

## INSULATOR TIES

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## INSULATOR TIES

1. STEEL ARMOUR ROD & TIE WIRE IS THE STANDARD FOR TIEING AND RE-TIEING CONDUCTORS ON RURAL CIRCUITS.
2. UNI-TIE (SYNTHETIC TIE) IS THE STANDARD FOR TIEING AND RE-TIEING CONDUCTORS ON URBAN CIRCUITS:
  - A. UNI-TIES CAN BE INSTALLED OVER ARMOURED OR JACKETED CONDUCTOR.
  - B. INSULATORS THAT ARE NOT 'F' NECK, ARE TO BE CHANGED OUT WHEN RE-TIEING. UNI-TIES ARE ONLY FOR 'F' NECK INSULATORS.
  - C. UNI-TIES ARE USED IN MISCELLANOUS URBAN AND RURAL APPLICATIONS. AN EXAMPLE IS ON A PIN INSULATER TO SUPPORT A LONG RISER.
3. SUPER TOP TIES ARE PERMITTED ON:
  - A. URBAN CIRCUITS (INCLUDING ARMOURED CONDUCTORS)
  - B. RURAL CIRCUITS OF #6 HICON, #6 HERRING AND #2 SPARROW
  - C. SPOOL SIDE TIES UP TO AND INCLUDING 1/O RAVEN
4. DISTRIBUTION TIES AND DOUBLE SUPPORT TIES ARE PERMITTED ON URBAN CIRCUITS.

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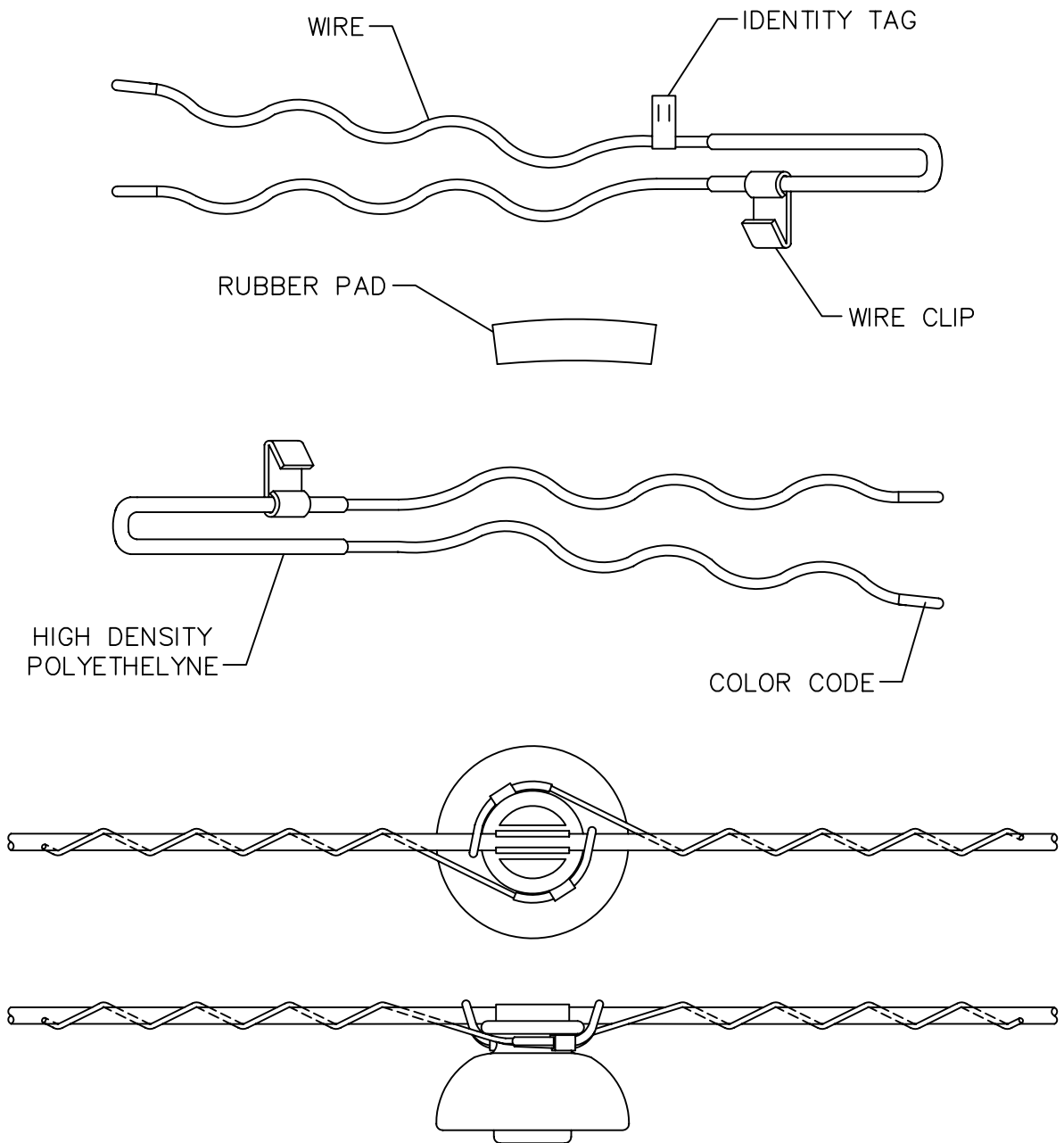
TIE CODE NO.	TIE COLOR CODE	CONDUCTOR <sup>1</sup>	CONDUCTOR WITH ARMOUR ROD <sup>2</sup>
2-97-58	NONE	#6 ACSR SB HERRING	—
2-97-60	ORANGE	#6 HICON	—
2-97-62	RED	#2 ACSR SPARROW	—
2-97-66	YELLOW	1/0 ACSR RAVEN	—
2-97-68	BLACK	3/0 ACSR PIGEON	#2 ACSR SPARROW
2-97-69	PINK	4/0 ACSR PENGUIN	—
2-97-72	GREEN	266.8 ACSR PARTRIDGE	1/0 ACSR RAVEN

