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



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### **INTRODUCTION**

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

The following steps are critical to assure proper Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> applications:

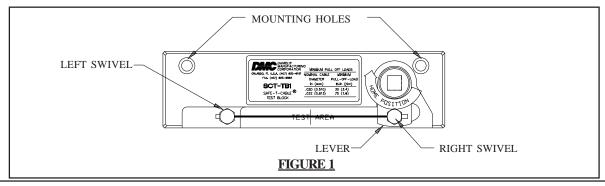
- 1. Proper tool calibration (Section 1.0)
- 2. Proper cable installation (Section 2.0)
- 3. Proper loading and use of the application tool (Section 3.0)
- 4. Verification of proper application (Section 4.0)
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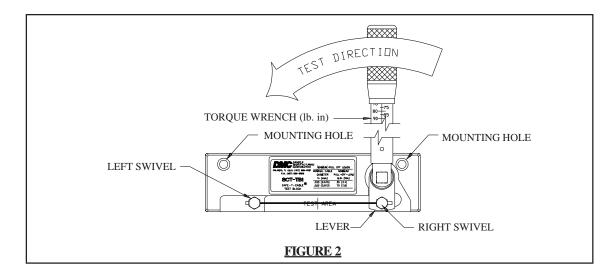
### 1.0 TOOL CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE

### 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.

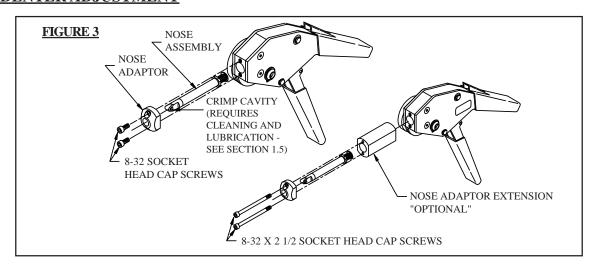


1.1.4. Place a calibrated 3/8" drive inch-pound torque wrench (Daniels SCTD0001) into the square drive hole, orienting the test block and torque wrench on a flat surface as shown in Figure 2. Apply the proper pull-off load as shown in Table 2. Release torque when minimum pull-off load is achieved. Do not apply additional tension to the cable.



- 1.1.5. If the cable did not break or pull out of the ferrule after applying proper torque, remove the torque wrench and apply approximately 2 lb force to the cable with your finger (or Daniels SCTD013) at the line marked "TEST AREA." If the cable does not touch the side or bottom surface of the test area, the crimp is acceptable.
- 1.1.6. If the cable breaks or pulls out of the ferrule, then the crimp is unacceptable and the tool indenter should be adjusted per Section 1.2. If the cable touches either the side or bottom surface of the test area, then the crimp is unacceptable and the tool indenter should be adjusted per Section 1.2.

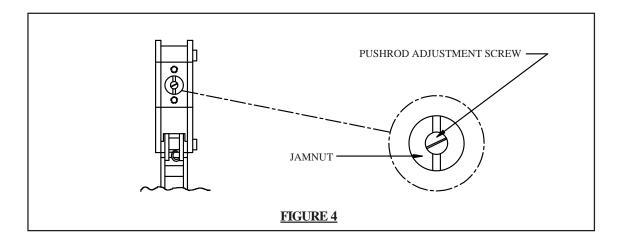
### 1.2 INDENTER ADJUSTMENT



- 1.2.1. Remove the nose assembly by removing the two 8-32 socket head cap screws as shown in Figure 3.
- 1.2.2. The nose adaptor extension may be used with the SCTR series tool frame and SCTN series noses. Install the adaptor extension as shown in Figure 3.

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.

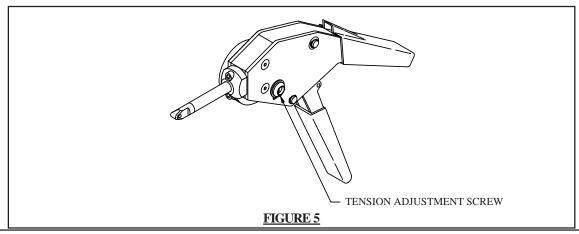


- 1.2.4. Replace the nose assembly and the two 8-32 socket head cap screws. Prevent binding by alternately turning each screw a small amount until tight.
- 1.2.5. Check calibration as described in Section 1.1.

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.

