

### **Crimping Instructions**

# **Assembly** Instructions

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Section 1

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#### SCOPE

This document provides general guidelines and procedures for understanding and achieving reliable crimp terminations when using Fischer Connectors closed barrel crimp contacts.

Its contents may slightly differ from individual company guidelines and procedures, and is not intended to replace them. Given the broad variety of cable sizes, stranding and qualities, it is always recommended to perform trials to verify and if necessary adapt the procedure to the particular situation and application.

If a conflict occurs between this document and Fischer Connectors' catalogues, this document will take precedence.

#### INTRODUCTION

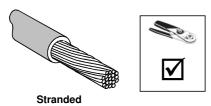
The connection between the wire and the terminal is a critical element of any wire termination. A good termination is important because it ensures mechanical integrity and electrical performances required for the application.

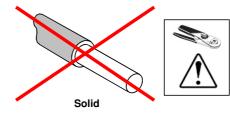
Crimping is one common method of achieving this connection. It occurs inside the crimp barrel (terminal) of the contact. There are two types of barrels - open and closed. This specification only deals with closed barrels because all contacts referred in this document are screw-machined which is the usual process for producing this type of barrel.

Wire sections are expressed in AWG (American Wire Gauge), mm2 or CMA (Circular Mil Area). See conversion table in Appendix 1. Because the wire stranding and insulation type or thickness can vary widely within a particular wire size, it is very important to carefully verify the compatibility between the selected wire and the crimp contact by checking the barrel hole dimensions in Table 1a, and Table 1b for UltiMate™ Size 08 and 11.

#### Wire types:

Stranded conductors shall be used for crimping. Solid round conductors may only be used when their suitability has been proven.

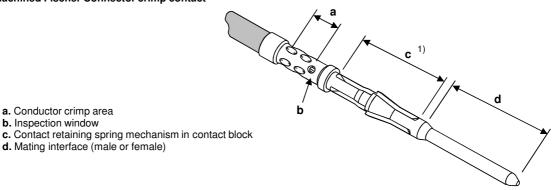




The end result of a properly crimped terminal is a reliable mechanical and electrical connection.

#### Parts of a machined Fischer Connector crimp contact

a. Conductor crimp area b. Inspection window



d. Mating interface (male or female)

Note 1: This spring mechanism is not present on crimp contacts for Fischer UltiMate™ Size 08 & 11 products. For this reason these contacts cannot be removed from the contact block by means of extraction tools.

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#### **CRIMP CONTACTS**

#### **Wire Size and Tool Chart**



Crimp style connectors are supplied with the appropriate quantity of crimp contacts. However, replacement contacts may be ordered according to table below.

Crimp contacts  $\underline{can\ be\ removed}$  from the contact block by means of extraction tools (see extraction tool section).

