3G				
7621-T-110-3G	8.5" (216 mm)	Lug Depth*	2.5" (64 mm)	1.25" (32 mm)
7622-T-110-3G				
7624-T-110-3G				
7625-T-110-3G				
7693-T-150-3G	12.0" (305 mm)	Lug Depth*	2.5" (64 mm)	1.25" (32 mm)
7694-T-150-3G				
7695-T-150-3G				
7696-T-150-3G				

\*Allow for crimp growth when using aluminum lugs and connectors.

Figure 18

Aluminum Lug and Connector Growth Allowance	2 - 350 1/4" (6 mm)	400 - 650 1/2" (13 mm)	750-1000 3/4" (19 mm)	1250-2000 Field Determined
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5.2 Secure cable copper tape shield ends with 3M™ EMI Copper Foil Shielding Tape 1181 Strips. (*Figure 19*).



5.3 Secure rejacketing sleeve with two half-lapped layers of Scotch® Super 33+™ Vinyl Electrical Tape (*Figure 20*). Start taping 0.75" (19 mm) over rejacketing sleeve, extend 0.25" (6 mm) over cable metallic shield and return to starting point.

**Note:** Do not cover 3M™ EMI Copper Foil Shielding Tape 1181 Strips.

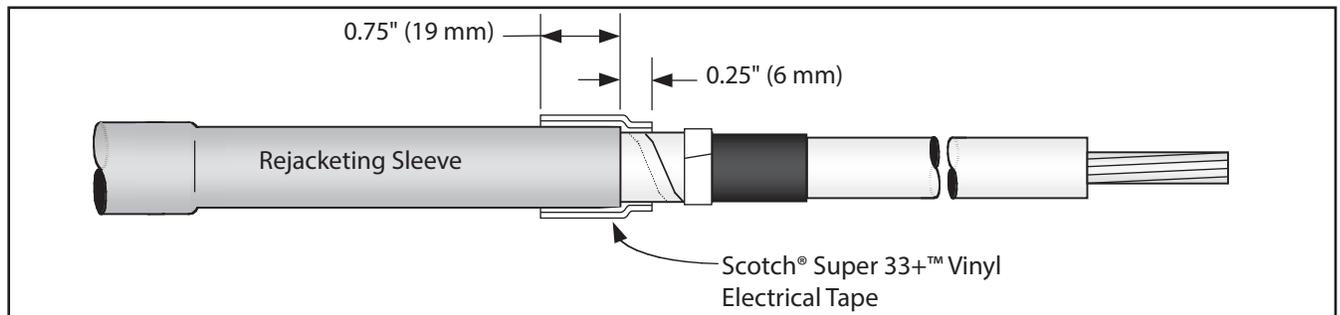


Figure 20

5.4 Place a termination installation marker tape at position [M] (Figure 21).

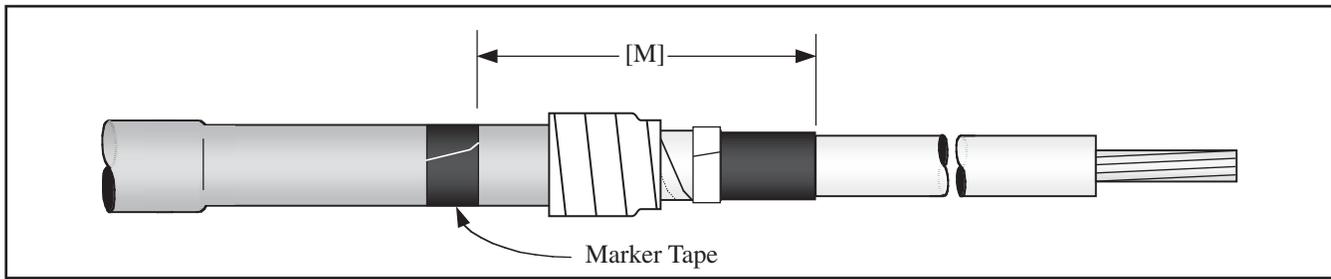


Figure 21

Kit Number	Dimension M
7620-T-95-3G	4.0" (102 mm)
7621-T-95-3G	5.0" (127 mm)
7623-T-95-3G	
7624-T-95-3G	
7625-T-95-3G	
7621-T-110-3G	
7622-T-110-3G	5.0" (127 mm)
7624-T-110-3G	
7625-T-110-3G	
7693-T-150-3G	
7694-T-150-3G	5.0" (127 mm)
7695-T-150-3G	
7696-T-150-3G	

5.5 Install terminal lugs.

**Note: Special Case – When lug spade dimension is larger than inside diameter of white plastic termination core, position termination assemblies over cable phase legs prior to installing lugs.**

Remove inner red shipping core from each termination assembly by pulling and unwinding the loose red core ribbon. Position one termination over each cable phase leg. Each termination assembly must be positioned with its loose white core ribbon end directed toward the open (cut) end of the cable. **DO NOT REMOVE CORE AT THIS TIME.** Continue with lug installations.

