

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

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## INTRODUCTION

The Daniels SCTR Series Safe-T-Cable® application tools are designed to terminate ferrules to Safe-T-Cable® in accordance with the SAE specification AS4536\*. The application tools are compatible with Safe-T-Cable® kits identified in SAE specifications AS3509\*, AS3510\* and AS3511\*.

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

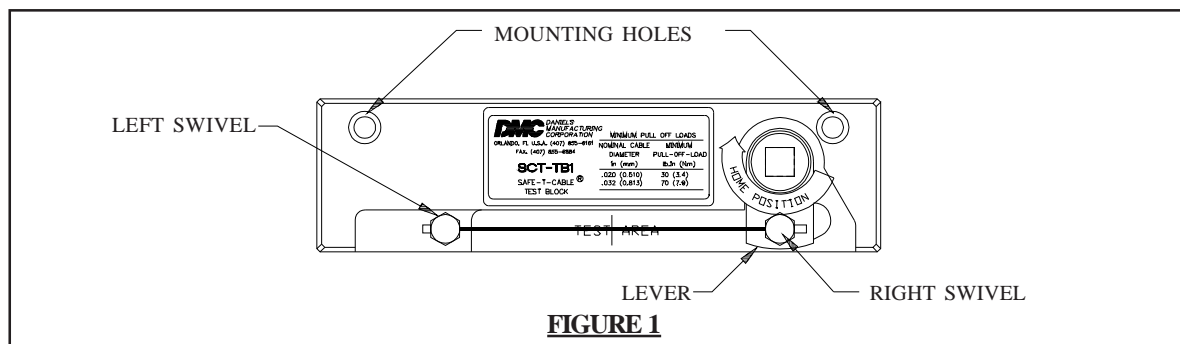
1. Proper tool calibration (Section 1.0)
2. Proper cable installation (Section 2.0)
3. Proper loading and use of the application tool (Section 3.0)
4. Verification of proper application (Section 4.0)

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## 1.0 TOOL CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE

### **1.1 Checking Indenter Calibration with Daniels SCT-TB1 Torque Verification Block**

- 1.1.1. Indenter calibration 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 Figure 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 Daniels SCTD013 Retention Tester) at the line marked "TEST AREA". If the cable touches either the side or bottom surface of the test area then 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.



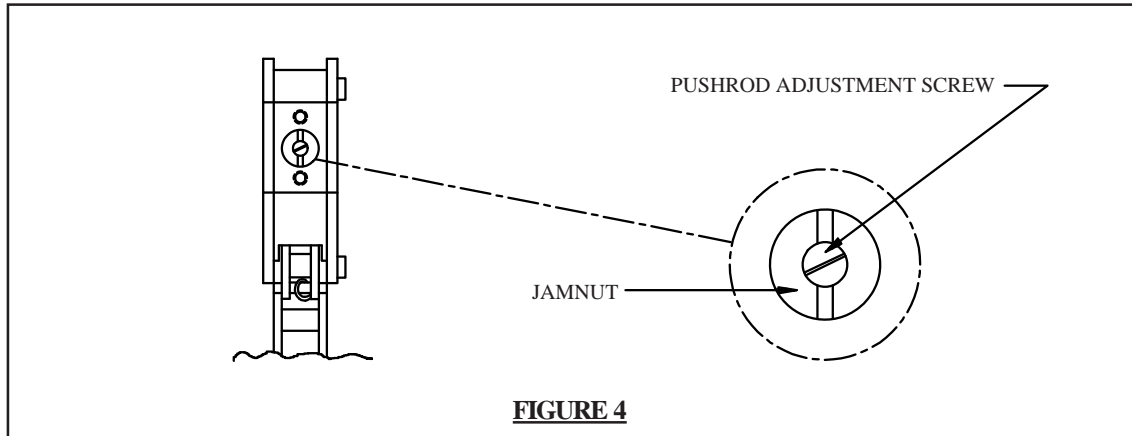
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**CAUTION:** Always verify calibration in accordance with Section 1.1 when installing or removing tool noses and adaptor extension.

- 1.2.3. Unlock the jamnut using the SCT32084 tool, and adjust the pushrod adjustment screw using a 1/4" straight edge screwdriver (see Figure 4). Turn the pushrod adjustment screw clockwise to loosen the crimp (enlarge gaging dimensions). Turn the adjustment screw counterclockwise to tighten the crimp (reduce 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.