#### **TABLE 1a**

| Co           | ontact   |                |                      |     | (   | Core | Series | 3   |      | ι  | JItiMat | e  | Positioner     | Crimp Tool       | Wire Size                  |
|--------------|----------|----------------|----------------------|-----|-----|------|--------|-----|------|----|---------|----|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Size<br>[mm] | Polarity | Part<br>Number | Replaces             | 102 | 103 | 1031 | 104    | 105 | 1051 | 07 | 13      | 18 | Part<br>Number | Part<br>Number   | AWG                        |
|              | Male     | 200.2113       | -                    | •   | •   |      |        |     |      | •  |         |    | TX00.300       |                  |                            |
|              | Male     | 200.2172       | -                    |     |     | •    | •      | •   |      |    | •       |    | TX00.301       |                  |                            |
| Ø0.5         | Female   | 200.2114       | -                    | •   | •   |      |        |     |      | ٠  |         |    | TX00.302       |                  | <b>32-28</b> <sup>1)</sup> |
| 90.5         | Female   | 200.2183       | -                    |     |     | •    | •      |     |      |    |         |    | TX00.303       | TX00.240         | 32-28                      |
|              | Female   | 200.2412       | -                    |     |     |      |        | •   |      |    |         |    | TX00.324       |                  |                            |
|              | Female   | 200.2898       | -                    |     |     |      |        |     |      |    | •       |    | TX00.373       |                  |                            |
|              | Male     | 200.2884       | 200.1682<br>200.2698 | •   | •   | •    | •      | •   |      | •  |         | •  | TX00.304       |                  |                            |
|              | Male     | 200.2887       | 200.2210             |     |     |      |        |     | •    |    |         |    | TX00.307       | TX00.240         | <b>28-24</b> <sup>1)</sup> |
| Ø0.7         | Male     | 200.2888       | 200.2384             | •   | •   | •    | •      | •   |      | •  |         |    | TX00.304       |                  |                            |
|              | Female   | 200.2885       | 200.1683<br>200.2760 | •   | •   | •    | •      |     |      | •  |         |    | TX00.305       |                  |                            |
|              | Female   | 200.2886       | 200.2050             |     |     |      |        | •   | •    |    |         |    | TX00.306       |                  |                            |
|              | Male     | 200.2890       | 200.2248             | •   | •   | •    | •      |     |      | •  |         |    | TX00.307       |                  |                            |
|              | Male     | 200.2891       | 200.2350             |     |     |      |        | •   | •    |    |         |    | TX00.308       | TV00 040         | <b>26-22</b> 1)            |
| Ø0.9         | Female   | 200.2892       | 200.1856             | •   | •   | •    | •      |     |      | •  |         |    | TX00.309       | TX00.240         | 26-22                      |
|              | Female   | 200.2893       | 200.2143             |     |     |      |        | •   | •    |    |         |    | TX00.310       |                  |                            |
|              | Male     | 200.2402       | -                    |     | •   | •    | •      |     |      |    |         |    | TX00.311       |                  |                            |
| Ø1.3         | Male     | 200.2403       | -                    |     |     |      |        | •   | •    |    |         |    | TX00.338       | TX00.240         | <b>24-20</b> 1)            |
|              | Female   | 200.2214       | -                    |     | •   | •    | •      | •   | •    |    |         |    | TX00.312       |                  |                            |
| <b>61.</b>   | Male     | 200.1653       | -                    |     |     |      | •      | •   | •    |    |         |    | TX00.313       | TX00.242         | 18-14 <sup>1)</sup>        |
| Ø1.6         | Female   | 200.1654       | -                    |     |     |      | •      | •   | •    |    |         |    | TX00.314       | 1 XUU.242   18-1 | 10-14                      |

Note 1: Exceptionally for a given AWG, the diameter of some stranded conductor designs could be larger than the hole diameter of the crimp barrel. Make sure that the conductor diameter fits into the hole. See barrel dimensions in **Table 2a** on page 5.

#### Legend

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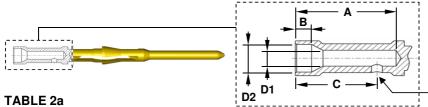


Section 2a

**Assembly Instructions** 

#### **CRIMP CONTACTS (Cont.)**

#### **Barrel Dimensions and Stripping Length**



All contacts listed below are insulation support style machined crimp contacts except  $\varnothing 1.6$  contacts.

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The wire insulation shall fit into D2.