NOTE:

1. USE SUPER TOP-TIE ON THESE CONDUCTORS WITHOUT ARMOUR ROD.
2. USE SUPER TOP-TIE ON THESE CONDUCTORS WITH ARMOUR ROD. THESE CAN BE USED OVER STEEL ARMOUR ONLY.

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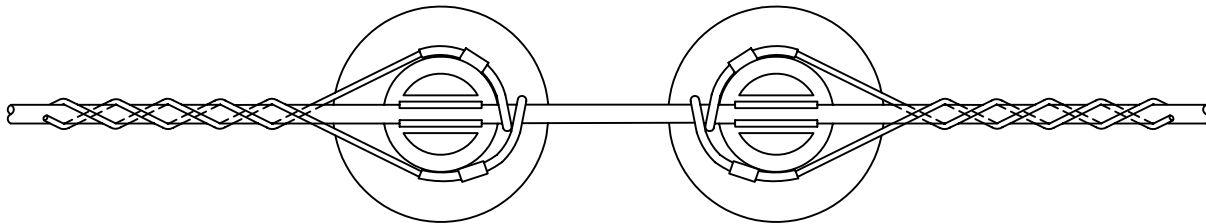


NOTE:

1. WIRE CLIPS MUST BE SNAPPED IN PLACE TO PREVENT THE TIE FROM SLIPPING OVER THE LIP OF THE INSULATOR.
2. NOT TO BE USED AS A SIDE TIE.
3. DO NOT USE TIES ON BARE COPPER CONDUCTOR.
4. FOR USE ON DEFLECTIONS UP TO 10° (CONDUCTOR IN TOP INSULATOR GROOVE).

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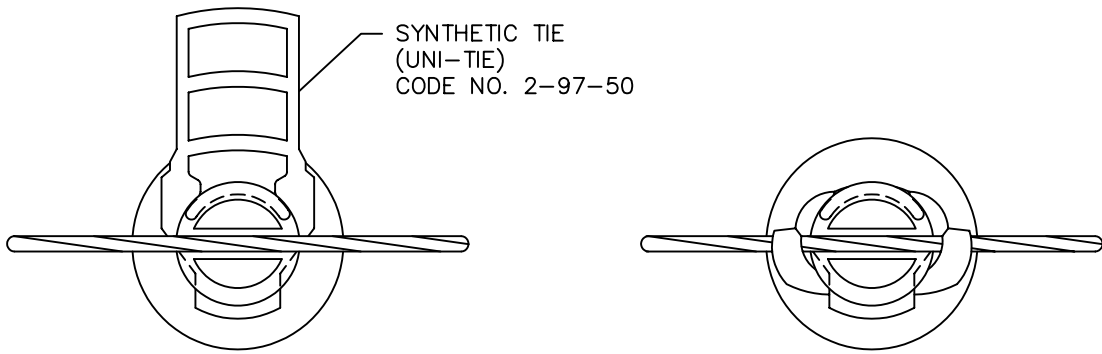
TIE PLACEMENT ON DOUBLE ARM STRAIGHT & ANGLE PINS

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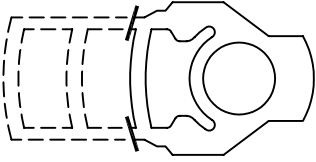
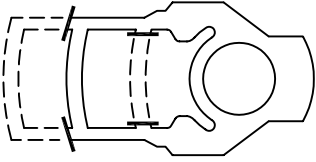
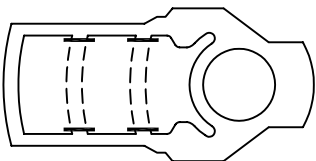
1. RUBBER PAD MUST BE USED WITH BOTH INSULATORS.
2. THE WIRE CLIP MUST BE REMOVED ON ONE HALF OF EACH SET AND PLACED ON THE OTHER LEG. THIS IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE CLIPS ARE INSTALLED AS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS.
3. SEE DWG. A-34-01 SHEET 1 FOR SIZES AND STOCK CODES.

