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B TEST POINT

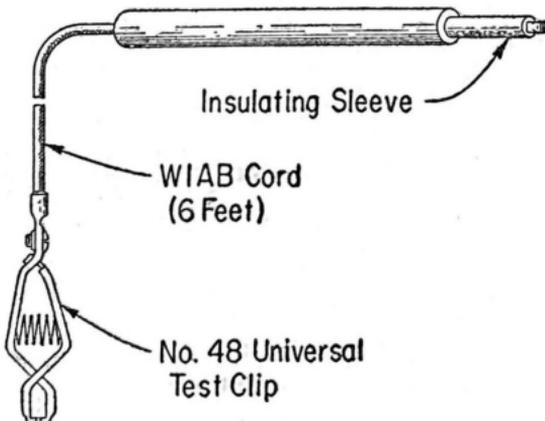
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1. GENERAL

1.01 This section describes B Test Point (AT-6491) and covers its use in identifying cable conductors at cable terminations.

2. DESCRIPTION

2.01 The B Test Point is illustrated in the following sketch. It consists of a fibre handle, a metal contact rod with chisel point, a spring-loaded insulating sleeve and a 6-foot cord with test clip.



3. USE

3.01 To identify cable pairs terminated at main distributing frames or cable terminals, by running over the springs, test contacts or binding posts with the test point.

3.02 To hold a connection at C50 and similar type protectors, insert the point between the carbon block and the retaining spring. Then push the point forward, forcing the insulating sleeve back. When the point is withdrawn, the sleeve will return automatically to insulate the point.

3.03 On 121-type protectors the tool can be used to run over the lugs, but permanent contact is impracticable except by holding the point against the lugs.