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# THIS KIT MUST BE USED AS A KIT

WIRELOCK® WIRELOCK® INSTRUCTION

### **A WARNING**

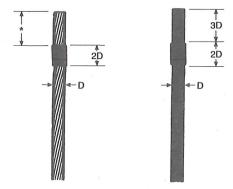
- Incorrect use of WIRELOCK® can result in an unsafe termination which may lead to serious injury, death, or property damage.
- Do not use WIRELOCK® with stainless steel rope in marine environment applications. (See Technical Data Manual)
- Use only soft annealed iron wire for seizing.
- Do not use any other wire (copper, brass, stainless, etc.) for seizing.
- Never use an assembly until the WIRELOCK® has gelled and cured.
- Remove any non-metallic coating from the broomed area.
- Read, understand, and follow these instructions and those on product containers before using WIRELOCK®.
- If you have any questions, call or write to MILLFIELD ENTERPRISES (MANUFACTURING) LTD., 16 SHELLEY ROAD, NEWBURN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, NEWBURN, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE NE15 9RT. TEL: 0191 264 8541 FAX NO: 0191 2646962 Email: mail@millfield-group.co.uk Website: www.wirelock.com

The following simplified, step-by-step instructions should be used only as a guide for experienced users. For full information, consult ourselves or our local distributor.

### STEP 1 - SEIZING

Seize the wire rope or strand as shown using soft annealed iron wire.

Basket Length less 1D



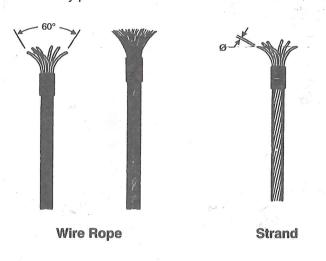
Basket Length = 5D OR 50d (d=Diameter of one wire) WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

Strand

Wire Rope

# STEP 2 - BROOMING

- Unlay the strands of the wire rope and IWRC as far as the seizing.
- 2. Cut out any fiber core.
- 3. Unlay the individual wires from each strand, including the IWRC, completely, down to the seizing.
- 4. Remove any plastic material from broomed area.



### STEP 3 - CLEANING

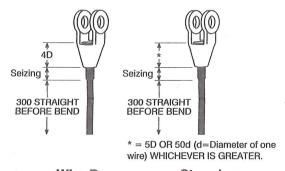
- 1. Clean broom in ultrasonic cleaner or
- 2. Clean using Trichlorethane with dip and brush method.
- 3. Clean socket basket.





# **STEP 4 - POSITIONING OF SOCKET**

- Position socket over broom until the wires are LEVEL with the top d the socket basket or to a minimum embedded length as shown.
- Clamp rope and socket vertically ensuring alignment of their axes.
- 3. CAUTION: DO NOT USE OVERSIZED SOCKETS FOR WIRE ROPE.



Wire Rope

Strand

# **STEP 5 - SEAL SOCKET**

Seal the base of the socket with putty or plasticine to prevent leakage of the **WIRELOCK®**.



#### STEP 6 - WIRELOCK® KITS

- WIRELOCK® kits are pre-measured and consist of two (2) containers - one (1) with resin and one (1) with granular compound.
- 2. Use the complete kit NEVER MIX LESS THAN THE TOTAL CONTENTS OF BOTH CONTAINERS.
- Each kit has a shelf life clearly marked on each container and this must be observed. NEVER USE OUT OF DATE KITS.

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 Incorrect use of WIRELOCK® resin in liquid state is flammable.

CAUTION

- Chemicals used in the product can give off toxic fumes and can burn eyes and skin.
- Always check expiration date on the cans.
- Never use out-of-date material.
- Use only in well-ventilated work areas.
- Never breath fumes directly or for extended time.
- Always wear safety glasses to protect eyes.
- Always wear gloves to protect hands.
- Avoid direct contact with skin anywhere.

# STEP 7 - MIXING AND POURING

- Mix and pour WIRELOCK® within the temperature range of 48 degrees to 110 degrees F. Booster kits are available for reduced temperatures.
- 2. Pour all the resin into a container containing all the granular compound and mix thoroughly for two (2) minutes with a flat paddle.
- 3. Immediately after mixing, slowly pour the mixture down one side of the socket until the socket basket is full.





# STEP 8 - CURING

- 1. WIRELOCK® will gel in approximately 15 minutes, in a temperature range 65 degrees F. to 75 degrees F.
- 2. The socket must remain in the vertical position for an additional ten (10) minutes after gel is complete.
- **3.** The socket will be ready for service 60 minutes after gelling.
- 4. Never heat sockets to accelerate gel or curing.



# **STEP 9 - RE-LUBRICATION**

Re-lubricate wire rope as required.

#### STEP 10 - PROOF LOADING

Whenever possible, the assembly should be proof loaded.