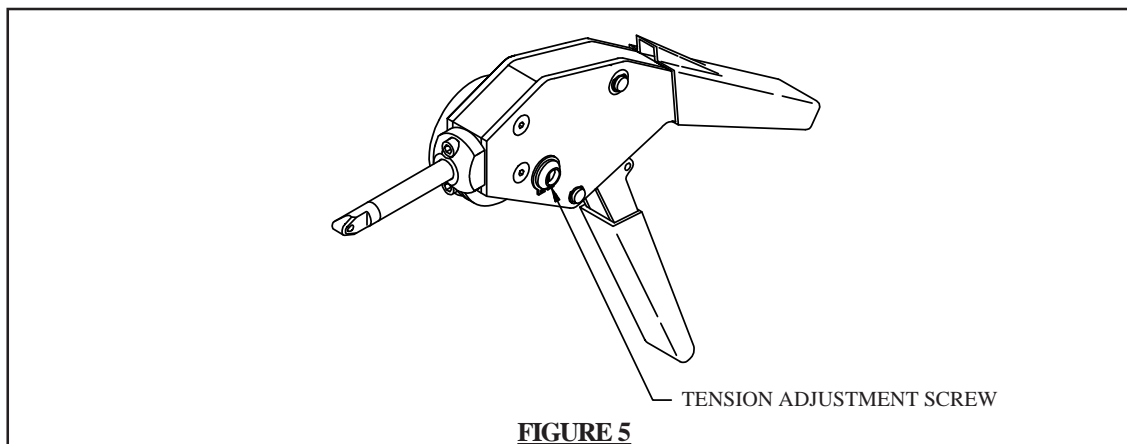


- 1.2.4. Replace the nose assembly and the two 8-32 socket head cap screws. Prevent binding by alternately turning each screw a small amount until tight.
- 1.2.5. Check calibration as described in Section 1.1.

**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.

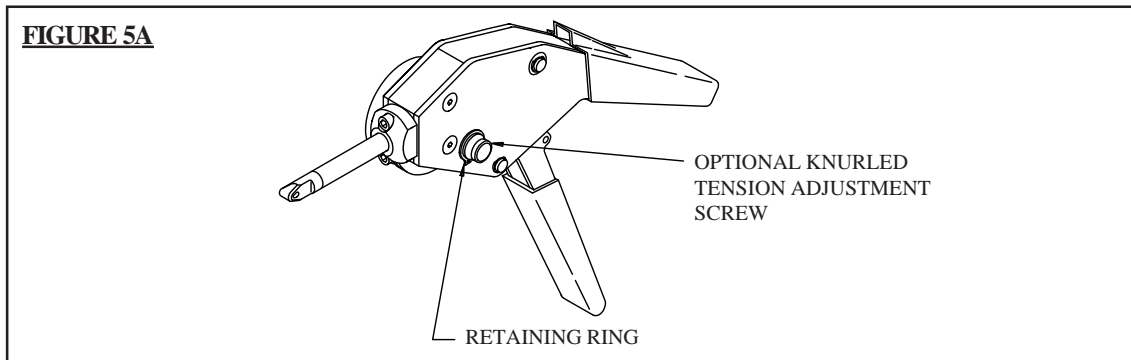
*Do not adjust the pushrod more than a quarter of a turn at a time. Severe adjustments may damage the tool.*

### **1.3 ADJUSTING CABLE TENSION**



- 1.3.1. Adjust cable tension using a 1/4" straight edge screwdriver (see Figure 5). Turn the tension adjustment screw clockwise to increase cable tension or counterclockwise to decrease cable tension. See Table 1 for allowable flex limits.

