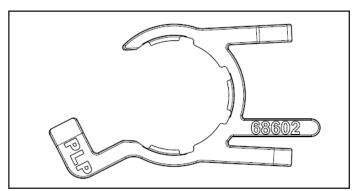
Tie Tube Applicator for Applicator Ring Tools

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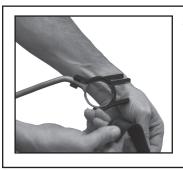






PRELIMINARY Install Tie Tube Applicator to Applicator Ring Tool

PREPARE THE TIE TUBE



Step #1 Open the tube at the slit and bend it backwards, flexing it open along its length.

When done the slit should be open.



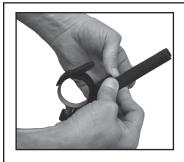
NOTE: For short tubes used with WRAPLOCK® Ties or EZ-WRAPTM Spool or Side ties the insertion between the double fingers completes the process.



Step #2 Open the tube at one end flattening it in preparation for insertion in the double finger side of the Tube Applicator.



Step #5 For longer tubes, bend the free side of the tube back, turning the tube inside out.

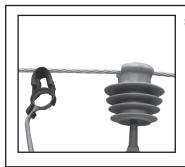


Step #3 Slide the tube between the double fingers securing it in the applicator.



Step #6 Secure the free end of the tube under the short single finger to complete the preparation of the installation tool.

INSTALLATION OF THE TIE TUBE



Step #1 Orient the tool with the single finger side toward the insulator. Push the open side of the tube onto the conductor by releasing from behind the single finger side.



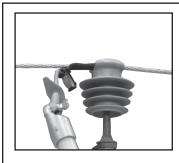
Step #4 It may be beneficial to have a pole buddy lift the conductor while the tube is pushed into place.



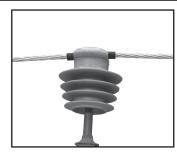
Step #2 With the tube partially on the conductor and still between the double fingers, slide it towards the insulator.



Step #5 Make sure the tube is in the correct orientation with the tube between the conductor and the insulator. Use an edge on the tool to push the tube into place.



Step #3 Using the tool push the tube into the interface between the conductor and the insulator.



Step #6 Ensure that the tube is in the proper position, centering it over the insulator.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

This application procedure is not intended to supersede any company construction or safety standards. This procedure is offered only to illustrate safe application for the individual.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.

Do not modify this product under any circumstances.

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When working in the area of energized lines, extra care should be taken to prevent accidental electrical contact. Be sure to wear proper safety equipment per your company protocol.

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