Inspection window

| TABLE 2      | a        |             | ¦ D2            |                 |                 |                  | . ; Wif                   | ndow<br>T           |
|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Contact      |          |             |                 | Barr            | el dimens       | ions             |                           | Stripping length 1) |
| Size<br>[mm] | Polarity | Part Number | A<br>min        | В               | ВС              |                  | D2<br>min                 |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.2113    |                 |                 |                 |                  |                           |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.2172    |                 |                 |                 |                  |                           |                     |
| Ø0.5         | Female   | 200.2114    | 3.0             | 0.5             | 2.5             | 0.43             | 0.83                      | 2.5                 |
| 5.00         | Female   | 200.2183    | (0.118")        | (0.020")        | (0.098")        | (0.017")         | (0.033")                  |                     |
|              | Female   | 200.2412    |                 |                 |                 |                  |                           |                     |
|              | Female   | 200.2898    |                 |                 |                 |                  |                           |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.1682    |                 |                 |                 |                  |                           |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.2210    | 1               |                 |                 |                  |                           |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.2384    |                 |                 | 3.1<br>(0.122") | 0.60<br>(0.024") | 1.11<br>) <i>(0.044")</i> |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.2698    | 3.4<br>(0.134") | 0.8<br>(0.031") |                 |                  |                           | 2.6<br>(0.102")     |
|              | Female   | 200.1683    | (61.10.7        |                 |                 |                  |                           | (0.7.02 )           |
|              | Female   | 200.2050    |                 |                 |                 |                  |                           |                     |
| Ø0.7         | Female   | 200.2760    |                 |                 |                 |                  |                           |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.2884    |                 | 0.6<br>(0.024") | 3.1<br>(0.122") | 0.62<br>(0.024") | 1.11<br>(0.044")          |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.2887    | 1               |                 |                 |                  |                           |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.2888    | 3.4<br>(0.134") |                 |                 |                  |                           | 2.8<br>(0.110")     |
|              | Female   | 200.2885    | (6.7.6.7        |                 |                 | 0.65             |                           | (677.67)            |
|              | Female   | 200.2886    |                 |                 |                 | (0.026")         |                           |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.2248    |                 |                 |                 | 0.82             | 1.56                      |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.2350    | 3.3<br>(0.130") | 0.7             | 3.1<br>(0.122") | (0.032")         | (0.061")                  | 2.6<br>(0.102")     |
|              | Female   | 200.1856    | 1               | (0.028")        | ) (0.122 )      | 0.80             | 1.48                      | _ (0.70_ /          |
|              | Female   | 200.2143    | 3.5<br>(0.138") |                 | 3.3<br>(0.130") | (0.031")         | (0.058")                  | (0.110")            |
| Ø0.9         | Male     | 200.2890    |                 |                 |                 |                  |                           |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.2891    | 3.3             | 0.5             | 3.1             | 0.83             | 1.56                      | 2.8                 |
|              | Female   | 200.2892    | (0.130")        |                 |                 |                  | (0.061")                  |                     |
|              | Female   | 200.2893    | 1               |                 |                 |                  |                           |                     |
|              | Male     | 200.2402    | 3.3             |                 | 3.0             |                  |                           | 2.6                 |
| Ø1.3         | Male     | 200.2403    | (0.130")        | 0.7             | (0.118")        | 1.18             | 1.76                      | (0.102")            |
|              | Female   | 200.2214    | 3.6<br>(0.142") | (0.028")        | 3.5<br>(0.138") | (0.046")         | (0.069")                  | 2.9<br>(0.114")     |
|              | Male     | 200.1653    | 5.0             | <b>N1/ -</b>    | 4.7             | 1.78             | <b>N1/ A</b>              | 6.0                 |
| Ø1.6         | Female   | 200.1654    | (0.197")        | N/A             | (0.185")        | (0.070")         | N/A                       | (0.236")            |
|              |          | 1           |                 |                 |                 |                  |                           |                     |

Note 1: See chapter on **Stripping** on page 12 for definition of stripping length.

All dimensions shown are in millimeters (inches) and are for reference only.

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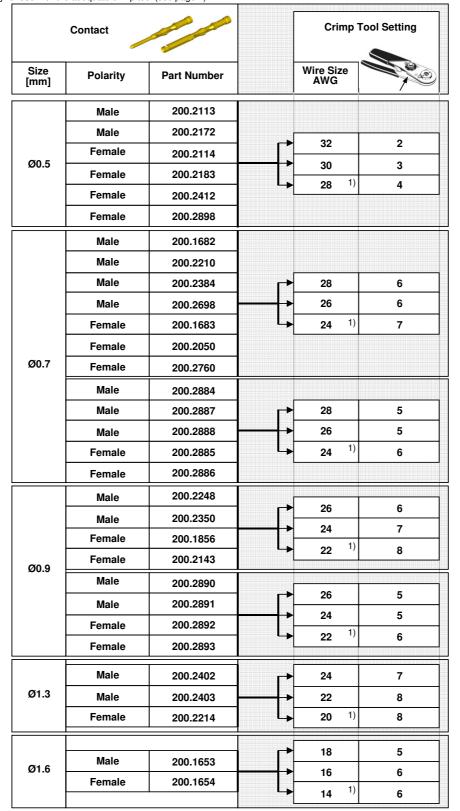
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#### RECOMMENDED CRIMP TOOL SETTINGS

These settings are only for use with the adequate crimp tool (see page 7).

