

MEASURING TAPES

WOVEN

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1. GENERAL

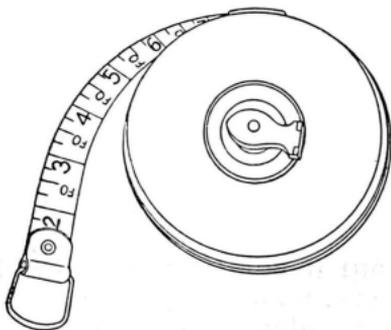
1.01 This section describes Woven Measuring Tapes and the precautions to be followed when using them.

2. DESCRIPTION

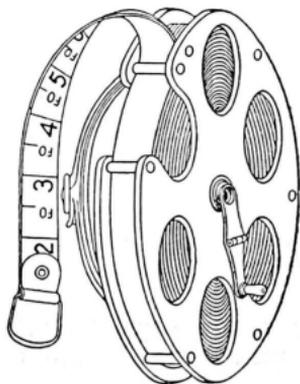
2.01 Woven measuring tapes are supplied in 50, 100 and 150-foot lengths. The 50 and 100-foot tapes are contained in leather or plastic covered metal cases with folding reel handles and weigh 3/4 pound and 1-1/2 pounds, respectively. The 150-foot tape is wound on a metal reel having a folding handle on one side and a leather hand strap on the other side. It weighs 3-1/2 pounds.

2.02 The inch markings and graduations are in black and the foot markings in red on all tapes.

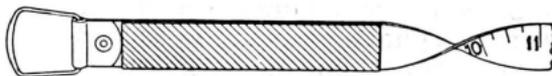
2.03 These woven tapes contain no metal strands and are distinguished by a 6-inch green plastic reinforcing strip on the side of each tape at the zero end.



50 AND 100 FOOT TAPES



150 FOOT TAPE



GREEN REINFORCING STRIP

2.04 Threaders in the cases of the 50 and 100-foot tapes and on the 150-foot reel permit the removal of worn or broken lines and the attachment of refills.

3. PRECAUTIONS

3.01 Dry woven tapes with the green plastic identification shall be used when there is any likelihood of contacting electric wires or any other energized plant. Wet or damp tapes shall be dried thoroughly prior to use. Woven tapes not bearing the green identification should not be used under any conditions and should be replaced.

3.02 For accurate measurements, the woven tape should be calibrated with a steel tape prior to use.

3.03 Woven tapes can be used to measure clearances and separations of telephone wire, strand, etc., on which hazardous voltages are not ordinarily present. They are **not to be used** to measure the height of supply wires or other foreign wires. The provisions of the Sections on clearance measurements concerning the limitations on the use of woven tapes shall be rigidly adhered to.