- (a.) **For Aluminum Conductors - Thoroughly wire brush conductor strands to remove aluminum oxide layer. Immediately insert conductor into terminal lug barrel as far as it will go.**
- (b.) **Ensure that each lug face is parallel to equipment bushing or lug connection interface (Figure 22).**

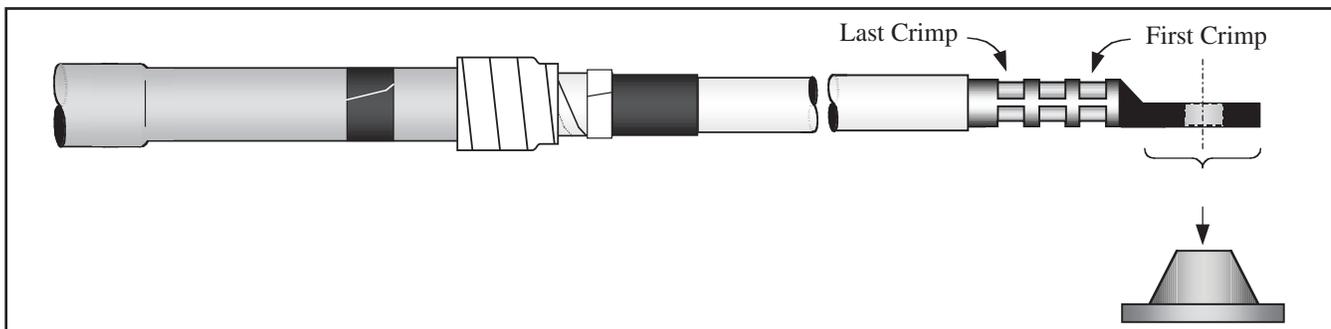


Figure 22

- (c.) Crimp terminal lug according to manufacturer's recommendations. Start at the upper end as shown (Figure 22). Remove all traces of oxide inhibitor that may have come out of lug barrel during crimping.
- (d) If abrasive must be used:
  1. Use on insulation only. **DO NOT USE ABRASIVE ON SEMI-CON INSULATION SHIELD!**
  2. Use only aluminum oxide abrasive; grit 120 or finer.

3. Be careful not to reduce the cable insulation diameter below that allowed by the kit.

- (e.) Thoroughly clean primary insulation and lug barrel area using solvent wipe from supplied 3M™ Cable Cleaning Preparation Kit CC-2.

**Note: DO NOT ALLOW SOLVENT TO TOUCH SEMI-CON INSULATION SHIELD.**

5.6 Install 3M™ Cold Shrink QT-III Silicone Rubber Termination assemblies.

- (a.) Remove the inner red shipping core from the termination assembly by pulling and unwinding the loose red core end.
- (b.) Position the termination assembly with the loose white core ribbon directed toward the terminal lug.
- (c.) Align the base of the termination (not the plastic core) with the installation marker tape as shown (Figure 23).
- (d.) Grasp the loose white core ribbon. Pull and unwind counter-clockwise around cable end (Figure 23).

**Note: Once the termination body makes contact, there is no need to continue supporting the assembly. DO NOT PULL OR PUSH ON THE TERMINATION ASSEMBLY WHILE UNWINDING THE CORE.**

- (e.) Remove the installation marker tape.

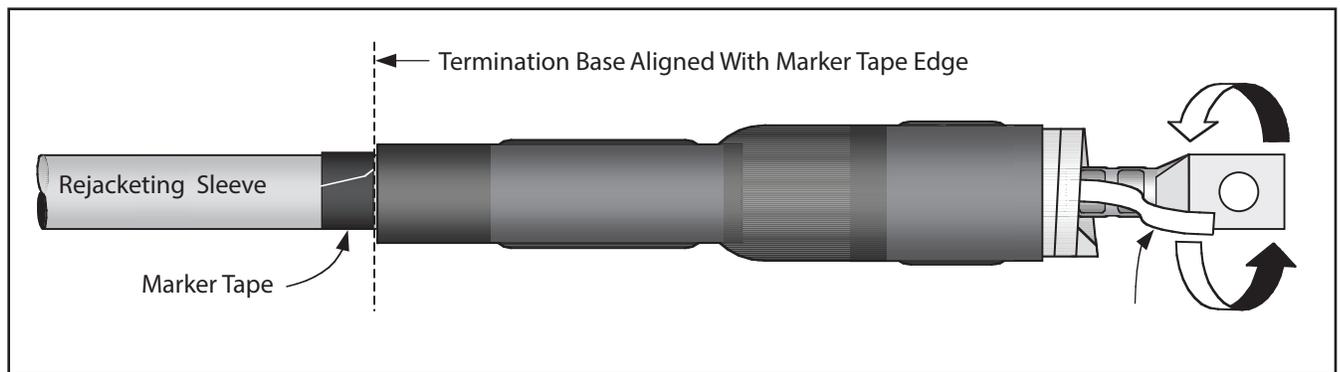


Figure 23

5.7 Connect shield braid tail and cable ground wire to system ground (earth) according to normal practice.

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