

ECS

Economy Cable Slitter

Instruction Sheet

Warning! This tool should not be used on live electrical circuits. It is not protected against electrical shock! Always use OSHA/ANSI or other industry approved eye protection when using tools. This tool is not to be used for purposes other than intended. Read carefully and understand instructions before using this tool.

The *Utility Tool* ECS Cable Slitter provides safe longitudinal cuts to soft insulated jacketed cables. The cable is typically a multiple conductor low density EPR or PVC sheath protected construction. The ECS tool design will accommodate cutting irregular cable diameters.

Features: Polycarbonate over molded steel frame
Delta design shape
High grade tool steel blade
Weight: 235g



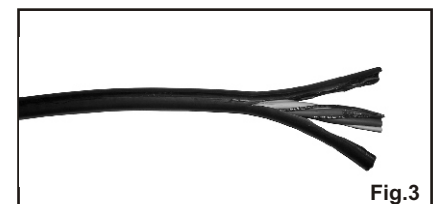
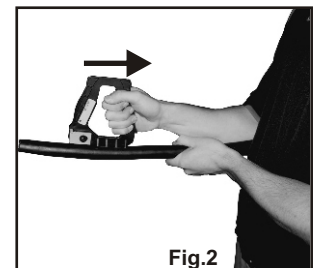
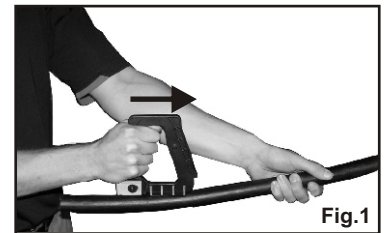
Operation:

Before using the tool, make note of the protective blade guard. Carefully rotate and lock the blade guard away from the blade as shown in the tool picture above. For personal and blade edge protection, keep blade covered when tool is not in use and do not remove guard from the tool.

Carefully draw the ECS tool through the insulating material to the desired length. The Delta shape allows for either a push cut (Fig.1) or pull cut (Fig.2). Make a second cut and fold back insulation material. Trim the slit lengths of cable off with an appropriate side cutter or shear.

For best performance, keep tool aligned and parallel to cable axis.

Note: The ECS tool relies on hand force to advance the blade thru the insulating material. For tougher jacket construction, the *Utility Tool* AJS is an alternative tool providing the needed leverage.



Replacement Blade: CB 276 p/n 43269

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