#### **TABLE 3a**

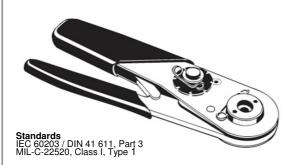


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#### CRIMPING AND ASSEMBLY TOOLS

## Crimp Tool ULTRA PRECISION for closed crimp termination



| Contact<br>Size<br>[mm] | C Crimp Tool           | Part Number |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Ø0.5                    |                        |             |
| Ø0.7                    | BALMAR 18 - 000        | TX00.240    |
| Ø0.9                    | or<br>DANIELS MH - 800 | 1 X00.240   |
| Ø1.3                    |                        |             |
| Ø1.6                    | ASTRO TOOL 615708      | TX00.242    |

The best choice of precision crimp tools for highly reliable eight indenter crimping per US-MIL, IEC and DIN Specifications.

These hand tools have an integral mechanism to control the crimping operation to the extend that, once the crimping operation has been started, the crimping tool cannot be opened until the crimping cycle has been completed (full-cycle/ratcheting tool).

Positioners have to be ordered according to contact. See **Table 1a** on page 4.

#### **Contact Insertion Tool**



#### Material

- Handle: POM (black Delrin®)
- Fork: Tool Steel, chrome plated

| Contact<br>Size<br>[mm] | Part Number |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Ø0.5                    | TX00.214    |
| Ø0.7                    | TX00.210    |
| Ø0.9                    | TX00.211    |
| Ø1.3                    | TX00.273    |

Tool for inserting male and female removable crimp contacts into the contact block.

Especially recommended for small gauge and fragile wires.

#### **Contact Extraction Tool**



#### Material

- Housing and Plunger:

- Sleeve: - Slide: POM (black Delrin®) Stainless Steel Tool Steel

| Contact<br>Size<br>[mm] | Part Number |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Ø0.5                    | TX00.213    |
| Ø0.7                    | TX00.200    |
| Ø0.9                    | TX00.205    |
| Ø1.3                    | TX00.212    |
| Ø1.6                    | TX00.201    |

Tool for extracting male and female removable crimp contacts from the contact block.

The sleeve of this tool is pushed over the contact, thereby releasing the contact retaining mechanism. The tool plunger is then pushed to eject the contact.



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#### **CRIMP CONTACTS**

#### **Wire Size and Tool Chart**



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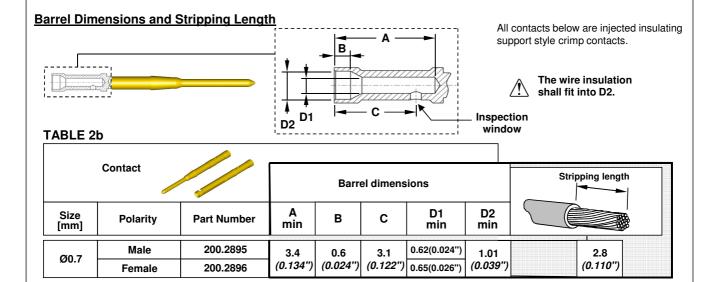
#### **TABLE 1b**

|              | TABLE 10 |             |          |               |    |    |    |    |            |             |             |           |
|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------|----|----|----|----|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
|              |          |             |          |               |    |    |    |    | Positioner | Crimp Tool  |             |           |
|              | Cont     | act         |          | UltiMate Size |    |    |    |    |            | Ţ           |             | Wire Size |
| Size<br>[mm] | Polarity | Part Number | Replaces | 07            | 08 | 11 | 13 | 18 | -          | Part Number | Part Number | AWG       |
| G0.7         | Male     | 200.2895    | -        |               | •  | •  |    |    |            | TX00.301    | TX00,240    | 28-24     |
| Ø0.7         | Female   | 200.2896    | -        |               | •  | •  |    |    |            | TX00.370    | 1 700.240   | 20 24     |

Note 1: Exceptionally for a given AWG, the diameter of some stranded conductor designs could be larger than the hole diameter of the crimp barrel. Make sure that the conductor diameter fits into the hole. See barrel dimensions in **Table 2b** below.