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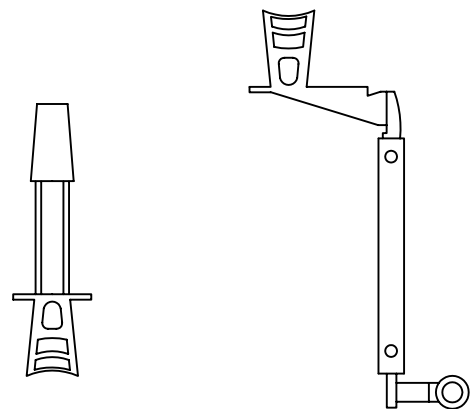
SYNTHETIC TIE  
(UNI-TIE)  
CODE NO. 2-97-50

CUT TIE AS SHOWN	OUTSIDE DIAMETER RANGE	TYPE OF INSTALLATION
A 	NO. 4 TO NO. 336.4 kcmil RANGE EQUAL TO 5mm TO 30.4mm.	CABLE IN TOP POSITION
B 	NO. 4 TO NO. 336.4 kcmil RANGE EQUAL TO 5mm TO 17mm.	CABLE IN SIDE POSITION
	NO. 336.4 TO 1033 kcmil EQUAL TO 17mm TO 45.7mm.	CABLE IN TOP POSITION
C 	NO. 336.4 kcmil TO 1033 kcmil RANGE EQUAL TO 17mm TO 45.7mm.	CABLE IN SIDE POSITION

BEFORE TYING IN CONDUCTOR IN TOP OR SIDE, CUT THE TIE LOOPS WITH PLIERS AS SHOWN ABOVE.

NOTE:

1. CAN BE USED OVER ARMOUR ROD.
2. USE "F" NECK INSULATORS ONLY.
3. MAXIMUM WIRE SIZE 1033 kcmil.
4. ON PIN INSULATOR CONDUCTOR TO BE TOP TIED FOR UP TO 4° DEFLECTION AND SIDE TIED FOR 5° TO 10° DEFLECTION. INSTALL CONDUCTOR IN TOP GROOVE ON ANGLE PINS.
5. STRIP JACKETED CONDUCTOR AT THE INSULATOR BEFORE INSTALLING UNI-TIE TO PREVENT RADIO INTERFERENCE.

