

**SKINNING AND PREPARING
WIRE FOR CROSS-CONNECTIONS ON
DISTRIBUTING FRAMES AND CROSS-CONNECTION FIELDS**

1. GENERAL

1.001 This addendum supplements Section 069-120-811, Issue 6.

1.002 This addendum is issued to clarify the method of removing insulation from DT-type wire using the KS-21257 pliers.

4. SKINNING PROCEDURES

The following changes apply to Part 4 of the section.

(a) 4.06 (2)—Change to read as follows.

(2) Place the skinning point of the wire into the rectangular crushing slot below the

knurling on the tips of the pliers and crush the insulation. A second crushing at right angles to the first may be required on certain types of wire.

(b) 4.06 (5)—Change to read as follows.

(5) For U-type wire, draw the pliers downward and toward the free end of the wire, parting the insulation and making an opening of 1/4 to 1/2 inch in the insulation, as shown in Fig. 1. For DT-type wire, remove the crushed insulation by applying the stripping notch of the KS-21257 pliers at a point 1/2 inch above (ie, away from the free end) the crushed insulation.