**CAUTION: Do not adjust cable tension tighter than necessary.**

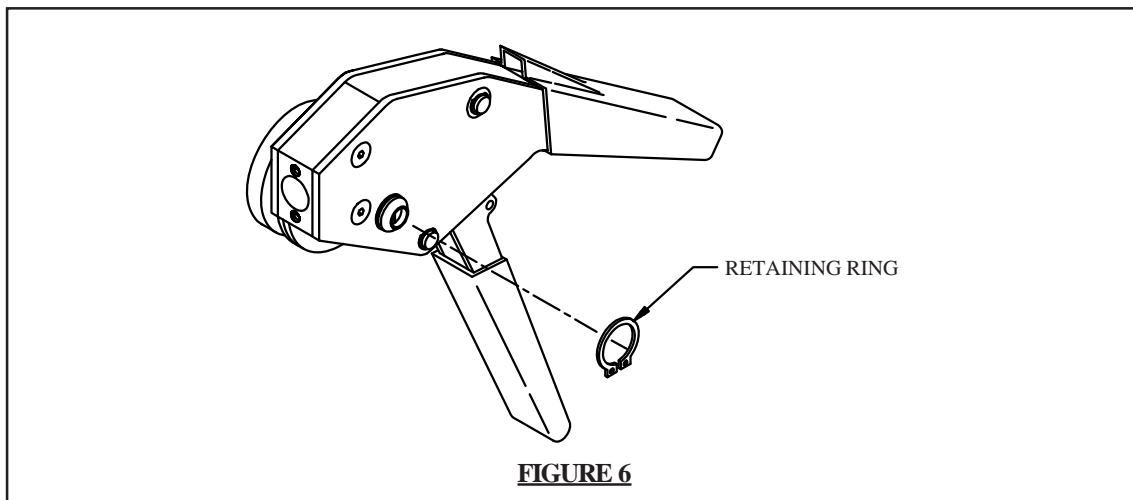


### **ADJUSTING CABLE TENSION WITH OPTIONAL KNURLED ADJUSTMENT SCREW P/N SCT32083**

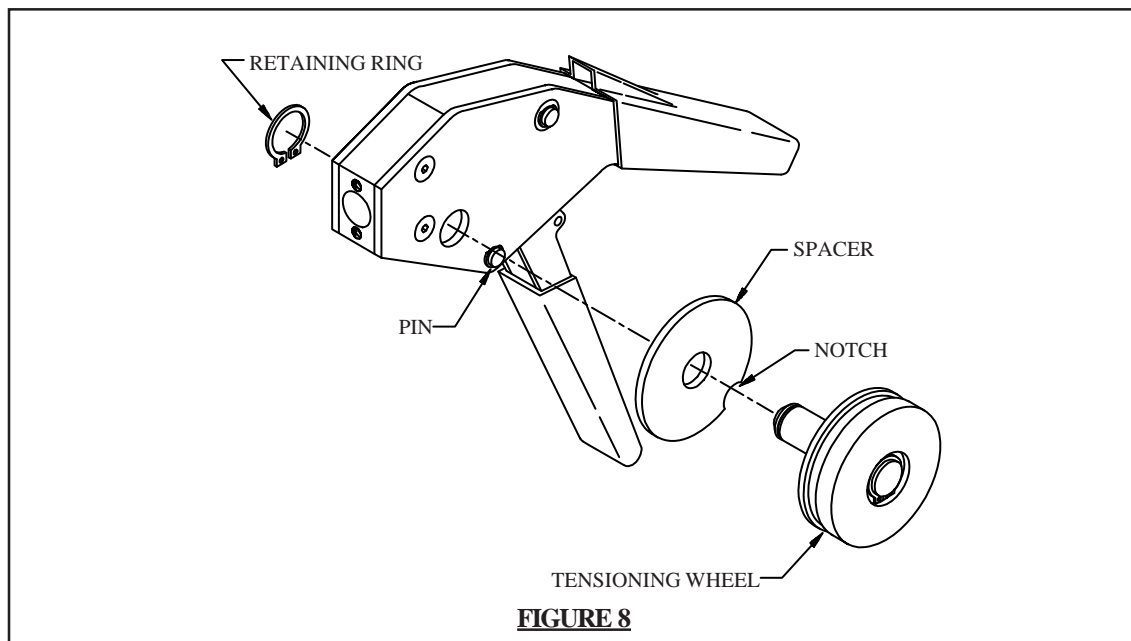
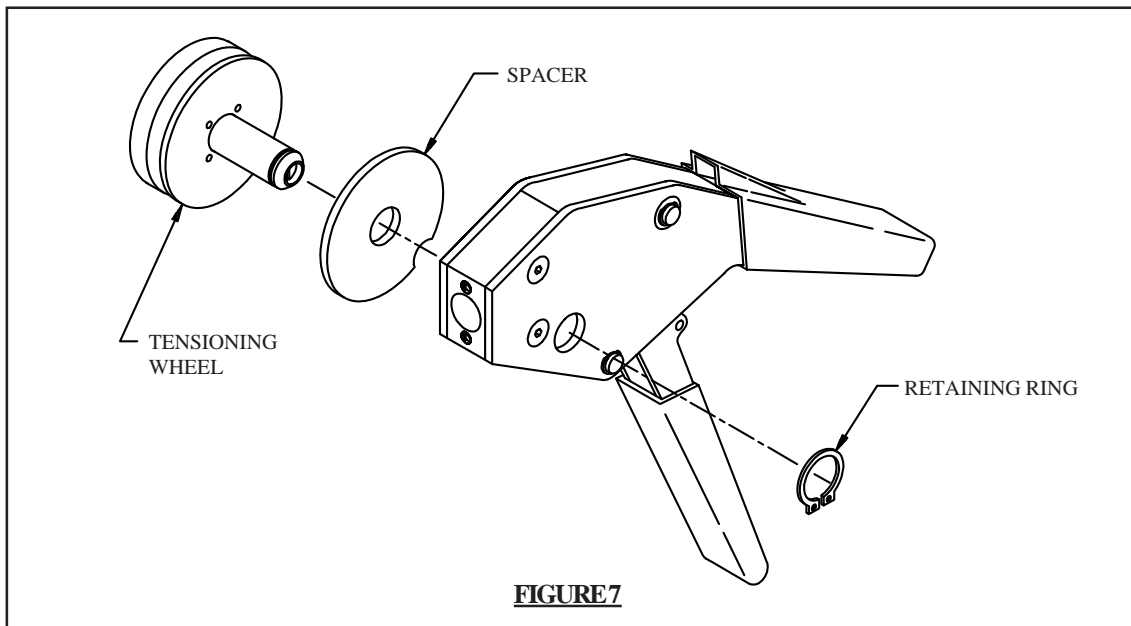
- 1.3.2. Figure 5A shows the optional knurled tension adjustment screw. This option allows the cable tension adjustment to be performed without the use of a 1/4" straight edge screwdriver.

## **1.4 TENSIONING WHEEL LOCATION**

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



- 1.4.3 Slide the tensioning wheel and spacer from the tool (see Figure 7).
- 1.4.4 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 Figure 8).