#### Legend

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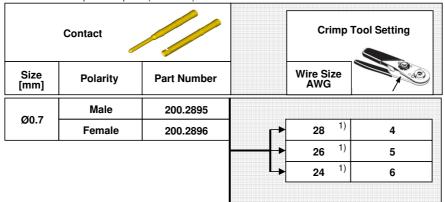


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#### RECOMMENDED CRIMP TOOL SETTINGS

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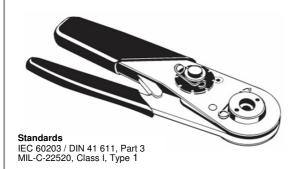
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#### **CRIMPING AND ASSEMBLY TOOLS**

#### **Crimp Tool ULTRA PRECISION** for closed crimp termination



| Contact<br>Size<br>[mm] | C Crimp Tool                              | Part Number |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| Ø0.7                    | BALMAR 18 - 000<br>or<br>DANIELS MH - 800 | TX00.240    |

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Positioners have to be ordered according to contact. See Table 1b on page 9.

#### **Contact Insertion Tool**



| Contact<br>Size<br>[mm] | Part Number |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Ø0.7                    | TX00.372    |

Tool for inserting male and female crimp contacts into the contact block.

- Handle: - Fork: POM (black Delrin®) Tool Steel, chrome plated

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#### **CRIMP PROCESS**

Stranded conductors shall not be soldered/tin dipped in that part which is intended to be crimped. After crimping, no additional soldering should take place.

Some reasons for failure of crimped joints to meet minimum tensile requirements include nicked wires, nicked or ruptured strands, strand turn back at crimp joint, and ruptured wires outside of the crimped terminal. To avoid these problems, use the correct size wire for the barrel, prepare your wire carefully, and use the proper crimping tool.

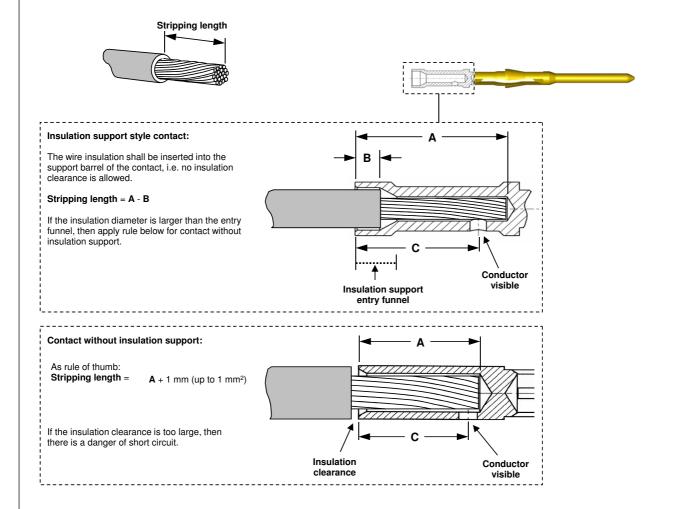
#### **PREPARATION**

#### Stripping:

Wire insulation may be removed using chemical, thermal or mechanical strippers. Chemical insulation stripping agent shall be used only for solid wires.

In order to obtain a good and stable crimped connection, it is necessary to strip the wire correctly, i.e. the required stripping length depends on the type and size of the crimp barrel used as described below.

See Table 2a, and 2b for UltiMate<sup>TM</sup> Size 08 and 11, for barrel dimensions A and B, position of inspection hole C, and stripping length.



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#### **CRIMP PROCESS (Cont.)**

#### Strand damage and end cuts:

The strands stripped part of the conductor shall not be damaged, for example partly or totally broken, as it can lead to degraded performance. Tools utilized to accomplish wire cut shall be selected and used to provide repetitive and consistent wire cut terminations.

The process of wire cutting shall be performed such that the cut ends are uniform and all strands are the same length.





Do NOT tin the wire with solder before crimping

#### Wire insulation damage:

Indents on the wire insulation caused by the stripping tool which do not damage the insulation are permitted if there are no cuts, breaks, cracks or splits in insulation. Coatings added over insulation base material such as resin coatings over polyimide are not considered to be part of the insulation.

