

B PLASTIC ROPE
DESCRIPTION AND USE

1. GENERAL

1.001 This addendum supplements Section 081-511-101.

1.002 It is issued to place restrictions on the use of plastic rope because it elongates or stretches under tension and creates a safety hazard.

3.01 Because the elongation of plastic rope is approximately twice that of manila rope, it shall not be substituted for manila rope lines when pulling cable lashers and aerial cable guides or performing other work operations where the lines are attached to and pulled by a motor vehicle. All safety precautions applicable to manila rope and covered in Section 081-510-101 should be observed when using plastic rope.

3. PRECAUTIONS

The following change applies to Part 3 of the section:

- (a) 3.01 - revised