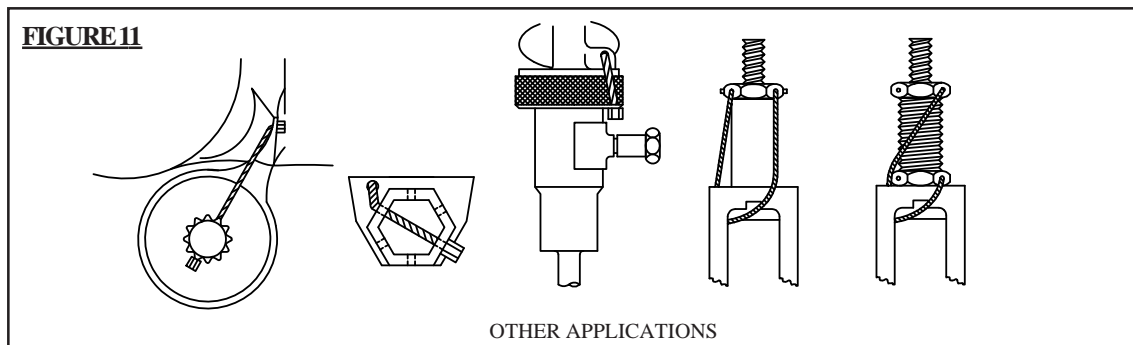
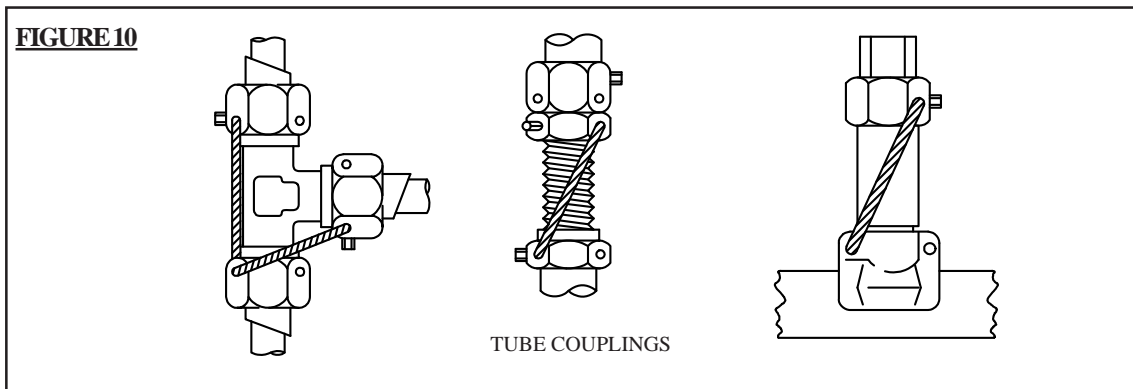
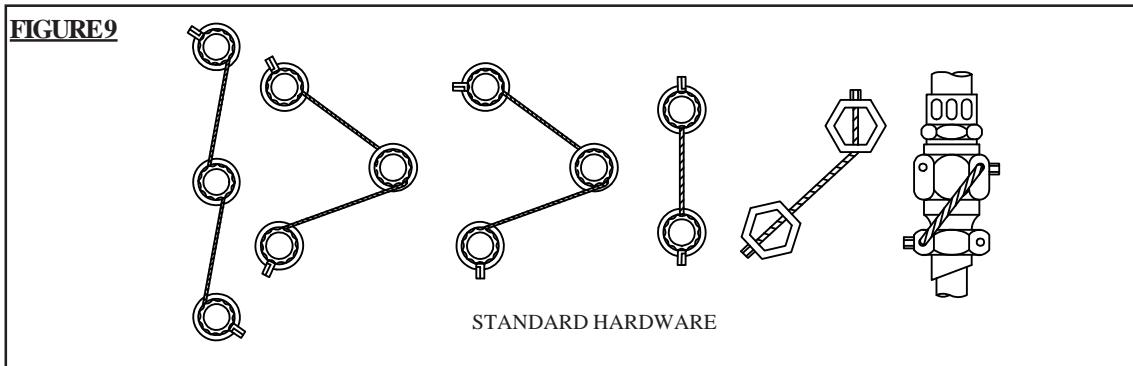
1.4.5. Reinstall the retaining ring.

## **1.5 MAINTENANCE OF THE CRIMP CAVITY**

- 1.5.1. 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 Figure 3).
- 1.5.2. Remove debris by gently scraping or brushing the crimp cavity. Blow any remaining debris from the cavity with air.
- 1.5.3. **Coat the cavity with a light film of any lightweight synthetic or petroleum based oil after the cavity has been thoroughly cleaned.**