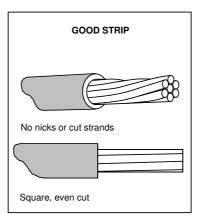
#### **Cleanliness:**

The stripped part of the conductor shall be clean and free of heavy, non-conductive films such as oxides, sulfides, and similar substances., and free from particles of insulation.

#### Conductor deformation/birdcaging:

The strands shall not be flattened, untwisted, buckled, kinked or otherwise deformed.

The lay of the strands shall be correct. If the lay has been disturbed, it may be restored by a light twist to approximate the original spiral lay of the wire. Care should be taken not to over-twist the strands.



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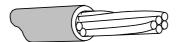
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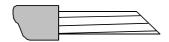
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#### **Examples of Stripping Faults**





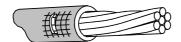
Distance between stripping blades too small: Strands damaged or removed



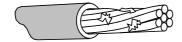
Not appropriate stripping tool: **Cut at angle** 



Blunt stripping blades or incorrect distance between the blades: Tapered, torn, split or burred insulation



The grip of the stripping tool is damaged or there are metal shavings within the grip: Insulation is damaged.

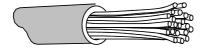


Stripping blades either blunt or not correctly adjusted:

Particles of insulation left on the stripped part of the wire



Inappropriate handling of stripped wire: **Strands untwisted** 



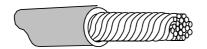
Inappropriate handling of stripped wire:
Strands untwisted and wire bundle splayed



Inappropriate handling of stripped wire:

• Wire strands extend beyond wire

- Wire strands extend beyond wire insulation outside diameter.
- Wire strands are kinked.



The strands are overtwisted; therefore the distribution of strands within the crimp barrel is not assured (increase of the wire cross-section)



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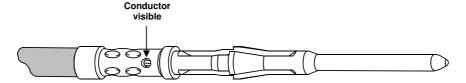
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#### **CRIMP PROCESS (Cont.)**

#### **CRIMPING**

#### **Conductor location:**

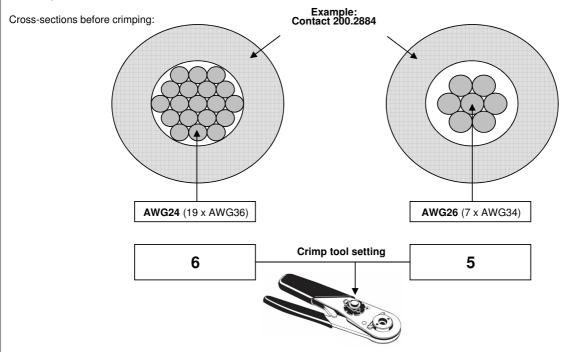
The conductor shall be correctly located in the barrel, i.e. to the correct depth. It must be visible inside the inspection window. All conductor strands shall be within the barrel. There shall be no damaged strands.



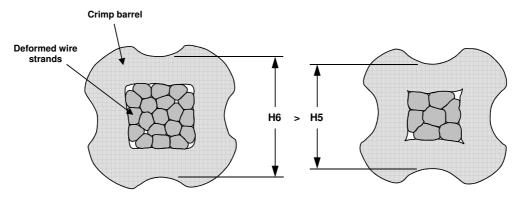
#### **Deformation of the crimp barrel:**

The figures below show the crimping of the same contact but with two different wire sizes.

The smaller wire requires a deeper deformation of the crimp barrel which is achieved by selecting the recommended crimp tool setting in **Table 3a**, and **3b** for UltiMate™ Size 08 and 11.



With the aid of cross-section equipment it is possible to verify the quality of the crimp. Each strand should be compressed and deformed, crimp settings may be adjusted to get void free strand compression.



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#### **CRIMP PROCESS (Cont.)**

#### **Mechanical Properties of the Crimped Connection**

For each contact and compatible wire combination, a proper crimp requires a crimp dimension (or height) that offers the highest performance.

The tensile test or pull test is the most widely used field test for evaluating the mechanical properties of the crimped connection. The chart on the existing page shows the requirements of the IEC 60352-2 for various wire sizes. The force indicates the minimum acceptable force to break or separate terminal from the conductor.

- If the crimp dimension is too small, then the conductor is overcrimped and the wire strands could be damaged. This could also create a heat rise across the termination because of increased resistance.
- If this dimension is too large, then the conductor is undercrimped and the wire strands will not be deformed enough.

