

## BLOCK AND HOUSE CABLE

### RISER CABLES

#### NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum supplements Section G53.125.1 and has been issued to bring this section into conformity with the requirements of the National Electrical Code paragraph 8012.3b.

The cross-reference "See Addendum" should be marked at the end of paragraph 1.01 to indicate the addition of paragraphs 1.02 and 1.03.

#### 1. GENERAL

1.02 The type of covering to be provided on conductors used in vertical runs in buildings is covered in Paragraph 8012. b of the National Electrical Code as follows:

"VERTICAL RUNS: Conductors bunched together in a vertical run in a shaft shall have a fire resistant covering capable of preventing the carrying of fire from floor to floor, except where conductors are encased in non-combustible tubing or are located in a fire proof shaft having fire stops at each floor."

1.03 None of the plastic covered cables currently being manufactured are fire resistant; therefore their use as riser cables in buildings should be in accordance with the above restrictions.