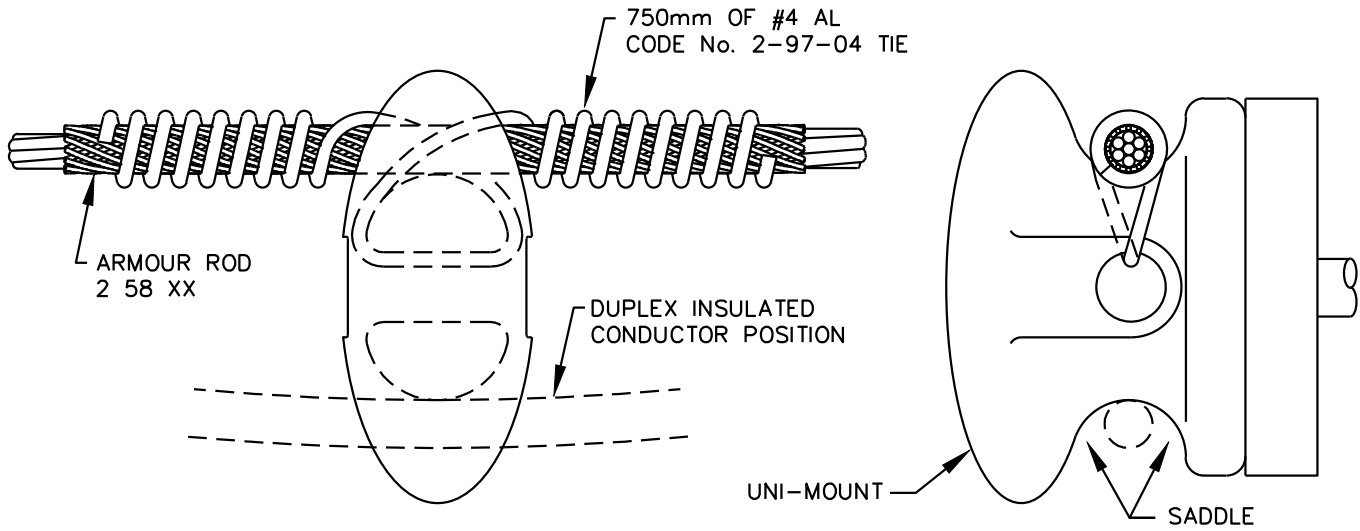


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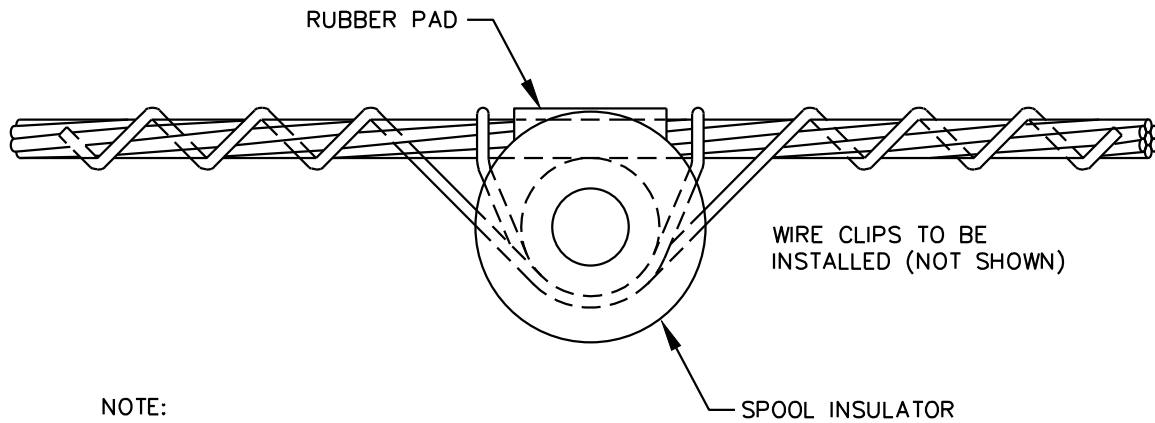
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NOTE:

1. THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST FIVE TURNS EITHER SIDE OF THE INSULATOR.
2. DO NOT USE SUPER TOP-TIE ON UNI-MOUNT.

B



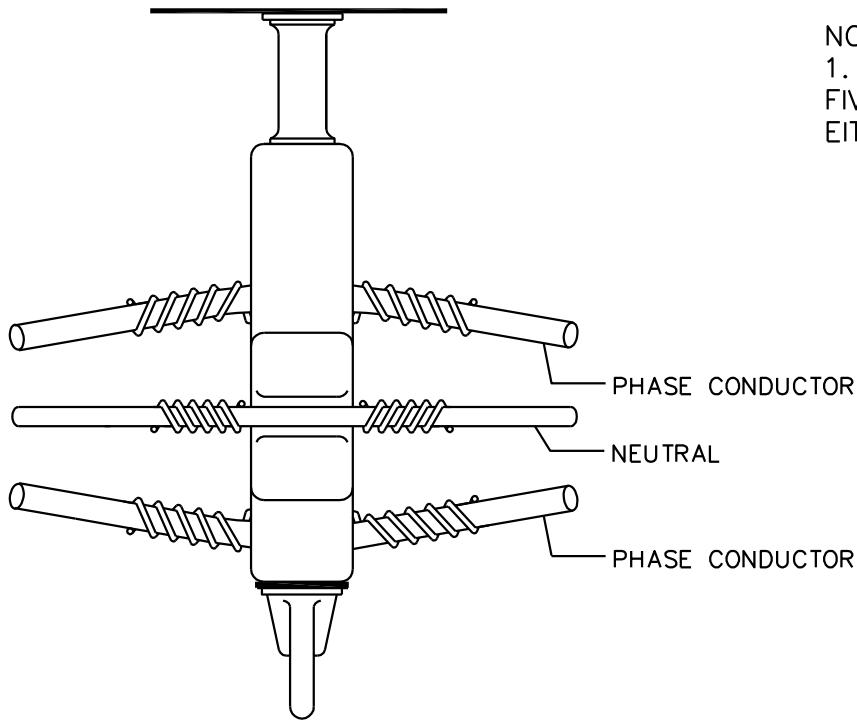
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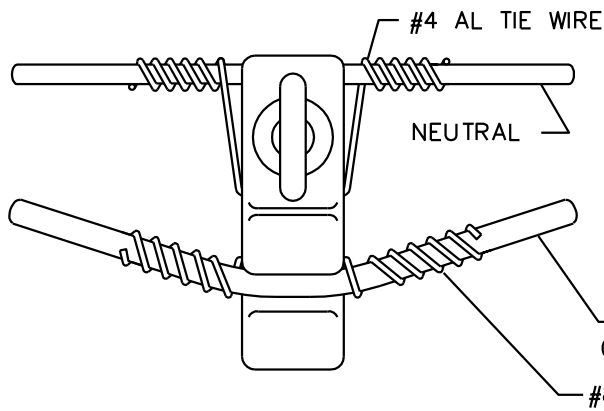
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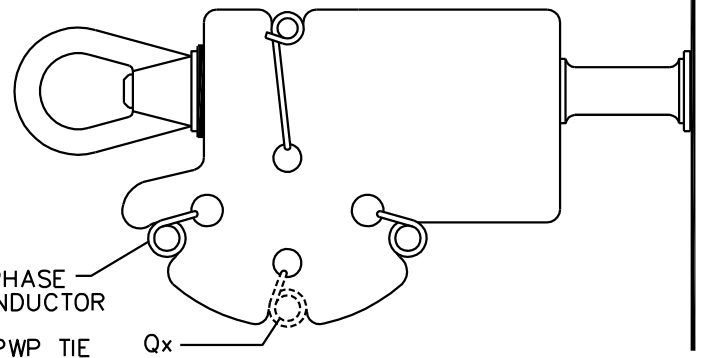
NOTE:  
 1. THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST FIVE TURNS OF TIE WIRE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE BRACKET.