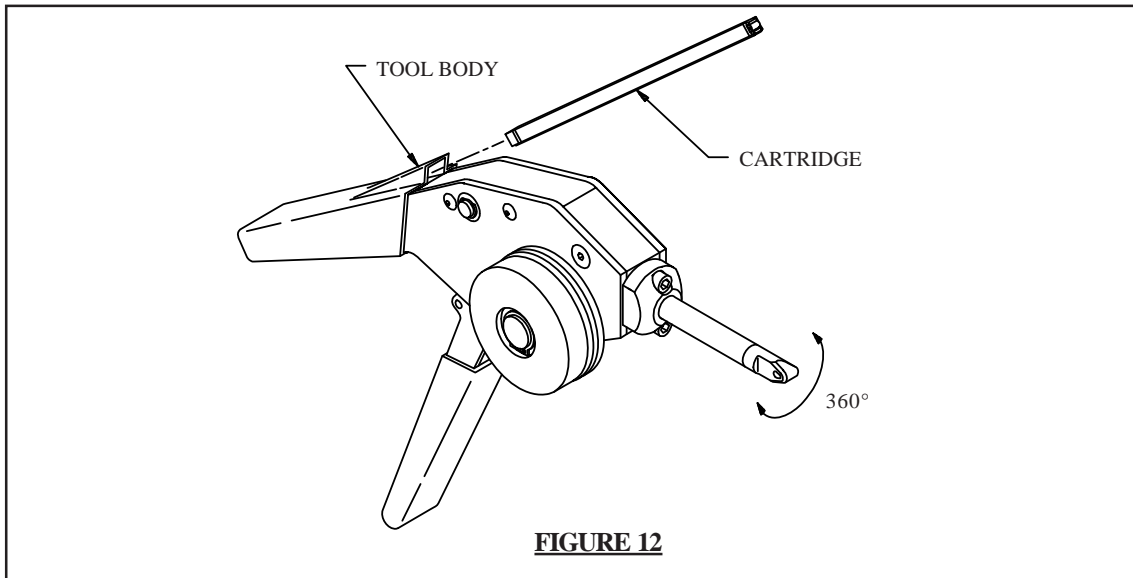
## 2.0 PROPER CABLE INSTALLATION

- 2.1 Various examples of Safe-T-Cable® installation are shown in Figures 9 thru 11. Although all possible combinations are not shown, three basic rules apply:
- A) It is recommended that Safe-T-Cable® 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® should produce a positive or neutral pull on the fastener.
  - B) Safe-T-Cable® should be installed in two or three bolt patterns. Two bolt patterns being preferred when Safe-T-Cable® is applied to an even number of fasteners.
  - C) Maximum span of Safe-T-Cable® shall be six inches from end to end (see Table 1).



### 3.0 OPERATION

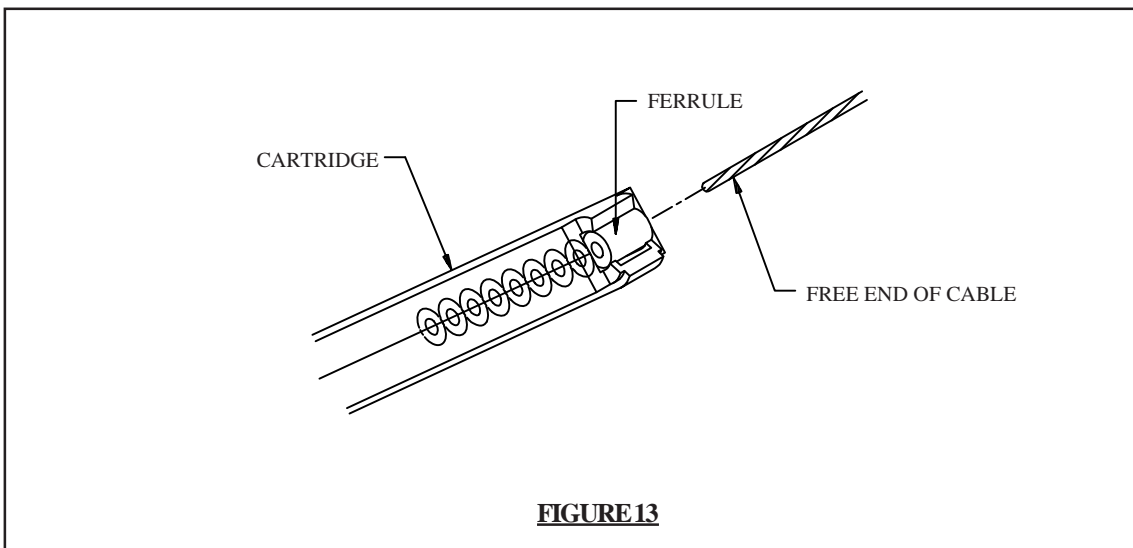
- 3.1. Thread the cable trough the fasteners in accordance with Section 2.0.
- 3.2. The nose can rotate to any position (see Figure 12). Rotate the nose to the desired position.