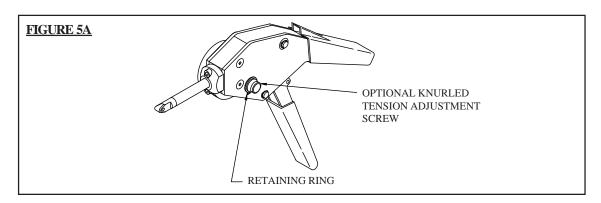
Do not adjust the pushrod more than a quarter of a turn at a time. Severe adjustments may damage the tool.

### 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.

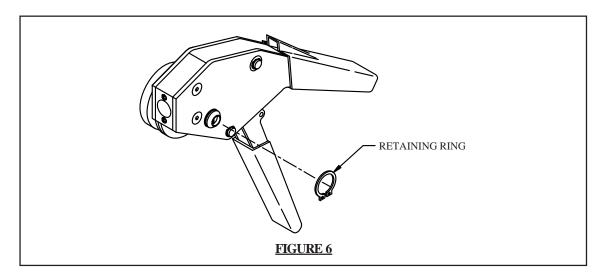


## ADJUSTING CABLE TENSION WITH OPTIONAL KNURLED ADJUSTMENT SCREW P/N SCT32083

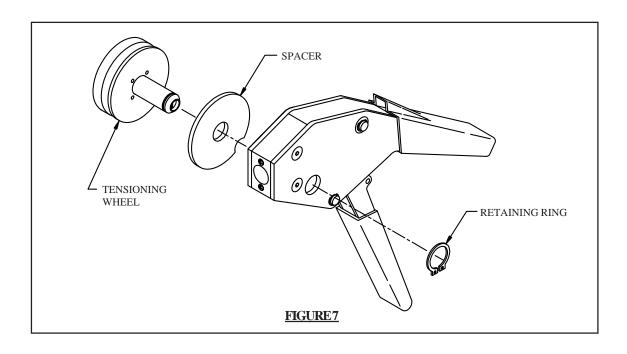
1.3.2. Figure 5A shows the optional knurled tension adjustment screw. This option allows the cable tension adjustment to be performed without the use of a 1/4" straight edge screwdriver.

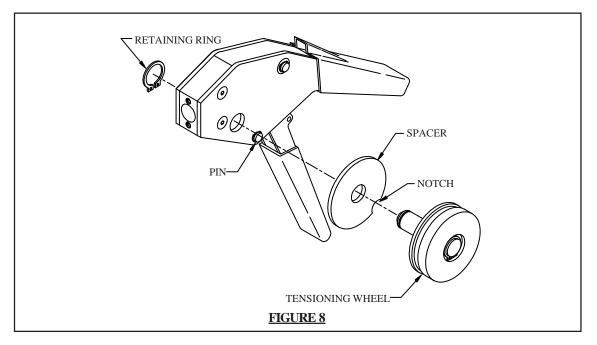
### 1.4 TENSIONING WHEEL LOCATION

- 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).





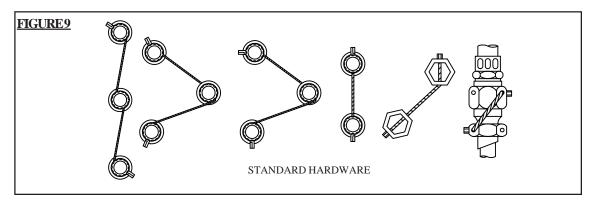
1.4.5. Reinstall the retaining ring.

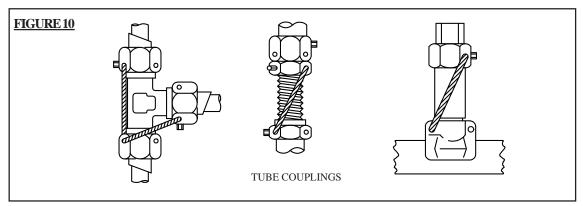
### 1.5 MAINTENANCE OF THE CRIMP CAVITY

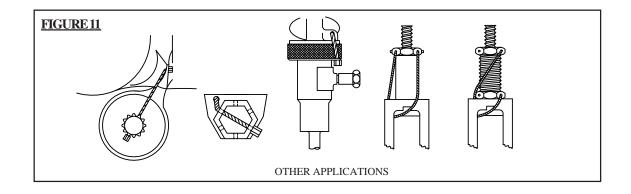
- 1.5.1. Debris can accumulate in the crimp cavity during use. This debris must be removed and the cavity oiled periodically depending upon use and environment. **Ferrule sticking can occur if this procedure is not followed.** (See Figure 3).
- 1.5.2. Remove debris by gently scraping or brushing the 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

- Various examples of Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> installation are shown in Figures 9 thru 11. Although all possible 2.1 combinations are not shown, three basic rules apply:
  - A) It is recommended that Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> is applied to an even number of fasteners.
  - C) Maximum span of Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> shall be six inches from end to end (see Table 1).