TOP VIEW



FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEW

CODE NO.	CONDUCTOR	MESSENGER WIRE		PHASE WIRE	
		TIE WIRE 2-97-04	LENGTH mm	TIE WIRE 2-84-08	LENGTH mm
5 38 03	2 x #4 - 1 x #6 Tx	#4 AL	500	#8 PWP	300
5 38 17	2 x 1/0 - 1 x #2 Tx	#4 AL	500	#8 PWP	450
5 40 17	3 x 1/0 - 1 x #2 Qx				
5 38 20	2 x 3/0 - 1 x 1/0 Tx	#4 AL	500	#8 PWP	450
5 40 19	3 x 3/0 x 1 x 1/0 Qx				

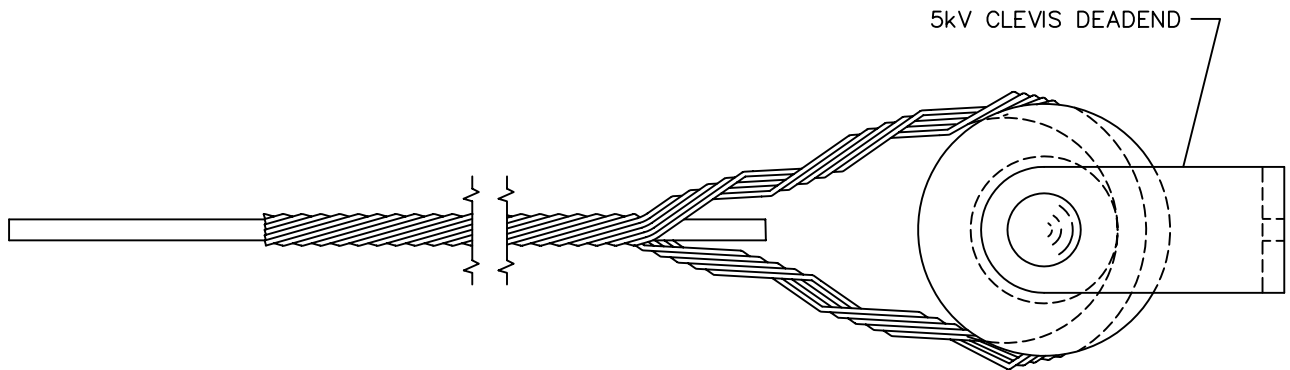
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SECONDARY TIE  
ON SPREADER BRACKET

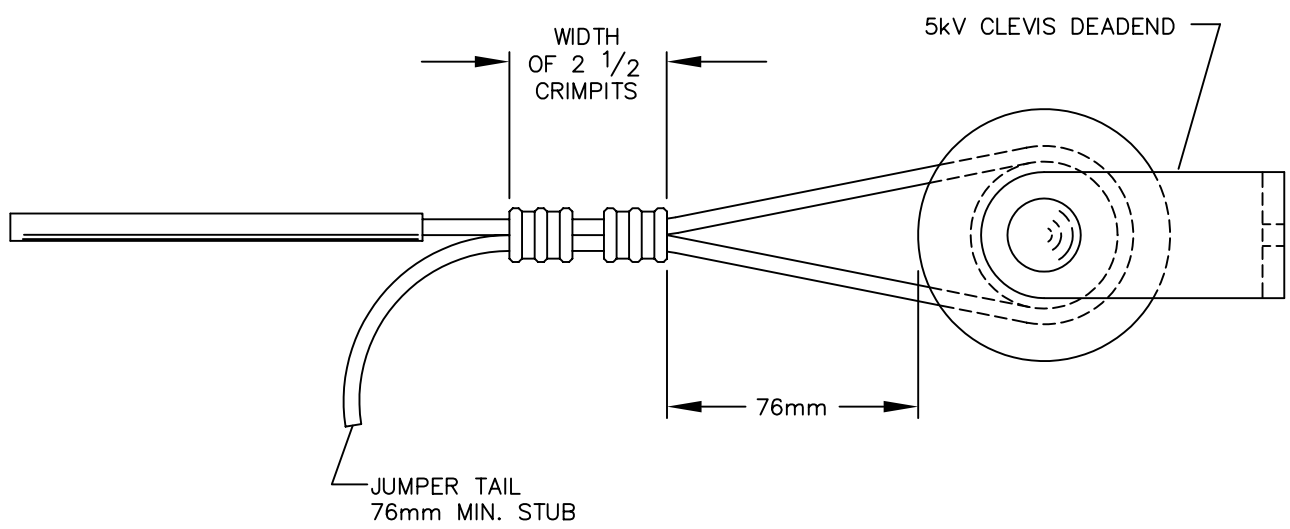


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PREFORM FOR #2 ACSR AND LARGER

