

CABLE SPLICING - GENERAL
TAPE ARMORED AERIAL CABLE

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1.01 This section outlines the method to be used to prepare the ends of Aerial Tape Armored Cable before splicing operations are commenced.	
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2.01(a) Place a wire tie of 5 wraps of copper lashing wire 5 inches from the point where the opening is to be made.	
(b) Score the steel tapes, with a hacksaw, 4-1/2 inches from the opening and remove tapes. Remove any sharp edges with a mill file.	
(c) Peel back jute covering and cut it off even with the tape.	
(d) Complete splicing operations in the normal manner after which the steel tapes shall be bonded to the sleeve as specified in other sections of the practices covering aerial cable bonding.	