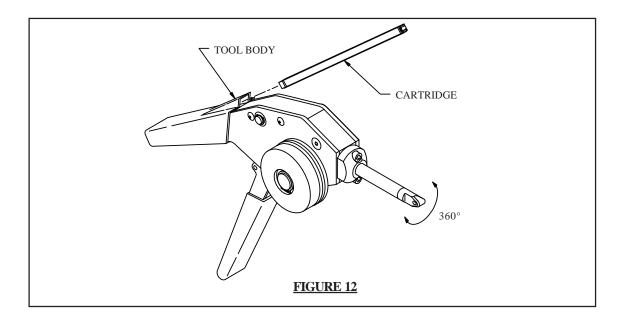






### 3.0 OPERATION

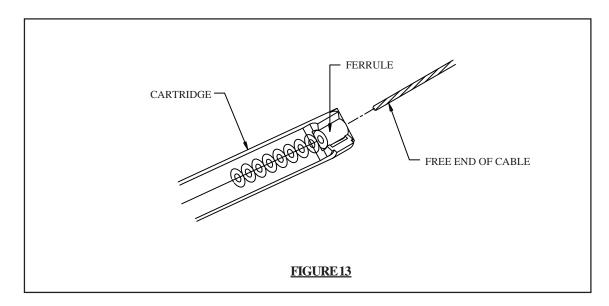
- 3.1. Thread the cable trough the fasteners in accordance with Section 2.0.
- 3.2. The nose can rotate to any position (see Figure 12). Rotate the nose to the desired position.

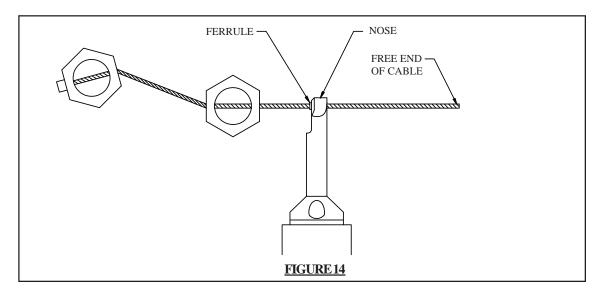


3.3. Insert the free end of the cable through the last ferrule in the cartridge. Remove the ferrule by pulling the cable away from the end of the cartridge (see Figure 13).

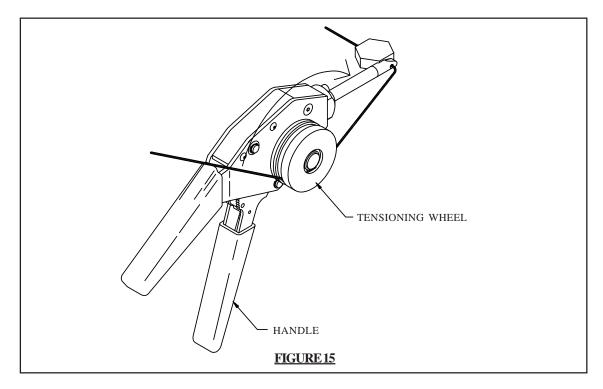
CAUTION: Do not release the free end of the cable until it has been inserted through the tool nose.

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.



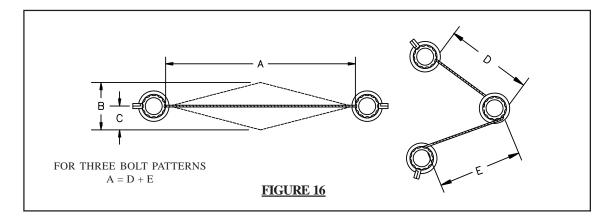


- 3.5. Wrap the cable into the tensioning wheel clockwise as shown in Figure 15. Wrap the cable one full revolution around the tensioning wheel making sure the cable is held in place by the wheel. Tension the cable by rotating the tensioning wheel until several distinct clicks are heard and felt. The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