In both cases the result will be a lower pull out force.

#### Pull out force of crimped connections

| Conductor cr | oss-section       | Pull out force |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| [mm²]        | AWG <sup>2)</sup> | [N]            |
| 0.05         | 30                | 6              |
| 0.08         | 28                | 11             |
| 0.12         | 26                | 15             |
| 0.14         | -                 | 18             |
| 0.22         | 24                | 28             |
| 0.25         | -                 | 32             |
| 0.32         | 22                | 40             |
| 0.5          | 20                | 60             |
| 0.75         | -                 | 85             |
| 0.82         | 18                | 90             |

Note 1: Source: IEC 60352-2, § 5.2.2.1

Note 2: For information only

#### Methods for Building up Conductor Cross-Section



In some industries, the use of the methods described below is not recommended.

Normally, crimped connections are made with one wire in a crimp barrel. However under certain circumstances, when the wire size is smaller than the acceptable range of the crimp barrel, one of the following methods or a combination of both can be used to buildup the correct cross-section:

• The conductor is folded or bent back:



 The conductor area is increased by the use of bare (non-insulated) filler conductors as needed:



- Attention should be paid to the following items:
- The filler shall be visible at the wire entry end of the barrel.
- The filler conductors and/or the wire conductor are visible in the inspection window of the contact.
- The filler conductor is of the same type conductor as the wire being crimped into the contact.
   (Gauge can be different as needed but the base metal and the plating, if any, need to be the same).

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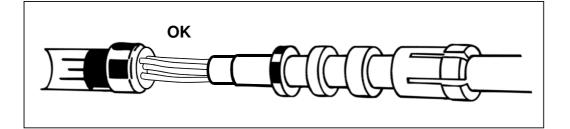
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#### **ASSEMBLY IN CONNECTOR**

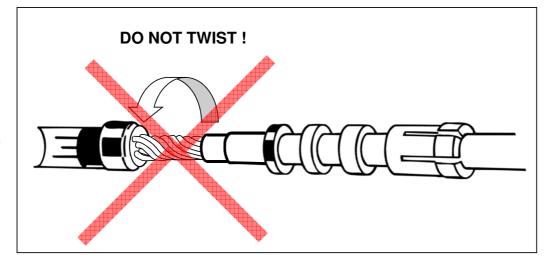


A certain play in the bloc is necessary for the crimp contacts. Never twist the cable and wires during the cable assembly.