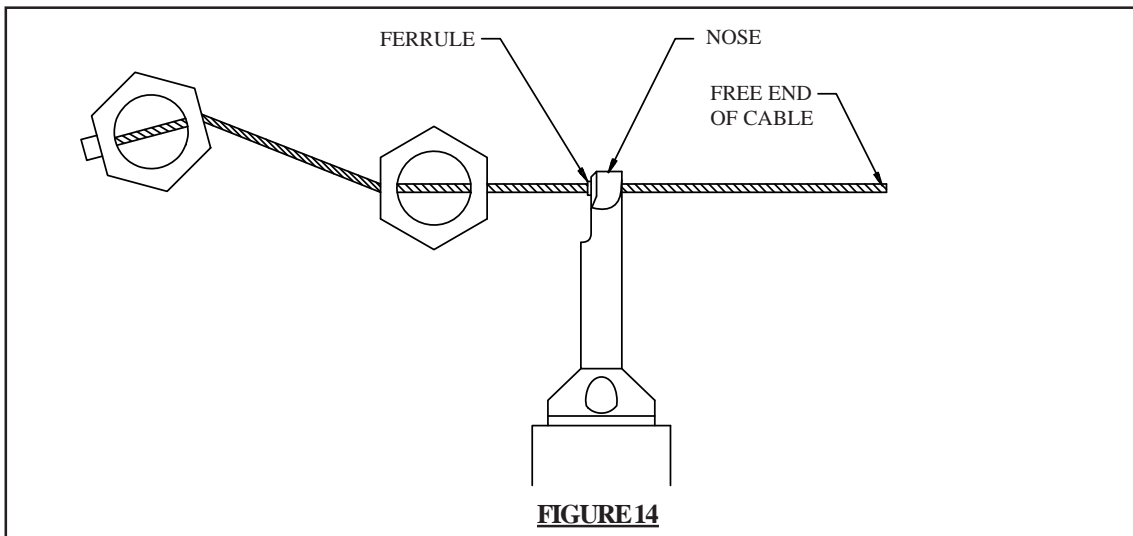


- 3.3. Insert the free end of the cable through the last ferrule in the cartridge. Remove the ferrule by pulling the cable away from the end of the cartridge (see Figure 13).

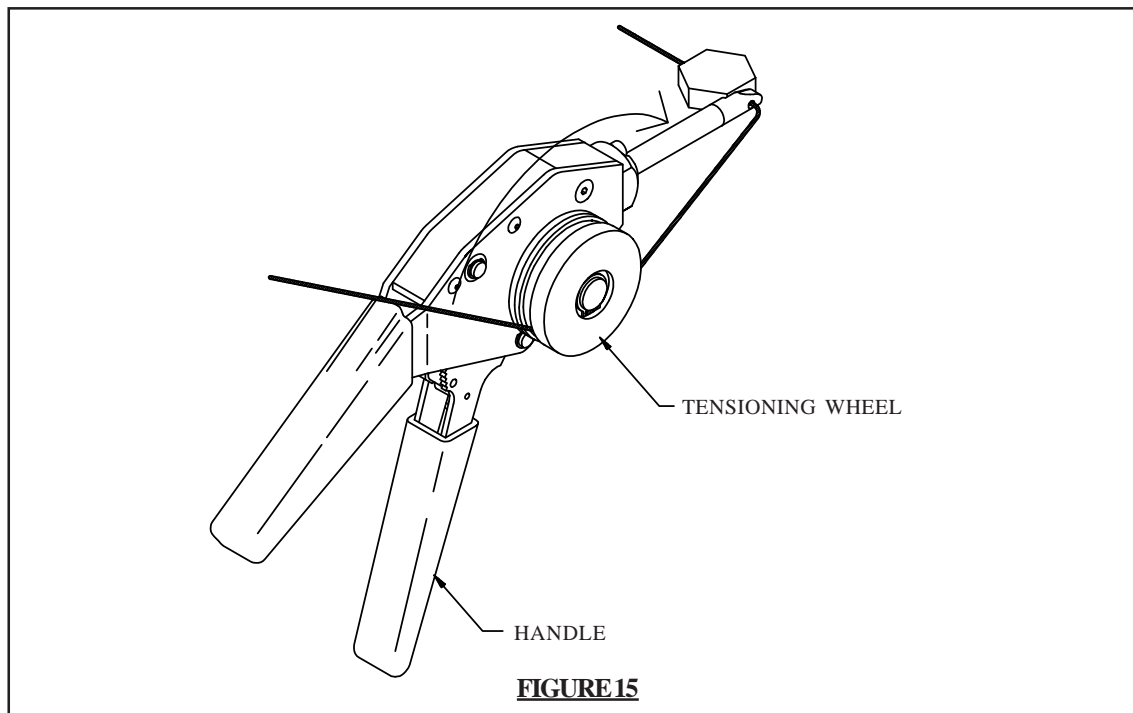
**CAUTION:** *Do not release the free end of the cable until it has been inserted through the tool nose.*

- 3.4. Insert the free end of the cable through the nose. Slip the nose over the ferrule (see figure 14). Position the nose so that the ferrule is pressed squarely against the fastener.





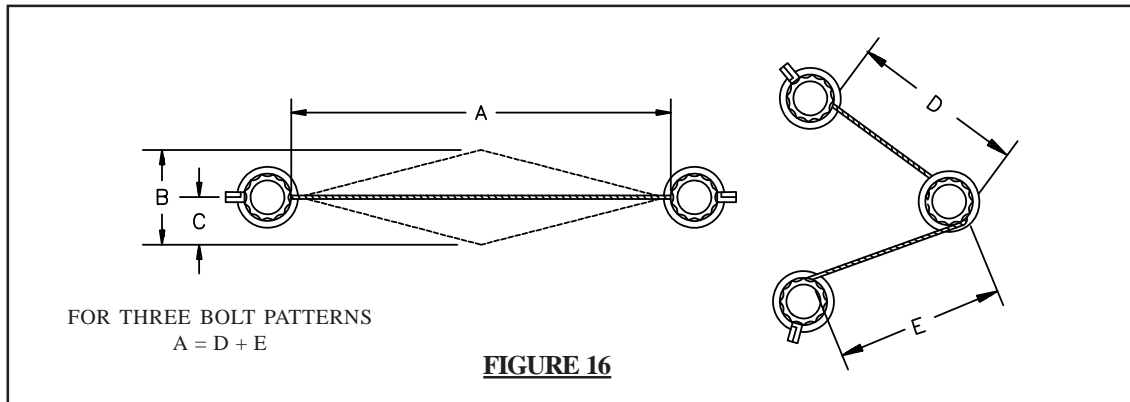
- 3.5. Wrap the cable into the tensioning wheel clockwise as shown in Figure 15. Wrap the cable one full revolution around the tensioning wheel making sure the cable is held in place by the wheel. Tension the cable by rotating the tensioning wheel until several distinct clicks are heard and felt. The clicks indicate that proper tension has been achieved.
- 3.6. 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.



