

CABLE SPLICING - GENERAL

SOLID PIC CABLES

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum provides information related to marking and binding units in solid PIC cables to facilitate future identification.

The following paragraph should be marked "See Addendum" and treated as indicated:

Paragraph 3.05 - added.

3. PAIR AND UNIT COLOR CODING

3.05 To facilitate future pair identification where the unit binder string is to be cut, the identity of the unit shall be maintained in the following manner:

- (a) Select a short length of insulated wire (wires), properly matched with the binding string color (colors), from scrap PIC cable stock, (24 ga. preferred).
- (b) Place two turns around the unit prior to cutting binder string and twist ends into a "pigtail" twist; Cut to approximately 1-1/4" long.
- (c) Place this binder marker as close to the sheath opening as practicable.
- (d) Place a second, similar binder marker on the same unit near the opposite sheath opening.
- (e) After all wire work is completed and before covering the sheath opening, bend the "pigtail" flat against the unit, parallel to the conductors.