B



LOOP AND DOUBLE CRIMPIT DEADEND TIE FOR STRANDED COPPER

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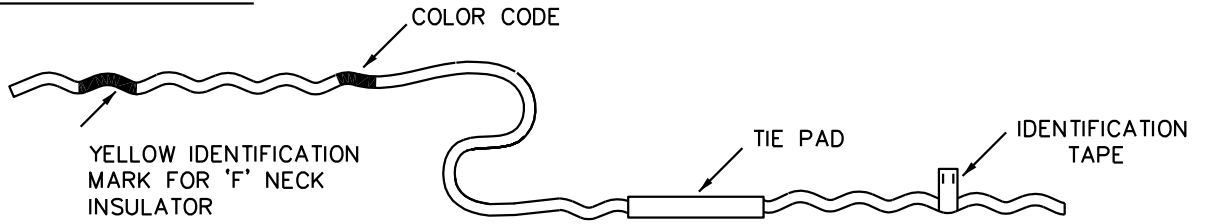
1. WHEN USING PWP, STRIP INSULATION TO PERMIT INSTALLATION OF CRIMPITS.
2. BOTH TIES ARE FOR MAINTENANCE ONLY, NOT FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION.

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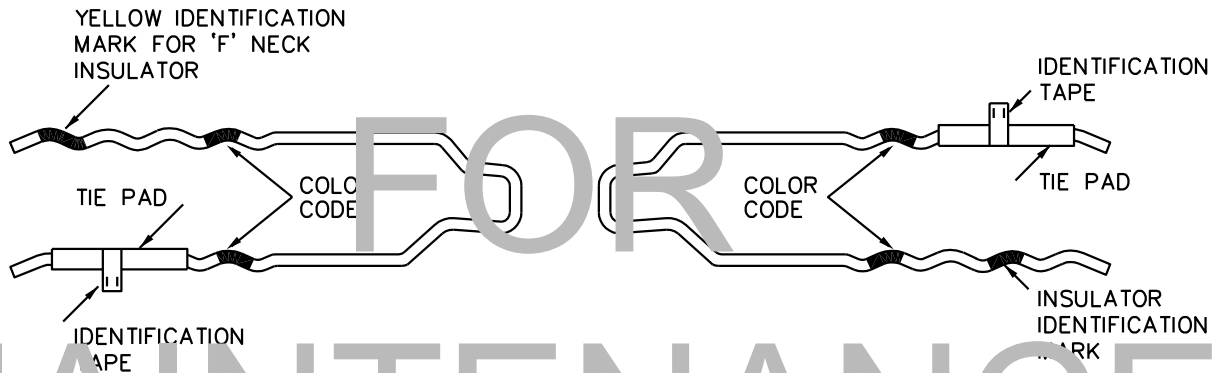
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DISTRIBUTION TIE



DOUBLE SUPPORT TIE

(THESE COMPONENTS MAKE ONE UNIT)



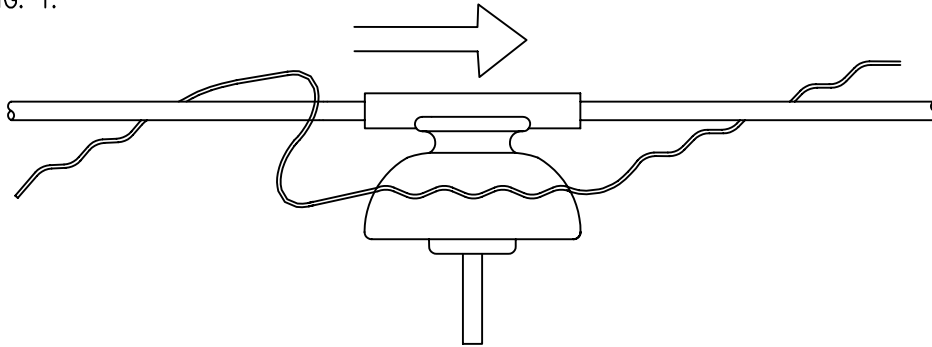
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COLOR CODE	CONDUCTOR
RED	#2 ACSR
YELLOW	1/0 ACSR
ORANGE	3/0 ACSR
RED	4/0 ACSR
PURPLE	266.8

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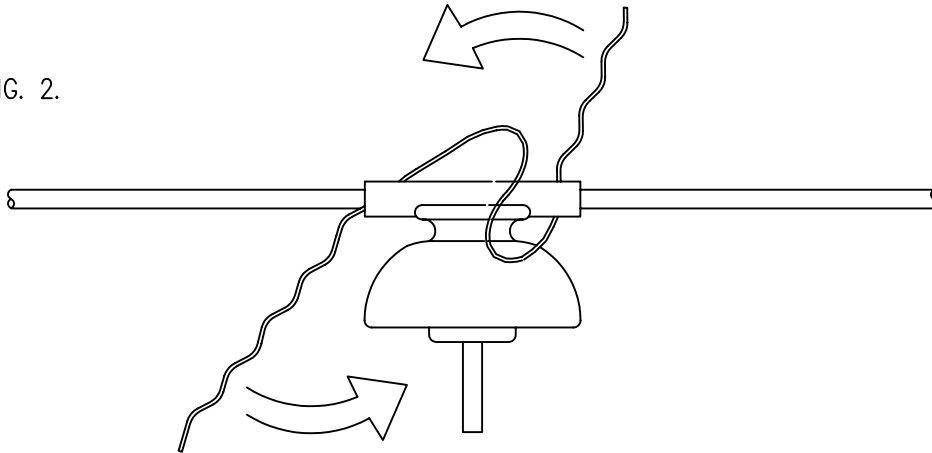
## DISTRIBUTION TIE INSTALLATION

FIG. 1.