- 3.7. 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 of the cable and unwinding in the opposite direction of the installation. Dispose of properly.



TABLE 1 - FLEX LIMITS, DIMENSIONS		
A	B	C
inches (mm)	inches (mm)	inches (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)



#### 4.0 VERIFICATION OF INSTALLATION

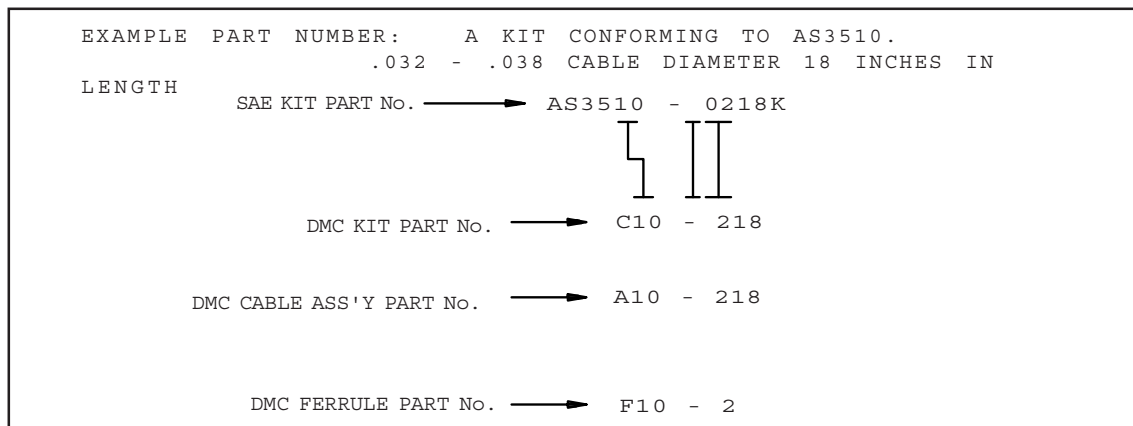
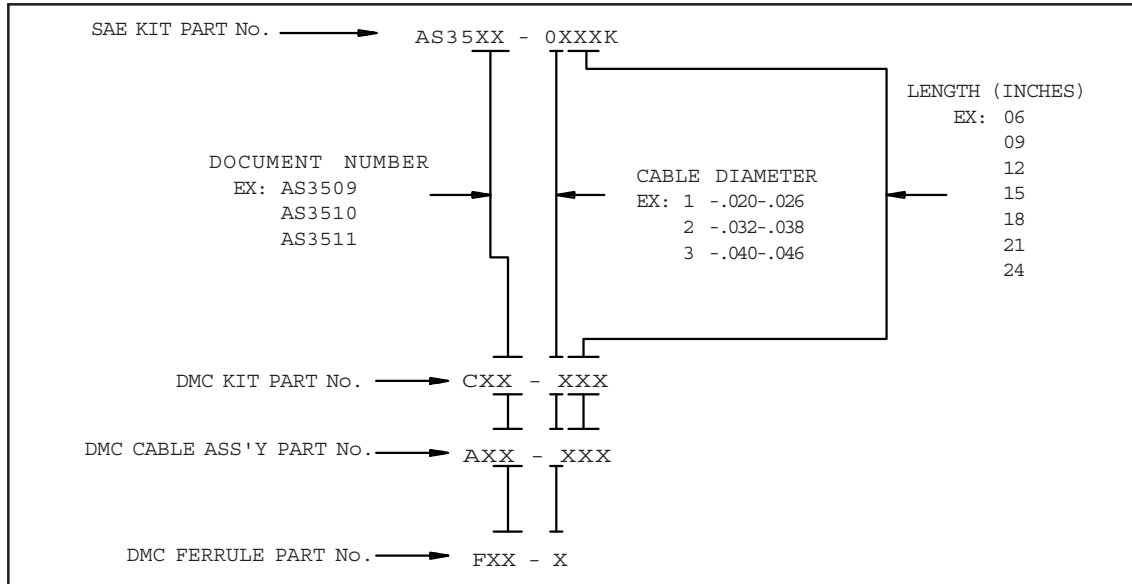
- 4.1 Verify proper tension of the cable. Refer to Table 1 and Figure 16 for Safe-T-Cable® flex limits.
- 4.2 Verify that the cable was installed through the bolts in accordance with Section 2.0
- 4.3 Verify that the cable was cut flush at the end of the ferrule with no strand extending more than 1/32 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.