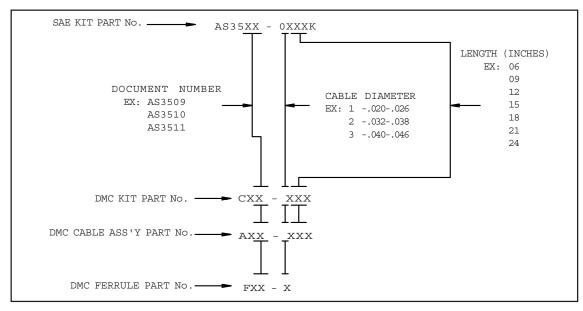
- 4.1 Verify proper tension of the cable. Refer to Table 1 and Figure 16 for Safe-T-Cable<sup>®</sup> flex limits.
- 4.2 Verify that the cable was installed through the bolts in accordance with Section 2.0
- 4.3 Verify that the cable was cut flush at the end of the ferrule with no strand extending more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

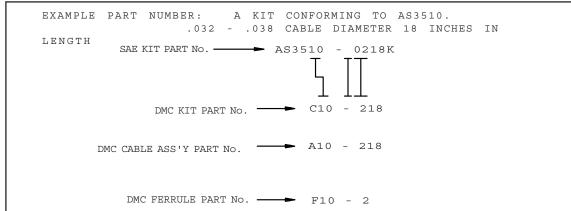
### 5.0 SAFE-T-CABLE® SYSTEM PART NUMBERS

### 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	NOMINAL	NOSE	
PART NUMBER	CABLE DIAMETER	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	NOMINAL	NOSE	
PART NUMBER	CABLE DIAMETER	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 2020, .032, .040 NOMINAL DIAMETER CABLE KITS			MINIMUM PULL-OFF	
KIT	(D)	COMPONENT	(L)	LOAD - LBF (Nm) or
PART NUMBER	CABLE DIAMETER	MATERIAL	LENGTH (INCHES)	TORQUE-LB.IN.
C10-106		LD10 022100	6	
C10-109		UNS S32100	9	
C10-112	.020026	CORROSION AND HEAT	12	
C10-115	(1 x 7 CABLE)	RESISTANT	15	30 (3.4)
C10-118	,	ALLOY	18	
C10-121		(AMS5689)	21	
C10-124		(111155007)	24	
C10-206		UNS S32100	6	
C10-209		CORROSION	9	
C10-212	.032038	AND HEAT	12	70 (7.0)
C10-215	(3 x 7 CABLE)	RESISTANT	15	70 (7.9)
C10-218		ALLOY	18	
C10-221		(AMS5689)	21	
C10-224			24	
C10-306		UNS S32100	6	
C10-309		CORROSION	9	
C10-312	.040046	AND HEAT	12	
C10-315	.040046 (7 x 7 CABLE)	RESISTANT	15	110 (12.5)
C10-318	(/ X / CABLE)	ALLOY	18	
C10-321		(AMS5689)	21	
C10-324		(11115500)	24	

<sup>\*</sup> 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 3020, .032, .040 NOMINAL DIAMETER CABLE ASSEMBLIES			MINIMUM PULL-OFF	
KIT	(D)	COMPONENT	(L)	LOAD - LBF (Nm) or
PART NUMBER	CABLE DIAMETER	MATERIAL	LENGTH (INCHES)	TORQUE-LB.IN.
A10-106		I D IG G22100	6	
A10-109		UNS S32100	9	
A10-112	.020026	CORROSION	12	
A10-115	(1 x 7 CABLE)	AND HEAT RESISTANT	15	30 (3.4)
A10-118	. (/	ALLOY	18	
A10-121		(AMS5689)	21	
A10-124		(Alvi55067)	24	
A10-206		UNS S32100	6	
A10-209		CORROSION	9	
A10-212	.032038	AND HEAT	12	70 (7.0)
A10-215	(3 x 7 CABLE)	RESISTANT	15	70 (7.9)
A10-218		ALLOY	18	
A10-221		(AMS5689)	21	
A10-224		(=======	24	
A10-306		UNS S32100	6	
A10-309		CORROSION	9	
A10-312	.040046	AND HEAT	12	
A10-315	(7 x 7 CABLE)	RESISTANT	15	110 (12.5)
A10-318	(/ A / CABLE)	ALLOY	18	
A10-321		(AMS5689)	21	
A10-324		(111155007)	24	

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

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

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

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

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

Consult factory for information concerning low profile installations.

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