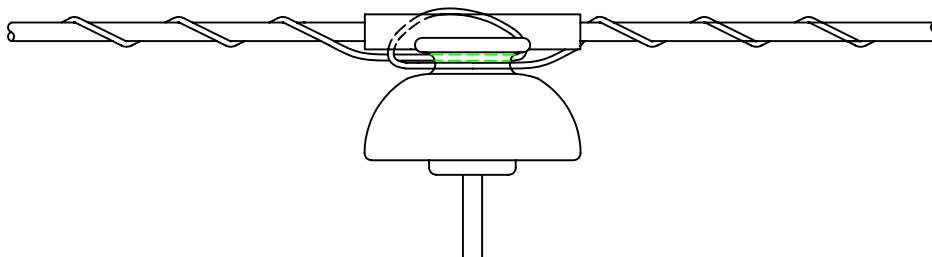
APPLY THE TIE PAD TO PREVENT CONTACT BETWEEN THE CONDUCTOR AND INSULATOR

FIG. 2.



ROTATE IN A COUNTER-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION, MAKING CERTAIN THAT BOTH LEGS GO UNDER THE CONDUCTOR

FIG. 3.



WRAP LEGS OF THE TIE AROUND THE CONDUCTOR AND SNAP THE ENDS INTO PLACE

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## DOUBLE SUPPORT INSTALLATION

FIG. 1.

APPLY THE TIE PADS SO THAT THE SPLIT OF THE PAD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE CONDUCTOR AND EXTEND THE PAD INWARD FROM THE INSULATOR.

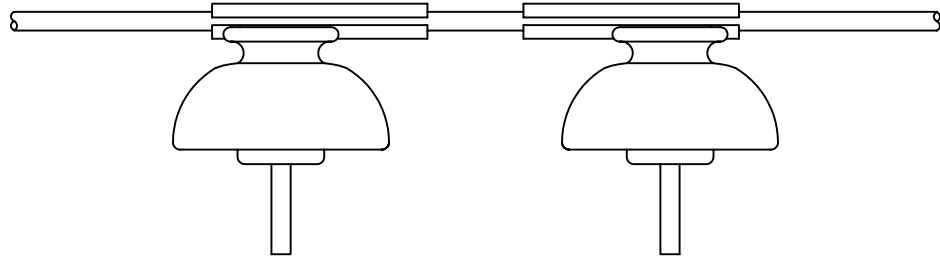


FIG. 2.

PLACE THE TIE OVER THE PAD ON THE INWARD SIDE WITH THE LEGS AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE INSULATOR NECK.

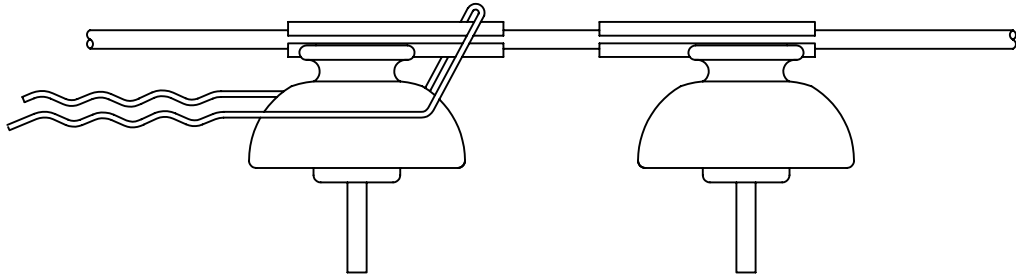
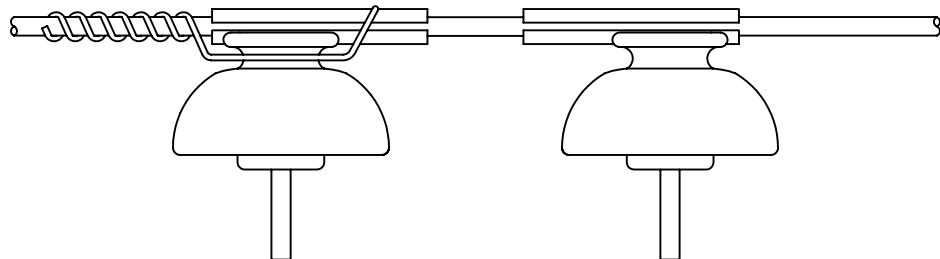