#### 5.0 SAFE-T-CABLE® SYSTEM PART NUMBERS

##### 5.1 Calibration tools and accessory part numbers:

CALIBRATION TOOLS & ACCESSORIES	
TOOL PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
SCT-TB1	TORQUE VERIFICATION BLOCK
SCTD0001	TORQUE WRENCH (20-150 lb in)
MPT-200A-SC	MOTORIZED PULL TESTER
SCTD013	RETENTION TESTER
45-6N	DIAGONAL CUTTERS
SCTD012	RETAINING RING PLIERS
4-1501	9/64" BALL HEX WRENCH

## 5.2 SAE to DMC part number cross reference:



## 5.3 Application tool part numbers:

APPLICATION TOOLS (COMPLETE)		
TOOL PART NUMBER	NOMINAL CABLE DIAMETER	NOSE LENGTH
SCTR203	.020	3 INCHES
SCTR207	.020	7 INCHES
SCTR323	.032	3 INCHES
SCTR327	.032	7 INCHES
SCTR403	.040	3 INCHES
SCTR407	.040	7 INCHES

INTERCHANGEABLE NOSES		
TOOL PART NUMBER	NOMINAL CABLE DIAMETER	NOSE LENGTH
SCTN20-3	.020	3 INCHES
SCTN20-7	.020	7 INCHES
SCTN32-3	.032	3 INCHES
SCTN32-7	.032	7 INCHES
SCTN40-3	.040	3 INCHES
SCTN40-7	.040	7 INCHES

All lengths of noses are interchangeable using the same basic (cable diameter) tool. **Always calibrate the tool using the cable size and type which is specified in production.**

**Indenter calibration must be checked whenever the tool nose is changed (see Section 1.1).**

### 5.4 Daniels Safe-T-Cable® Kit part numbers\*

TABLE 2 - .020, .032, .040 NOMINAL DIAMETER CABLE KITS				MINIMUM PULL-OFF LOAD - LBF (Nm) or TORQUE - LB.IN.
KIT PART NUMBER	(D) CABLE DIAMETER	COMPONENT MATERIAL	(L) LENGTH (INCHES)	
C10-106	.020 - .026 (1 x 7 CABLE)	UNS S32100 CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT ALLOY (AMS5689)	6	30 (3.4)
C10-109			9	
C10-112			12	
C10-115			15	
C10-118			18	
C10-121			21	
C10-124			24	
C10-206	.032 - .038 (3 x 7 CABLE)	UNS S32100 CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT ALLOY (AMS5689)	6	70 (7.9)
C10-209			9	
C10-212			12	
C10-215			15	
C10-218			18	
C10-221			21	
C10-224	24			
C10-306	.040 - .046 (7 x 7 CABLE)	UNS S32100 CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT ALLOY (AMS5689)	6	110 (12.5)
C10-309			9	
C10-312			12	
C10-315			15	
C10-318			18	
C10-321			21	
C10-324			24	

\* A Safe-T-Cable® kit includes cable with an end fitting attached and a ferrule. Kits are sold and packaged in groups of 50.

### 5.5 Daniels Safe-T-Cable® Assembly part numbers\*\*

TABLE 3 - .020, .032, .040 NOMINAL DIAMETER CABLE ASSEMBLIES				MINIMUM PULL-OFF LOAD - LBF (Nm) or TORQUE - LB.IN.
KIT PART NUMBER	(D) CABLE DIAMETER	COMPONENT MATERIAL	(L) LENGTH (INCHES)	
A10-106	.020 - .026 (1 x 7 CABLE)	UNS S32100 CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT ALLOY (AMS5689)	6	30 (3.4)
A10-109			9	
A10-112			12	
A10-115			15	
A10-118			18	
A10-121			21	
A10-124			24	
A10-206	.032 - .038 (3 x 7 CABLE)	UNS S32100 CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT ALLOY (AMS5689)	6	70 (7.9)
A10-209			9	
A10-212			12	
A10-215			15	
A10-218			18	
A10-221			21	
A10-224	24			
A10-306	.040 - .046 (7 x 7 CABLE)	UNS S32100 CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT ALLOY (AMS5689)	6	110 (12.5)
A10-309			9	
A10-312			12	
A10-315			15	
A10-318			18	
A10-321			21	
A10-324			24	

\*\* A Safe-T-Cable® assembly consist of a cable with an end fitting attached. Assemblies are sold and packaged in groups of 50.

## 5.6 Daniels Safe-T-Cable® ferrule part numbers

<b>TABLE 4 - FERRULES</b>		
FERRULE PART NUMBER	FOR NOMINAL CABLE DIAMETER	MATERIAL
F10-1	.020	UNS S32100
F10-2	.032	
F10-3	.040	

Daniels ferrules are sold in groups of 50 and are packaged in a cartridge.

<b>TABLE 5 - ELONGATED FERRULES FOR LOW PROFILE APPLICATIONS</b>		
FERRULE PART NUMBER	FOR NOMINAL CABLE DIAMETER	MATERIAL
F10-08	.020	UNS S32100
F10-04	.032	
F10-07	.040	

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