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| Effective<br>Cross-Sectional Area | mm <sup>2</sup> | 0.258  | 0.326  | 0.356  | 0.383  | 0.329  | 0.410  | 0.518  | 0.567  | 0.509  | 0.609  | 0.524  | 0.519  | 0.653  | 0.823     | 0.901    | 0.815    | 0.968 | 0.826    | 0.823     | 1.038 | 1.309 | 1.433 | 1.220 | 1.324 | 1.309 | 1.330      | 1.650          | 2.001           | 4.049 | 1.940 | 7.U88 | 2.115  |          |       |
| Effe<br>Cross-Sect                | CMA 1)          | 509    | 642    | 704    | 755    | 920    | 810    | 1022   | 1119   | 1005   | 1201   | 1034   | 1025   | 1288   | 1624      | 1779     | 1608     | 1910  | 1630     | 1625      | 2048  | 2583  | 2828  | 2408  | 2613  | 2584  | 2625       | 325/           | 4107            | 2000  | 3823  | 4121  | 4174   |          |       |
| Diameter                          | E               | 0.57   | 0.64   | 0.76   | 0.81   | 0.74   | 0.72   | 0.81   | 0.97   | 0.91   | 0.97   | 1.02   | 0.97   | 0.91   | 1.02      | 1.17     | 1.17     | 1.22  | 1.17     | 1.22      | 1.15  | 1.29  | 1.52  | 1.37  | 1.47  | 1.50  | CS: 1      | <del>4</del> . | 8 9             | 8 5   | E/:1  | 1.78  | 2.18   |          |       |
| Diam                              | Inches          | 0.023  | 0.025  | 0:030  | 0.032  | 0.029  | 0.028  | 0.032  | 0.038  | 9:00:0 | 0.038  | 0.040  | 0.038  | 0.036  | 0.040     | 0.046    | 0.046    | 0.048 | 0.046    | 0.048     | 0.045 | 0.051 | 0.060 | 0.054 | 0.058 | 0.059 | 0.059      | /900<br>0      | 0.004           | 0.073 | 0.000 | 0.070 | 0.086  |          |       |
| Stranding                         | ,               | Solid  | Solid  | 7/30   | 19/34  | 26/36  | Solid  | Solid  | 7/28   | 10/30  | 19/32  | 26/34  | 41/36  | Solid  | Solid     | 7/26     | 16/30    | 19/30 | 41/34    | 92/39     | Solid | Solid | 7/24  | 19/29 | 26/30 | 65/34 | 105/36     | Solid          | Solling<br>CO.Z | 11.22 | 19/2/ | 41/30 | 105/34 | <b>+</b> |       |
| AWG                               |                 | 23     | 22     | 22     | 22     | 22     | 77     | 20     | 50     | 20     | 20     | 20     | 20     | 19     | <b>\$</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b> | 48    | <b>8</b> | <b>\$</b> | - 17  | 16    | 9     | 16    | 16    | 16    | <b>9</b> ! | <u>ئ</u>       | 2 3             | ± ;   | ± ;   | 2     | 4      |          |       |
| ctive<br>ional Area               | mm <sup>2</sup> | 0.002  | 0.003  | 0.005  | 0.006  | 9000   | 0.010  | 0.013  | 0.016  | 0.020  | 0.025  | 0.032  | 0.035  | 0.038  | 0.040     | 0.051    | 0.056    | 0.060 | 0.064    | 0.081     | 0.089 | 0.095 | 0.102 | 0.112 | 0.129 | 0.129 | 0.141      | 0.127          | 0.10            | 0.162 | 0.205 | U.224 | 0.201  | 0.241    | 0.205 |
| Effective<br>Cross-Sectional Area | CMA 1)          | 3.9    | 6.2    | 6.6    | 12.5   | 15.7   | 19.8   | 25.0   | 31.5   | 39.8   | 50.1   | 63.2   | 69.2   | 74.3   | 79.7      | 101      | 110      | 118   | 127      | 160       | 175   | 188   | 202   | 22    | 254   | 254   | 278        | R 6            | 687             | 320   | 404   | 447   | 88     | 475      | 405   |
| Diameter                          | m<br>m          | 0:020  | 0.063  | 0:080  | 0:090  | 0.10   | 0.11   | 0.13   | 0.14   | 0.16   | 0.18   | 0.20   | 0.23   | 0.20   | 0.23      | 0.25     | 0:30     | 0.33  | 0.29     | 0.32      | 0.38  | 0.41  | 0.36  | 0.43  | 0.46  | 0.40  | 0.48       | 0.51           | 10.0            | 0.40  | 1970  | U.b1  | 0.58   | 0.64     | 0.61  |
| Diam                              | Inches          | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0035 | 0.0040 | 0.0045 | 0.0050 | 0.0056 | 0.0063 | 0.0071 | 0800:0 | 0.0030 | 0.0080 | 0.0089    | 0.010    | 0.012    | 0.013 | 0.011    | 0.013     | 0.015 | 0.016 | 0.014 | 0.017 | 0.018 | 0.016 | 0.019      | 0.020          | 0.020           | 0.018 | 0.020 | 0.024 | 0.023  | 0.025    | 0.024 |
| Stranding                         | ,               | Solid  | 7/40   | 19/44  | Solid     | Solid    | 1/38     | 19/42 | Solid    | Solid     | 92/2  | 19/40 | 1/27  | 7/35  | 65/44 | Solid | 7/34       | 10/36          | 19/30           | Solid | Solid | 1132  | 10/34  | 19/36    | 41/40 |
| AWG                               |                 | 44     | 42     | 40     | R      | 38     | 37     | 36     | 35     | 34     | ee     | 32     | 32     | 32     | <u>ب</u>  | 30       | 30       | 30    | 29       | 28        | 28    | 28    | 27    | 27    | 27    | 56    | 56         | 97 50          | 97              | Q 7   | 7 7   | 74    | 24     | 24       | 24    |

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