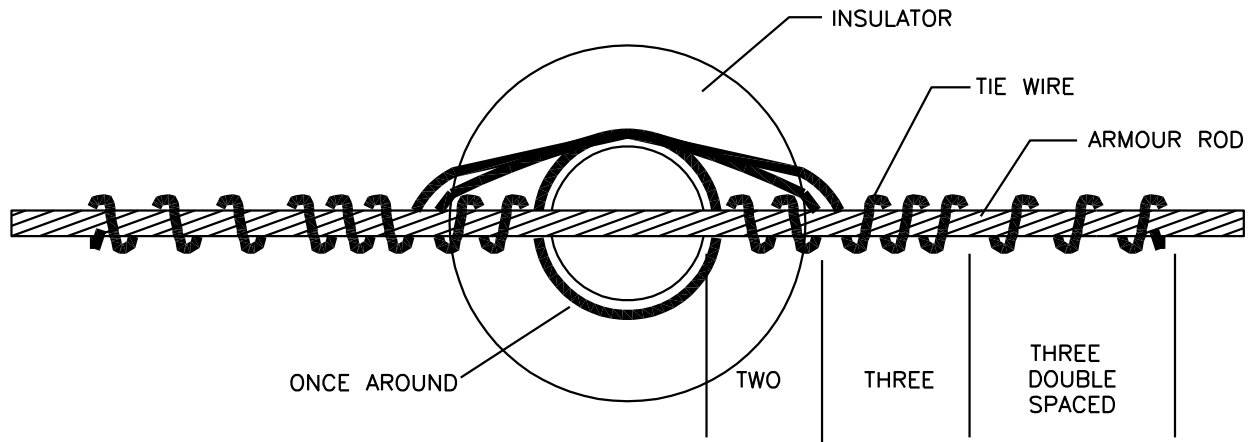
FIG. 3.

LIFT ONE LEG UP AND HOOK OVER THE CONDUCTOR WITH THE CROSSOVER MARK ON TOP. POSITION THE OTHER LEG OVER THE CONDUCTOR AT THE CROSSOVER MARK. WRAP BOTH LEGS AROUND THE CONDUCTOR AT THE SAME TIME AND SNAP THE ENDS IN PLACE. REPEAT FOR THE OTHER INSULATOR.



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TIE WIRE TURNS ARE TIGHTLY WRAPPED TO THE INSULATOR, EXCEPT FOR THE DOUBLE SPACED TURNS INDICATED.

FOR DOUBLE INSULATORS, ALL THE TURNS BETWEEN THE INSULATORS ARE TIGHTLY WRAPPED.

STEEL TIE WIRE AND ARMOUR ROD			
CONDUCTOR	ARMOUR ROD (SINGLE INSULATOR)	ARMOUR ROD (DOUBLE INSULATOR)	TIE WIRE (PER INSULATOR)
1/0 ACSR RAVEN 2 78 10	47" STEEL 2-58-10 (BLUE)	59" STEEL 2-58-11 (BLUE)	1.5m #8 STEEL 2-97-28
3/0 ACSR PIGEON 2 78 30	56" STEEL 2-58-30 (GREY)	68" STEEL 2-58-31 (GREY)	1.7m #8 STEEL 2-97-28
4/0 ACSR PENGUIN 2 78 40	60" STEEL 2-58-40 (BLACK)	72" STEEL 2-58-41 (BLACK)	1.7m #8 STEEL 2-97-28
266.8KCMIL ACSR-PARTRIDGE 2 78 50	64" STEEL 2-58-50 (GREEN)	64" STEEL 2-58-50 (GREEN)	1.8m #8 STEEL 2-97-28

ALUMINUM TIE WIRE AND ARMOUR ROD			
CONDUCTOR	ARMOUR ROD (SINGLE INSULATOR)	ARMOUR ROD (DOUBLE INSULATOR)	TIE WIRE (PER INSULATOR)
1/0 ACSR RAVEN 2 78 10	TBD	TBD	1.5m #4 ALUMINUM 2-97-04
3/0 ACSR PIGEON 2 78 30	56" ALUMINUM 2-59-29 (GREY)	68" ALUMINUM 2-59-30 (GREY)	1.7m #4 ALUMINUM 2-97-04
4/0 ACSR PENGUIN 2 78 40	60" ALUMINUM 2-59-39 (BLACK)	72" ALUMINUM 2-59-40 (BLACK)	1.7m #4 ALUMINUM 2-97-04
266.8KCMIL ACSR-PARTRIDGE 2 78 50	64" ALUMINUM 2-59-52 (GREEN)	64" ALUMINUM 2-59-52 (GREEN)	1.8m #4 ALUMINUM 2-97-04

NOTES:

1. TIE WIRE SHALL ONLY BE USED WITH ARMOUR RODS OF THE SAME MATERIAL TO AVOID DAMAGE AND/OR PREMATURE FAILURE.
2. COLOUR DENOTES THE COLOUR CODE FOUND ON THE ARMOUR ROD FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

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HAND TIE

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