

# WS1 and WS2 Mid-Span Cable Stripper Instruction Sheet

**Warning!** This tool is not insulated against electrical shock and should be used with electrically insulated gloves. This tool is not to be used for purposes other than intended. Read carefully and understand instructions before using this tool.



## HOTSTICK OPERATION

### Tools required: Shotgun and Hotstick

1. Stripper is held in shotgun and latch handle hooked over cable. A downward motion of shotgun will now lock tool in an open position. Or tool can be locked open before placing in shotgun. (Fig.1)

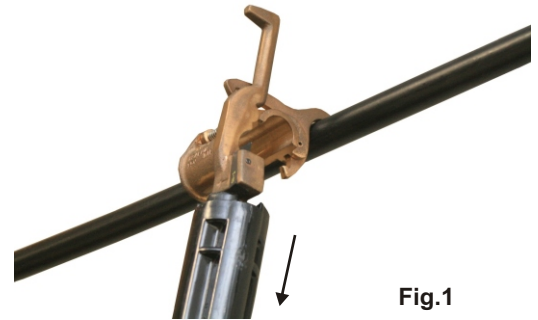


Fig.1

2. Stripper is now placed over cable again. A downward movement (A) of shotgun will release latch. An upward movement (B) of shotgun will then allow stripper to lock in a closed position. (Fig.2)

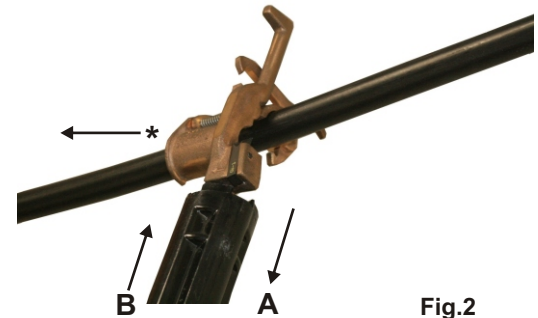


Fig.2

\* Note direction arrow on tool. This is the direction in which tool will move during the next operation.

3. Remove shotgun and proceed to rotate stripper in a clockwise direction (when viewed from the knife end) with hotstick until the desired length of conductor is stripped. If cable turns while stripping, install a cable clamp over cable and hold taut with another hotstick. To cut off insulation, hold back with hotstick while rotating tool to counteract normal advance of tool. (Fig.3)

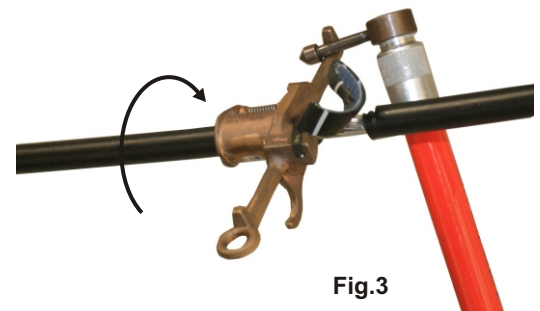


Fig.3

4. To remove tool, grasp with shotgun and open lock latch with hotstick. Lift stripper off cable with shotgun.

The setting of the Cutting Blade depth is factory adjusted, but it can be varied with the Blade Adjusting Screw, located under the cutting end of the Blade.

### Blade Replacement:

CB-1 for insulation .125" to .200" thick

CB-2 for insulation under .125" thick

CB8-2A and CB-19 for WSK2 series

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